Course Name	**Developing solutions for Microsoft Azure**
Course Code	**AZ-204T00-A**
Course Duration	5 Days
Course Structure	Instructor-Led
Course Overview	This course teaches developers how to create end-to-end solutions in Microsoft Azure. Students will learn how to implement Azure compute solutions, create Azure Functions, implement and manage web apps, develop solutions utilizing Azure storage, implement authentication and authorization, and secure their solutions by using KeyVault and Managed Identities. Students will also learn how to connect to and consume Azure services and third-party services, and include event- and message-based models in their solutions. The course also covers monitoring, troubleshooting, and optimizing Azure solutions.
Audience Profile	Students in this course are interested in Azure development or in passing the Microsoft Azure Developer Associate certification exam.
Course Prerequisites	Before attending this course: • Students should have 1-2 years professional development experience and experience with Microsoft Azure. • They must be able to program in an Azure Supported Language.
Course Outcome	After completing this course, students will be able to: • Build a web application on the Azure App Service platform • Integrate triggers and inputs/outputs into the app. • Manage data through the hot/cold/archive blob storage lifecycle • Create Cosmos DB accounts and create databases, containers, and items by using a mix of the Azure Portal and the .NET SDK • Implement Managed Identities for Azure resources • Implement code that handles transient faults

Assessment/Evaluation	This course will prepare delegates to take Exam: AZ-204 Developing solutions for Microsoft Azure Successfully passing this exam will result in the attainment of Developing solutions for Microsoft Azure and Certificate of Attendance issued by IT-IQ Botswana

Course Details	
Topic	**Topic 1: Creating Azure App Service Web Apps** Students will learn how to build a web application on the Azure App Service platform. They will learn how the platform functions and how to create, configure, scale, secure, and deploy to the App Service platform. **Lessons** • Azure App Service core concepts • Creating an Azure App Service Web App • Configuring and Monitoring App Service apps • Scaling App Service apps • Azure App Service staging environments **Topic 2: Implement Azure functions** This Topic covers creating Functions apps, and how to integrate triggers and inputs/outputs into the app. **Lessons** • Azure Functions overview • Developing Azure Functions • Implement Durable Functions

Topic 3: Develop solutions that use blob storage
Students will learn how Azure Blob storage works, how to manage data through the hot/cold/archive blob storage lifecycle, and how to use the Azure Blob storage client library to manage data and metadata.

Lessons
- Azure Blob storage core concepts
- Managing the Azure Blob storage lifecycle
- Working with Azure Blob storage

Topic 4: Develop solutions that use Cosmos DB storage
Students will learn how Cosmos DB is structured and how data consistency is managed. Students will also learn how to create Cosmos DB accounts and create databases, containers, and items by using a mix of the Azure Portal and the .NET SDK.

Lessons
- Azure Cosmos DB overview
- Azure Cosmos DB data structure
- Working with Azure Cosmos DB resources and data

Topic 5: Implement IaaS solutions
This Topic instructs students on how to use create VMs and container images to use in their solutions. It covers creating VMs, using ARM templates to automate resource deployment, create and manage Docker images, publishing an image to the Azure Container Registry, and running a container in Azure Container Instances.

Lessons
- Provisioning VMs in Azure
- Create and deploy ARM templates
- Create container images for solutions
- Publish a container image to Azure Container Registry
- Create and run container images in Azure Container Instances

Topic 6: Implement user authentication and authorization
Students will learn how to leverage the Microsoft Identity Platform v2.0 to manage authentication and access to resources. Students will also learn how to use the Microsoft Authentication Library and Microsoft Graph to authenticate a user and retrieve information stored in Azure, and how and when to use Shared Access Signatures.

Lessons
- Microsoft Identity Platform v2.0
- Authentication using the Microsoft Authentication Library
- Using Microsoft Graph
- Authorizing data operations in Azure Storage

Topic 7: Implement secure cloud solutions
This Topic covers how to secure the information (keys, secrets, certificates) an application uses to access resources. It also covers securing application configuration information.

Lessons
- Manage keys, secrets, and certificates by using the KeyVault API
- Implement Managed Identities for Azure resources
- Secure app configuration data by using Azure App Configuration

Topic 8: Implement API Management
Students will learn how to publish APIs, create policies to manage information shared through the API, and to manage access to their APIs by using the Azure API Management service.

Lessons
- API Management overview
- Defining policies for APIs
- Securing your APIs

Topic 9: Develop App Service Logic Apps
This Topic teaches students how to use Azure Logic Apps to schedule, automate, and orchestrate tasks, business processes, workflows, and services across enterprises or organizations.

Lessons
- Azure Logic Apps overview
- Creating custom connectors for Logic Apps

Topic 10: Develop event-based solutions
Students will learn how to build applications with event-based architectures.

Lessons
- Implement solutions that use Azure Event Grid
- Implement solutions that use Azure Event Hubs
- Implement solutions that use Azure Notification Hubs

Topic 11: Develop message-based solutions
Students will learn how to build applications with message-based architectures.

Lessons
- Implement solutions that use Azure Service Bus
- Implement solutions that use Azure Queue Storage queues

Topic 12: Monitor and optimize Azure solutions
This Topic teaches students how to instrument their code for telemetry and how to analyze and troubleshoot their apps.

Lessons
- Overview of monitoring in Azure
- Instrument an app for monitoring
- Analyzing and troubleshooting apps
- Implement code that handles transient faults

Topic 13: Integrate caching and content delivery within solutions
Students will learn how to use different caching services to improve the performance of their apps.

	Lessons • Develop for Azure Cache for Redis • Develop for storage on CDNs