Microsoft Excel 2013, Part 1 of 5: Get Acquainted with the Environment

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that students are familiar with the basic use of Windows and common use of the mouse and keyboard. No prior experience with Excel is assumed.

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Course description: In this course, productivity and software expert LeeAnne McManus will walk you through the features of Excel 2013. You will learn how to navigate the user interface and also how to create visually-stimulating documents from scratch or from templates.

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