PROJECT MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS

3 Days Classroom 3 Days Live Online

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Group: \$2195.00

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Credits: 21 PDUs

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COURSE OVERVIEW

In this comprehensive course, you will learn the fundamentals of project management: how to initiate, plan, and execute a project that meets objectives and satisfies stakeholders. Aligned with the Project Management Institute (PMI®) A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, (PMBOK® Guide) – Fifth Edition, 2013, this course provides a step-by-step guide to planning and executing a project. Working through case studies with real-world scenarios, you will interact with fellow students to learn and apply the methodologies and good practices of formal project management.

COURSE OUTLINE

Part 1: Foundations

- Formal vs. informal project management
- Project Management Institute (PMI)[®] framework
- 3. Project management life cycle

Part 2: Initiating

- 1. Role of the project manager
- 2. Project charter
- 3. Stakeholder identification and assessment
- 4. Progressive elaboration

Part 3: Planning

- 1. Planning around project constraints
- 2. SMART objectives
- 3. Converting objectives into requirements
- 4. Decomposition of requirements into a work breakdown structure
- 5. Developing a work breakdown structure dictionary
- Principles of estimating time and cost
- 7. Analyzing work and estimating duration of work packages
- 8. Determining sequence of work packages
- Network diagramming and critical path analysis
- Budgeting resources and cost control
- Ensuring that all management responsibility areas are included in the project plan

- 12. Analyzing risks for probability and impact
- 13. Mitigating and planning risk contingencies
- Preparing baselines for scope, time, and cost
- 15. Obtaining stakeholder sign-off

Part 4: Executing, Monitoring, and Controlling

- Team-building principles and priorities
- 2. Status and performance reporting
- 3. Management by exception
- Keeping stakeholders informed and involved
- 5. Steering performance back to the baseline
- 6. Integrated change controls

Part 5: Closing

- 1. Transitioning the product or service
- 2. Capturing lessons learned for the organization
- 3. Final report to stakeholders

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