

Expense a Talk Python Course

A ready-to-send request for your manager. Fill in the bracketed fields, delete anything that does not apply, and send it as your own email.

Subject: Professional development request: Talk Python's "[COURSE NAME]"

Hi **[Manager's Name]**,

I would like to invest part of my annual learning budget in a focused Python course that directly supports our current projects:

- **Course:** [COURSE NAME], full syllabus at [COURSE URL]
- **Provider:** Talk Python Training, founded by Michael Kennedy, Python Software Foundation Fellow
- **Format:** Self-paced streaming video ([COURSE LENGTH]) with downloadable exercises
- **Cost:** [COURSE PRICE, e.g. USD 39] one-time. No recurring subscription.
- **Purchase options:**
 - Company PO or credit card via the course page, [COURSE URL]
 - Company PO or credit card with volume discounts via team licensing, <https://training.talkpython.fm/business>
 - I purchase it and submit the invoice for reimbursement

Why this is a good investment

- **Direct relevance:** Covers [skill A] and [skill B], matching our roadmap for [project or team goal].
- **Minimal disruption:** On-demand videos let me study during personal development hours or off-peak times.
- **Measurable progress:** Talk Python can enable a private dashboard so you or L&D can track my progress and course completion.
- **Long-term value:** Lifetime access and offline mobile apps give us an enduring reference, unlike a one-off conference.
- **Cost efficiency:** [PRICE, e.g. USD 39] is a fraction of the USD 1,000 or more typically required for a multi-day workshop or conference travel.
- **Documentation compliance:** A PDF invoice with tax details and a certificate of completion are available for HR records.

Next steps

Please let me know which purchasing path Finance prefers, or if there are forms I should complete. I am happy to draft the PO request or handle vendor onboarding. The team at Talk Python is willing to register as a vendor with us if that is a requirement, though given the low cost that may not be necessary.

Thank you for supporting my professional growth. I am confident the skills gained will help us deliver **[specific deliverable]** more quickly and with higher quality.

Best regards,

[Your Name]