

# CompTIA DataSys+

#### **Course Outline**

### **Module 1 – Data Management Concepts**

- Foundations of Data Management
  - o Introduction to Data Management
  - o Types of Data (Structured, Unstructured, Semi-Structured)
  - o Data Life Cycle Management
  - Data Governance and Compliance
- Data Architecture
  - o Data Models and Structures
  - o Data Warehousing and Data Lakes
  - o Big Data Technologies
  - o Data Integration Techniques

#### **Module 2 – Data Systems Operations**

- Database Management Systems (DBMS)
  - o Types of DBMS (Relational, NoSQL, NewSQL)
  - Database Design and Normalization
  - o Querying Databases with SQL
  - Indexing and Performance Tuning
- Data Storage and Retrieval
  - Storage Technologies and RAID Configurations
  - Data Access Methods
  - Data Backup and Recovery Strategies
  - Cloud-Based Data Storage Solutions

#### Module 3 – Data Security and Compliance

- Data Security Fundamentals
  - Data Encryption and Masking
  - o Identity and Access Management (IAM)
  - Data Loss Prevention (DLP)
  - Securing Data in Transit and at Rest
- Compliance and Legal Aspects
  - Data Privacy Laws and Regulations (GDPR, CCPA, etc.)
  - o Auditing and Reporting Requirements
  - Managing Data Breaches and Incident Response
  - o Ethical Considerations in Data Management

#### Module 4 – Data Analytics and Reporting

- Data Analysis Techniques
  - Statistical Methods for Data Analysis
  - Data Visualization Techniques
  - o Business Intelligence (BI) Tools and Dashboards
  - Machine Learning Basics for Data Analysis
- Reporting and Communication



- Creating Effective Data Reports
- o Communicating Data Insights to Stakeholders
- o Data Storytelling Techniques
- o Automating Reports and Dashboards

## **Module 5 – Emerging Data Technologies**

- Advanced Data Technologies
  - o Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)
  - Exploring Data Science and Predictive Analytics
  - o Internet of Things (IoT) and Data Management
  - Blockchain and Data Integrity
- Future Trends in Data Systems
  - o The Role of Data in Digital Transformation
  - Data Monetization Strategies
  - o The Evolving Landscape of Data Privacy and Security
  - o Preparing for the Future of Data Systems