



Entrepreneurship, SMEs & Family Business

# Design Thinking

التفكير التصميمي

Duration

**5 or 10 days**

Language

**English or Arabic**

Formats

**Classroom, online, in-house**

Hours

**35 / 70**

## Overview

Design Thinking is part of the Entrepreneurship, SMEs & Family Business track at Garnet Global Training Center. Start, grow and govern businesses, from first idea to family succession. The course is taught in English or Arabic as a 5-day or 10-day program, in classrooms in cities such as Dubai, Riyadh, Cairo, London and Istanbul, or live online, and it can be delivered in-house with examples and exercises built around your own operations.

## What you will be able to do

- Explain the principles, terminology and standards that govern Design Thinking.
- Apply proven methods and tools to real situations from your own workplace.
- Analyse performance gaps, risks and root causes, and choose the right response.
- Measure results with practical indicators and report them clearly to management.
- Leave with a personal action plan you can start using the following week.

## Who should attend

Founders, SME owners, family business members and innovation managers.

## Key topics

- Business models and planning
- Funding and investors
- Growth and scaling
- Governance and succession
- Digital go-to-market
- Financial basics for owners

## Formats and fees

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 5-day classroom  | <b>USD 4,750</b>           |
| 5-day online     | <b>USD 2,950</b>           |
| 10-day classroom | <b>USD 8,950</b>           |
| 10-day online    | <b>USD 5,450</b>           |
| In-house         | <b>Quotation per group</b> |

Fees per participant, excluding VAT.

## Register or ask

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## Certificate

Participants who attend at least 90% of sessions and complete the final assessment receive a certificate of completion stating 35 contact hours (5-day) or 70 contact hours (10-day).

## 5-day outline

### Day 1 Foundations of Design Thinking

- Scope, terminology and governing standards
- Business models and planning

### Day 2 Methods and tools

- Funding and investors
- Growth and scaling

### Day 3 Application and case studies

- Governance and succession
- Financial basics for owners

### Day 4 Performance, risk and compliance

- Digital go-to-market
- Measurement and reporting

### Day 5 Workshop, assessment and action plan

- Hands-on workshop on a workplace challenge
- Final assessment and personal action plan

## 10-day outline

### Day 1 Foundations of Design Thinking

- Scope, terminology and governing standards
- Business models and planning

### Day 2 Methods and tools

- Funding and investors
- Growth and scaling

### Day 3 Application and case studies

- Governance and succession
- Financial basics for owners

### Day 4 Performance, risk and compliance

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- Final assessment and personal action plan

### Day 6 Advanced techniques and specialist practice

- Complex cases in depth
- Common mistakes and how to avoid them

### Day 7 Digital tools, data and automation

- Analysis tools and software
- Using AI in this field

### Day 8 Benchmarking against international practice

- Global performance benchmarks
- International case studies

### Day 9 Capstone project

- Analyse a real challenge from your organisation
- Build the solution and implementation plan

### Day 10 Presentations, final assessment and certificates

- Project presentations and review
- Final exam and certificate award

## Schedule 2027–2030

| Dates          | Format           | City        | Language | Fee (USD) |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 14–18 Mar 2027 | 5-day classroom  | Amman       | English  | 4,750     |
| 5–16 Apr 2027  | 10-day online    | Live online | English  | 5,450     |
| 14–18 Jun 2027 | 5-day online     | Live online | English  | 2,950     |
| 6–10 Sep 2027  | 5-day classroom  | Abu Dhabi   | English  | 4,750     |
| 18–29 Oct 2027 | 10-day classroom | London      | English  | 8,950     |
| 7–18 Feb 2028  | 10-day online    | Live online | English  | 5,450     |
| 3–7 Apr 2028   | 5-day classroom  | Dubai       | Arabic   | 4,750     |
| 19–23 Jun 2028 | 5-day online     | Live online | Arabic   | 2,950     |
| 15–26 Oct 2028 | 10-day classroom | Kuwait City | English  | 8,950     |
| 11–15 Dec 2028 | 5-day classroom  | Abu Dhabi   | English  | 4,750     |

| Dates          | Format           | City        | Language | Fee (USD) |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 14–25 May 2029 | 10-day online    | Live online | English  | 5,450     |
| 18–22 Jun 2029 | 5-day classroom  | Istanbul    | English  | 4,750     |
| 6–10 Aug 2029  | 5-day online     | Live online | English  | 2,950     |
| 14–18 Oct 2029 | 5-day classroom  | Cairo       | English  | 4,750     |
| 17–28 Dec 2029 | 10-day classroom | Singapore   | English  | 8,950     |
| 4–8 Feb 2030   | 5-day online     | Live online | Arabic   | 2,950     |
| 20–24 May 2030 | 5-day classroom  | Barcelona   | English  | 4,750     |
| 14–25 Oct 2030 | 10-day classroom | Abu Dhabi   | English  | 8,950     |
| 4–15 Nov 2030  | 10-day online    | Live online | Arabic   | 5,450     |
| 9–13 Dec 2030  | 5-day classroom  | Dubai       | English  | 4,750     |

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