CHRO Curriculum

Course Name: CHRO **Duration:** 3 Months

Term 1: Foundations of Human Resource Management

Module 1: Introduction to Human Resources

• **Topic 1:** The Evolving Role of HR in Organizations **Learning Objective:** Understand the strategic evolution of the CHRO's role.

Real-World Example: Unilever's HR practices that focus on employee satisfaction.

Industry Tool: Workday HCM for employee engagement tracking.

• **Topic 2:** Key Responsibilities of CHROs **Learning Objective:** Learn about critical functions such as talent acquisition and workforce planning.

Industry Tool: HRIS (Human Resources Information System) for managing HR functions.

• Topic 3: Current HR Trends

Learning Objective: Analyze trends like remote work and employee engagement.

Case Study: Google's strategies to enhance workplace culture amidst changes.

Real-World Example: Use of AI technology for remote work at Zoom.

• **Topic 4:** Navigating Hybrid Work Models **Learning Objective:** Explore how CHROs can manage hybrid work trends.

Real-World Example: Case study focusing on Slack's hybrid transition.

Industry Tool: Microsoft Teams for facilitating hybrid collaboration.

Module 2: Employee Engagement and Experience

• **Topic 5:** The Importance of Employee Engagement **Learning Objective:** Recognize factors influencing employee engagement.

Industry Tool: Gallup's Q12 survey methodology.

• **Topic 6:** Strategies to Improve Employee Experience **Learning Objective:** Develop actionable strategies for enhancing employee experience.

Real-World Example: Microsoft's diversity and inclusion initiatives.

• **Topic 7:** Measuring Employee Satisfaction **Learning Objective:** Learn methods for effective measurement of employee sentiment.

Industry Tool: SurveyMonkey for gathering employee feedback.

• **Topic 8:** Engaging Remote Employees **Learning Objective:** Identify best practices for engaging a remote workforce.

Example Tool: Use of platforms like Zoom for virtual engagement activities.

Module 3: HR Analytics

• **Topic 9:** Introduction to HR Analytics **Learning Objective:** Understand analytics' importance in HR strategy. **Industry Tool:** Visier for data analytics in HR.

Topic 10: Metrics and Key Performance Indicators in HR
 Learning Objective: Identify and use critical HR metrics.
 Real-World Example: Application of Netflix's analytics in HR practices to understand employee productivity.

Topic 11: Technology Tools for HR Analytics
 Learning Objective: Explore and utilize various HR analytics tools.
 Example: Tableau for visualizing HR data and trends.

• **Topic 12:** Data-Driven Decision Making **Learning Objective:** Learn how to utilize data for informed strategic HR decisions.

Real-World Application: Utilizing HR analytics for enhancing employee productivity.

Module 4: Diversity and Inclusion

Topic 13: Understanding Diversity and Inclusion
 Learning Objective: Appreciate the value of a diverse workforce.
 Real-World Example: Review of Johnson & Johnson's DEI framework.

• **Topic 14:** Creating an Inclusive Workplace Culture **Learning Objective:** Learn methods to foster an inclusive environment.

Industry Tool: Unconscious bias training programs from Paradigm.

• **Topic 15:** Recruiting Diverse Talent **Learning Objective:** Develop strategies for creating a diverse talent pool.

Case Study: Analysis of Airbnb's diversity recruitment initiatives.

• **Topic 16:** Measuring the Impact of DEI Initiatives

Learning Objective: Assess effectiveness of DEI strategies within organizations.

Example: Companies adjusting strategies based on DEI outcomes from platforms like Culture Amp.

Term 2: Advanced Human Resource Strategies

Module 5: Talent Acquisition Strategies

• **Topic 17:** Modern Recruitment Techniques **Learning Objective:** Understand the impact of technology on talent acquisition.

Real-World Example: Implementation of AI in recruitment at Unilever through platforms like HireVue.

Topic 18: Building a Talent Pipeline
 Learning Objective: Develop methods for proactive talent sourcing.
 Case Study: Analysis of LinkedIn's talent acquisition tactics.

• **Topic 19:** Effective Interviewing Techniques **Learning Objective:** Learn advanced interviewing approaches to identify top candidates.

Industry Tool: Multiple mini-interview (MMI) techniques.

Topic 20: Onboarding Best Practices
 Learning Objective: Recognize the importance of effective onboarding in retaining talent.

Example: Review of Facebook's onboarding processes, leveraging tools like BambooHR.

Module 6: Performance Management

Topic 21: Setting Employee Performance Goals
 Learning Objective: Develop skills for SMART goal setting.

 Real-World Application: Application of the OKR framework at Google.

• **Topic 22:** Continuous Feedback Mechanisms **Learning Objective:** Learn the importance of regular feedback in performance management.

Industry Tool: Utilizing tools like Lattice for continuous feedback.

Topic 23: Performance Evaluation Methods
 Learning Objective: Explore several performance appraisal methods including 360-degree feedback.

