# COLLABORATING AND COMMUNICATING AGILE REQUIREMENTS

2 Days Classroom3 Days Live Online

Individual: \$1295

Group: \$1195

GSA: \$1185

Credits: 14 PDUs, 14 CDUs

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# **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This two-day Agile requirements training course will give you hands-on experience with techniques for gathering Agile requirements. Explanatory lectures with demonstrations, combined with practice exercises will provide you with the experience needed to create requirements that meet business needs.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

# Part 1: Agile Overview

- 1. Agile Manifesto
- 2. Agile Principles
- 3. Agile Methodologies
- 4. Agile Benefits

# Part 2: Project Initiation

- 1. Project Charter
- 2. Project Roles
- 3. Project Planning
- 4. Communication

### Part 3: Focus on the Customer

- 1. Customer Involvement
- 2. Customer Roles
- 3. Creating and Using Personas
- 4. Constraints

### Part 4: User Stories

- 1. User Stories
- 2. Goals and Objectives
- 3. Acceptance Criteria and Acceptance Tests
- 4. Non-user Stories

### Part 5: Product Backlog

- 1. Who owns the Product Backlog?
- 2. Functional and Non-functional Requirements
- 3. Story-Writing Workshop
- 4. Prioritizing the Product Backlog
- 5. Maintaining the Product Backlog
- 6. Techniques for further elaboration

### Part 6: Estimating and Planning

- 1. Relative vs. Actual Estimating
- 2. Using Story Points
- 3. Planning Poker (Grenning 2002)
- 4. Five Levels of Planning in Agile
- 5. Estimating Team Velocity

### Part 7: Release Plan

- 1. Iteration Estimates
- 2. Prioritization Revisited
- 3. Ownership and Participation
- 4. Communication

### Part 8: Use Cases

- 1. Use Case Advantages
- 2. Use Case elements
- 3. Success Path
- 4. Alternate Paths
- 5. Exceptions

### Part 9: Iteration Plan and Execution

- 1. Iteration Planning
- 2. Defining "Done"
- 3. Test Driven, Test Often
- 4. Demonstrate Working Software (Delivered Requirements)
- 5. Inspect and Adapt applied to Requirements
- 6. Finding yoour rhythm

### See website for full outline

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