PMI-ACP (Agile Certified Practitioner) Exam prep

The PMI-ACP credential recognizes your knowledge of agile principles, practices, tools, and techniques across agile methodologies.

Prepare for the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner certification exam (PMI-ACP) through this three day, instructor led course. This course offers an in-depth look at agile project management through a PMI perspective, and is delivered in a combination of lecture and hands-on learning format.

Achieving PMI-ACP certification clearly illustrates to your colleagues, organizations, and potential employers that you’re ready and able to lead in this new age of product development, management, and delivery. Acquiring PMI-ACP certification now will make you one of the first software professionals to achieve this valuable industry designation from PMI. In this boot camp style course, you will receive a comprehensive introduction to agile projects and cover the six primary exam objectives:

Prerequisites

- You should be familiar with the role of Agile in your organization; no advance preparation is required.
- To earn PMI-ACP certification, you must pass the PMI-ACP exam and meet the PMI eligibility requirements for Agile project and project team professional hours. Consult the PMI-ACP application guidelines for full requirements.

Who Should Attend

This course will benefit anyone interested in learning the fundamentals of implementing agile projects, and will focus on those preparing for PMI’s certification exam and obtaining the PMI-ACP credential.

To submit your application to PMI to receive approval to sit for the exam. Click the link below for eligibility overview.

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(Duration: 21 hours)

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Time: 6pm – 9:30pm Tues & Thurs
Cost: $1750 (Material Included)

Date: Feb 2 – Feb 18, 2016

Course Objectives

- Empowering Agile teams;
- Knowledge areas required for the PMI-ACP exam;
- Reaching a common understanding of your customer and your customer's needs;
- Use an Agile approach to effectively manage a project's schedule, scope, budget, quality, and team;
- Effective methods of team-based planning;
- Creating transparent communication among and with customers;
- Tips and technique for project managers to inspire the team to better performance;
- Prioritizing methods that will help the team build trust with customers;
- Connecting all five levels of planning to create cadence for the team;
- Establishing a roadmap for what you want to apply to your team and how success with Agile can be achieved;

Course Outline

Introduction

- Course Introduction
- PMI-ACP credential overview
- PMI’s Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct
- Agile Manifesto values & principles
- Introduction to project risk
- Variations in agile methods & approaches
- Self-assessment

Value Driven delivery

- Defining positive value
- Incremental development
- Avoiding potential pangers
- Prioritization

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Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholder needs, involvement and expectations
- Feedback techniques for product
- Stakeholder Management
- Vendor Management

Boosting Team Performance Practices

- Team formation, empowerment, collaboration and commitment
- Building empowered team
- Coaching and mentoring within team
- Communications Management
- Leadership tools and techniques

Adaptive Planning

- Levels of Planning
- Adaptation
- Estimation
- Velocity/throughput/Cycle Time

Problem Detection and Resolution

- Soft Skill Negotiation
- Risk Management
- Active listening
- Problem-solving strategies, tools, and technique

Continuous Improvement

- Continuous Improvement process
- Value stream analysis
- Product quality
- Brainstorming techniques
- Innovation games
- Variance and trend analysis

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