Example: Case study on Adobe's performance management evolution using tools like Reflektive.

Topic 24: Managing Underperformance
 Learning Objective: Understand strategies for addressing

underperformance effectively.

Real-World Example: Techniques used by IBM in performance improvement plans.

Module 7: Leadership Development in HR

• Topic 25: Developing Leadership Competencies

Learning Objective: Identify key leadership competencies required in

Real-World Example: Leadership development initiatives at General Electric.

Topic 26: Succession Planning Strategies
 Learning Objective: Learn methods to ensure organizational continuity through effective succession planning.

 Industry Tool: Talent management software recommendations.

Topic 27: Coaching and Mentoring in Organizations
 Learning Objective: Understand the role of coaching and mentoring in leadership development.

Case Study: Insights from Microsoft's coaching culture.

Topic 28: Building a Leadership Pipeline
 Learning Objective: Learn how to assess and develop future leaders in HR practices.

Example: Strategies utilized by Deloitte in their leadership pipeline.

Module 8: Legal and Ethical Issues in HR

• **Topic 29:** Understanding Employment Law **Learning Objective:** Familiarize with key employment laws affecting HR practice.

Real-World Example: Overview of changes in labor law affecting HR policies.

• **Topic 30:** Ethics in Human Resource Management **Learning Objective:** Identify ethical dilemmas HR professionals may face.

Industry Tool: Ethical decision-making frameworks in HR from the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

• **Topic 31:** Compliance and Risk Management **Learning Objective:** Learn strategies for ensuring compliance and managing HR-related risks.

Example: Use of audit frameworks to assess HR compliance.

Term 3: Future Trends in Human Resources

Module 9: Technology and HR Transformation

• **Topic 33:** Digital Transformation in HR **Learning Objective:** Recognize the impact of digital tools on HR processes.

Real-World Example: HR transformations at Siemens through technology.

- Topic 34: Leveraging AI in Recruitment and Management Learning Objective: Understand how AI can enhance HR functions. Industry Tool: Exploring platforms like Pymetrics for AI-based recruitment.
- Topic 35: HR Information Systems (HRIS)
 Learning Objective: Learn about the implementation and use of HRIS.
 Example: Applications of SAP SuccessFactors for managing HR operations.
- Topic 36: The Future of Work
 Learning Objective: Analyze trends influencing the future of work and HR's role in navigating them.
 Case Study: Impact of remote work on HR practices post-COVID-19.

Module 10: Strategic Human Resource Management

• **Topic 37:** Aligning HR Strategy with Business Goals **Learning Objective:** Learn how to integrate HR strategy with overall corporate strategy.

Real-World Example: Review of strategy alignment at Procter & Gamble.

• **Topic 38:** Workforce Planning and Development **Learning Objective:** Understand the importance of strategic workforce planning.

Industry Tool: Techniques for effective workforce analysis and planning.

• **Topic 39:** Change Management in HR **Learning Objective:** Develop change management strategies for HR initiatives.

Real-World Application: Examples of successful HR changes at IBM.

• **Topic 40:** Building a Resilient HR Function **Learning Objective:** Recognize qualities that contribute to a resilient HR department.

Case Study: Resilience strategies used by companies during economic downturns.

Module 11: Global Human Resource Management

• **Topic 41:** Navigating International HR Practices **Learning Objective:** Explore the complexities of managing HR internationally.

Real-World Example: Global HR strategies at Coca-Cola.

• **Topic 42:** Cross-Cultural Management

Learning Objective: Understand the importance of cultural awareness in global HR practice.

Industry Tool: Hofstede's Cultural Dimensions as a framework.

- Topic 43: Global Talent Acquisition Strategies
 Learning Objective: Learn best practices for recruiting global talent.
 Example: Techniques employed by Google for global hiring using platforms like LinkedIn.
- Topic 44: Compliance with Global Employment Laws
 Learning Objective: Familiarize with international labor laws and
 compliance requirements.
 Case Study: Analyze successful compliance strategies of multinational
 corporations.

Module 12: The Role of HR in Business Strategy

• **Topic 45:** Integrating HR into Business Strategy Formation **Learning Objective:** Understand the pivotal role of HR in business strategy development.

Real-World Example: Case study on how Unilever integrates HR strategy into overall business strategy.

• **Topic 46:** Metrics for HR Contribution to Business Outcomes **Learning Objective:** Learn how to measure HR's impact on business performance.

Industry Tool: Utilizing ROI formulas for HR initiatives.

Topic 47: HR's Role in Mergers and Acquisitions
 Learning Objective: Explore how HR can effectively manage cultural and operational integration during M&As.

Example: Overview of HR strategies in successful mergers.

• **Topic 48:** Future Challenges for HR Leaders **Learning Objective:** Identify emerging challenges and opportunities for HR leaders in the coming years.

Case Study: Perspectives on the future of work from industry leaders.