



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Course Outline

Project Management Capstone

Apply the knowledge acquired from previous courses as you manage an end-to-end simulated project. You will gain an understanding of the key tools and techniques used in all phases of the project, and you will be challenged to think out-of-the-box as various scenarios threaten to throw your project off-track. In the end, you and your team will develop a comprehensive project plan that you can utilize in your real-world environment.

Who Should Take This Course?

This is the seventh and final course in the Project Management Certificate. Enrollment is limited to those who have completed all required courses in the Certificate Program. This course can also count towards the education requirements for the Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] or Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)[®] exams through the Project Management Institute, Inc.

Course Objectives

- Create a project plan to run a project from initiation to close by applying concepts, tools and techniques covered in PM core courses
- Demonstrate your ability to respond to real-world issues and changes that occur as the project is executed

Course Info

- Length: 12 hours
- Format: Classroom lecture, group discussions and exercises
- Prerequisite: Completion of all other Project Management Certificate required courses

Course Content

Session 1:

- Introduction
- Development of a comprehensive project plan to include scope, schedules and budget

Session 2:

- Completion of project plan to include cost, quality, communications and risk

Session 3:

- Baseline Presentation of the Project Plan
- Business Case development to defend a challenged project
- Evaluation of change requests that occur over the course of the project

Session 4:

- Demonstrate ability to conduct a status meeting using a Case Study scenario
- Review of important lessons learned about project management in this course and in the entire program

Assessment /Evaluation

This course is not assigned a letter or numerical grade. However, in some cases, skill assessments may be administered during the course to gauge progress and comprehension.

Course Completion/Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Letter

If your company requires proof of course completion, or if you would like to have proof for your own records, you may request a Course Completion/Continuing Education Unit (CEU) letter **after the final session of your course**. You must attend 80 percent of the course (or 100 percent of a single-day course) to qualify for the letter. Attendance is verified through the Sign-in Sheet/Roster. It is your responsibility to sign-in at every session. You can [request a Course Completion/CEU letter online](#).

Certificates of Completion for Certificate Programs

To receive a Certificate of Completion for the Project Management Certificate, you must take all six required courses; attend* 80 percent of each course (calculated by number of sessions in each course), except the Capstone course, where 100% attendance is required; and participate in class. (Please note: Saturday sessions lasting longer than four hours will count as two sessions.) If you complete a certificate program by taking courses individually, you can [request a Certificate of Completion online](#).

*Attendance for CEU letters and certificate programs is verified via the sign-in sheets provided at each class session. It is your responsibility to sign-in.

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