

Understanding Discrimination Masterclass | Module breakdown

Module 1 What is discrimination and why should we care?

Explore the sources and facets of discrimination, and understand how reducing it can benefit individuals, businesses, and society.

- Identify how discrimination has impacted individuals and groups over time, and how it manifests today
- Describe the differences between direct, indirect, and institutional discrimination
- Determine the different sources of discrimination
- Investigate the direct benefits of reducing discrimination, and the need to take a holistic approach to its reduction
- Reflect on incidents and experiences of discrimination from your context

Module 2 Measuring discrimination

Discover different tools to measure discrimination and investigate their advantages and flaws.

- Outline the official tools and methods used by governmental and international organisations to measure discrimination
- Discuss why using various measures in isolation may result in flaws
- Articulate the benefits and limitations of using audit surveys to measure discrimination
- Investigate the use of correspondence surveys as a means of accurately measuring discrimination
- Recommend approaches to measuring discrimination in your context

Module 3 Interventions to fight discrimination

Explore policy interventions to fight discrimination, removing discrimination at the hiring stage and improving outcomes within the firm.

- Identify the unintended consequences and behavioural adaptations that occur through the implementation of discrimination interventions
- Determine some common policy interventions used to fight discrimination
- Explore the benefits and pitfalls of anonymising job applications
- Investigate the benefits and potential challenges of using quotas as a policy to reduce discrimination
- Justify the value of using various inclusive practices to foster diversity in organisations
- Propose policies and measures to create a more inclusive and diverse workforce

