# **Course Aims:**

This course is designed to provide developers, who already have some C++ experience, with the experience they need to develop windows based C++ applications using the Microsoft Foundation Classes (MFC).

# **Course Outline:**

#### Overview of Windows Programs:

- The architecture of a non-MFC program
- The winmain() function
- Processing windows messages

## Overview of MFC:

- The evolution of MFC
- The MFC Classes
- The MFC Exception Classes
- Architecture of an MFC program
- InitInstance()

#### **Detecting Memory Leaks:**

- Memory leakage
- The CMemoryState Class

## The App Wizard:

- SDI Applications
- App Wizard output
- MDI Applications
- The Class Wizard
- The Draw application

# Application Framework:

Document / View architecture

#### Working With Different Types of Project:

• The different types of view class

# Menus, Toolbars & Other Resources:

- Creating & editing menus
- Creating & editing toolbars
- Message handlers

### Drawing in a Window:

- Windows GDI
- Device Context
- Mapping Modes
- The CDC class
- Using the mouse

## MFC Collection Classes:

- CArray
- CList
- CMap
- CTypedPtrList

#### Dialogs & Controls:

- Dialog resources
- Controls
- Modal & Modeless Dialogs

#### Serialization & Printing:

- CArchive & CFile
- Serializing the Document class
- The printing process
- Print & Print preview
- Enhancing the printing process
- Printing multiple pages

#### Database Applications:

- DAO vs ODBC
- Creating a database application
- RFX
- Filtering & Sorting

#### Introduction to COM & OLE:

- The MFC OLE classes
- OLE server & container applications

#### MFC ActiveX Controls:

- Creating an ActiveX Control
- The ActiveX Control test container
- Property sheets / property pages

# Multithreaded Applications:

- Threading overview
- CWinThread
- Thread Synchronisation

# **Target Audience:**

Systems and applications programmers who will be developing or maintaining C++ Windows programs. Anyone who wants a practical understanding of Windows C++ programs using MFC will benefit from this course.

# **Assumed Knowledge:**

Participants should have a good knowledge of programming techniques in C++. A good knowledge of how to implement the OO principles of encapsulation, inheritance & polymorphism is required.