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# Senior Project Management

Project Managers today are expected to go beyond the basics to 'make it happen' in an increasingly complex and demanding world. They need to be able to apply their skills and the tools and techniques available in ever more sophisticated ways

## Abstract

Projects today struggle in an environment of limited human resources, with the team often geographically spread and having other competing demands. Project managers need to apply advanced skills to be able to meet the project objectives with limited resources within aggressive timeframes. This course takes project management skills to the next level to assist project managers in meeting today's challenges.

The course is based on the Project Management Institute *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, (PMBOK® Guide) – Fourth Edition, Project Management Institute, Inc., 2008*

## Who should attend

Experienced project managers, functional managers running major projects, executives overseeing portfolios of projects.

## Pre-requisites

Project managers familiar with project management fundamentals and 3 to 5 years experience in project management..

## Syllabus

The course is centred around a major case study that progressively examines the following project management areas:

- Identifying and classifying stakeholders
- Defining the scope
- Identifying benefits and approach
- Determining the work required
- Estimating the effort involved
- Compressing the schedule
- Determining risks
- Managing conflict
- Measuring progress
- Assessing project status

## Objectives

By the end of the course you will:

- Have experience of key project management processes, knowledge and skills in progressing a project from initiation through to closure, using *the PMBOK® guide* as reference.
- Be familiar with available tools and techniques to apply to these processes to get the job done.
- Appreciate the value of a deliverables and risk focused approach to project management.
- Recognise the "people skills" required in project management, particularly in leading, motivating and managing teams in today's environment and in handling conflict.
- Understand how to determine the progress and assess the status of a project from an objective perspective.

This is a hands-on workshop and participants will be given opportunities to develop and practice skills using a comprehensive case study and exercises in a supportive environment.

Course Length: 2 days  
Course Code: SPMPMC2  
PDU: 14



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