PMP® Exam Preparation

Credits/Units 1.4 CEU / 14 PDU

Course description

This course is intended to prepare project managers for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification Exam offered by the Project Management Institute (PMI®). This course will enable you to identify your personal strengths and weaknesses regarding mastery of the five Process Groups and nine Knowledge Areas, and enable you to develop a personal study program to prepare for the PMP® Certification Exam.

Who should attend

Anyone who has at least three years of experience working in a project-oriented environment, has already completed a rigorous certificate or self-study program and wants a compressed, targeted approach toward preparing for the PMP® should attend this class.

What you will achieve

- A clear understanding of the PMP® Certification Exam registration requirements and process
- An orientation to the concepts and format of the PMP® Certification Exam, including a review of question breakdown by process group
- An opportunity to take an online pre-test consisting of 100 practice questions, and a 100question post-course exam modeled after questions encountered on the PMP® Certification Exam
- Identification of key areas for further development in order to create a personal learning plan to improve performance in these areas
- Discussion of the key topics found on PMP® Certification Exams
- A review of studying and test-taking techniques from certified PMP®s

What you will learn

- <u>Project Integration Management</u> development and execution of the project plan and overall change control
- <u>Project Scope Management</u> planning, definition, change management and verification of the project scope
- <u>Project Time Management</u> activity/task definition, dependencies, schedule development and time control
- Project Cost Management resource planning, estimating, budgeting and control
- Project Risk Management planning to avoid, transfer, reduce and control risk
- <u>Project Quality Management</u> quality planning, control and assurance as well as quality control tools
- <u>Project Procurement Management</u> knowledge of procurement and solicitation planning, bidding/request for proposals and contractor/ supplier selection
- <u>Project Communications Management</u> communications planning, information distribution, progress reporting and administrative closure
- <u>Project Human Resource Management</u> effective use of people, including organizational planning, staff acquisition and team development
- Other topics covered on the exam

Agenda

Day One

- Course Introduction
- PMI® and PMP® Overview
- Project Management Framework
- Project Management Process Overview
- Project Integration Management
- Project Scope Management
- Project Time Management

Day Two

- Project Risk Management
- Project Procurement Management
- Professional and Social Responsibility
- Preparing for the PMP® Exam
- Study Strategies and Practice Exam