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If you cannot attend a course, a full refund will be given upon request when cancellation is notified at least 24 hours prior to the starting date of the course. Otherwise a refund, less an administration charge of \$25, will be given upon request.

If you want to defer a course, we will be happy to credit your enrolment to another course of the same (or similar) content. An administration charge of \$ 25 will be made if the change is notified less than 24 hours prior to the course commencement date. Course deferral/credits are valid for up to 12 months from the date of the initial course.

Please note: that there is no refund for cancellations notified on or after the course commencement date.

Please contact your course instructor or Centre management team regarding any refund request. All refunds are processed within 2 weeks of written notification of cancellation.

Definition

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