

## 1. Lightbend Scala Language - Expert *by Jerzy Muller*

bio: Scala programmer since 2011, Scala Trainer since 2014. Dabbles in all kind of technology, mostly JVM-related.

**Level:** Advanced - knowledge of and practical experience with Scala is assumed as taught in Lightbend Scala Language - Professional

**Length:** 4 days - 4 hours of classroom time each day, plus breaks (3pm-7pm)

**Approach:** Hands-on mastery - attendees code through workshop case study and explore how to solve the toughest Scala challenges in their own work

**Requirements:** Students bring their own laptops with Java 8

next sessions May 29th-30th and June 12th-13th

### About

Lightbend Scala Language - Expert

The power of Scala's type system, unleashed - advanced object functional programming, implicits, and more. Leverage rich language features to create well-designed libraries or DSL's, utilizing proven best practices.

### Participants

Developers who have experience and proficiency in Scala including topics covered in "Lightbend Scala Language - Professional"

Developers who want to understand advanced features in Scala

Managers who want to gain a deep understanding of functional programming

### Benefits

Developers gain knowledge and skills to confidently program in Scala at a high level

Certified Lightbend Trainers share deep insights that drive business results

Advance to the limits of Scala capability!

### Outline

- Recap of important basics
- Object-Functional Programming in Depth
  - Recursion and tail-recursion
  - Partial functions and partial function literals
  - Curried methods, partially applied functions
  - Lifting methods into functions
  - Folding
- Mastering the Type System
  - Scala type hierarchy
  - Value classes
  - Type parameters
  - Variance
  - Package objects
  - Lower and upper bounds
  - (Abstract) Type members
  - Singleton Types
  - Type refinements
  - Static duck-typing
  - Path-dependent types
  - Self Types
- Explicitly Implicit

- Implicit conversions
- Implicit resolution, scopes and precedence
- Library extension via implicit (value) classes
- Implicit parameters
- Implicit Values
- Type classes
- Implicit parameter chaining
- Type class examples in the Scala core library
- Type constructors
- Context bounds
- Type witnesses
- Type tags
- Domain Specific Languages (DSLs)
  - DSL Building blocks:
    - By-name parameters
    - Currying
    - Higher-order functions
    - Dot-free operator notation
    - Implicit conversions
  - Phantom types
  - Finite State Machines (FSM)
- Scala Futures and Promises
  - Execution contexts and Thread Pools
  - Creating & working with Futures
  - Futures & Failures - callbacks & recovery
  - Futures, concurrency & parallelism
  - Future.sequence/Future.traverse
  - Creating an already completed Future
  - Dealing with Future[Option[\_]] and for comprehensions
  - Futures - Do's and Don'ts
  - Promises
- Custom Scala Collections
  - Uniform return type principle
  - Collection Builders
  - Like traits
  - Type classes for the tricky cases

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