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Expand Your Knowledge and Skills

PROJECT MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS | PMP® EXAM PREPARATION

Purdue University developed its online Project Management Essentials and Project Management Professional (PMP)® Exam Preparation courses as a complementary series to help students effectively plan, orchestrate and control projects in their organizations and, if they choose, pursue PMP certification from the Project Management Institute. Project Management Essentials is the first step for project management professionals who seek fundamental knowledge and skills to immediately apply to their projects and advance their careers.

Many of our students follow up Project Management Essentials with PMP Exam Preparation, the second course in this online series. This course is an in-depth review designed for experienced project managers who want to gain a firm understanding of PMP exam content, identify areas of opportunity for strengthening their grasp of project management principles, and develop a comprehensive study plan.

Employers worldwide consider PMP certification the industry standard for project managers. The knowledge, skills and experience required for PMP certification are transferable across industries and continents. The Earning Power: Project Management Salary Survey, Ninth Edition, reports that PMP credential holders earn 25 percent more than their non-certified peers.

Project Management Essentials students obtain instructor-led training from industry experts who meet Purdue University’s high standards of academic excellence. Our instructors not only work in the field, but also teach project management in a range of professional settings. All of our subject matter experts are PMP credential holders, some of them also are certified Six Sigma Black Belts. Because Purdue Project Management instructors are active professionals with decades of consulting and industry experience, they are ideally-positioned to provide our students with a wealth of field knowledge and know-how, solid foundational skills, and exceedingly effective preparation for the PMP exam.

Superior Course Design

Purdue created exceptional proprietary content and a full complement of instructional materials for its project management program. Our Essentials course materials and activities align closely with A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide), Sixth Edition, but are not designed for rote learning. Instead, they help students retain project management knowledge and apply it to their current projects.

Our instructors frequently update the curriculum to ensure that the tools, techniques and processes they teach in this course are consistent with the evolving standards of the Project Management Institute (PMI).

PMP Exam Preparation is a live, virtual course based on the PMBOK® Guide. Enrollment includes 90-day access to all of the course material, which is 100% aligned to the Project Management Institute’s PMP® Exam Prep content.

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Online Courses

PROJECT MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS

Purdue’s Project Management Essentials course provides students with fundamental project management knowledge and skills and a strong start on the path toward becoming a certified PMP through the Project Management Institute (PMI). Our students typically are project managers in the early stages of their careers who want to hone their skills and are considering or planning to take the PMP exam, but the Essentials course also benefits professionals whose responsibilities include managing projects.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Project Management Essentials is a 100% online, instructor-led course that runs for eight weeks. Students gain familiarity with basic project management concepts and terms. They also are empowered to begin effectively applying their newly acquired knowledge and skills to current projects. Project Management Essentials instructors engage students in a stimulating range of learning activities including reading the PMBOK® Guide; participation in online threaded discussion forums; viewing recorded lecture videos; taking quizzes and self-tests; completing written assignments and a workbook complete with an answer key, if needed. The instructor also participates in the online discussions.

PMP EXAM PREPARATION

PMP® Exam Preparation, an in-depth review course, is the second online course in this series after Project Management Essentials, offered by Purdue University Online, with 90-day access to all online course content. This offering assumes you already meet the criteria necessary to qualify to take the exam: A four-year degree, 36 months leading projects; 35 hours of project management education, which Purdue’s Project Management Essentials course provides after successful completion. This course assumes you are already familiar with the content of the PMBOK® Guide. If you feel like you need a refresher on the content of the PMBOK® Guide, taking the Project Management Essentials course first, is strongly suggested. More information is available from PMI at: https://www.pmi.org/certifications/project-management-pmp

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This 100% online, instructor-led course is for project managers with a minimum of three years’ experience and assumes prior knowledge of the PMBOK® Guide. PMI’s 180-question, multiple-choice PMP exam is demanding, and students must engage in independent study following the course to pass the PMP exam.
Purdue University is an internationally-recognized higher educational institution known for its world-class faculty, groundbreaking research, and transformative education. The university is based in West Lafayette, Indiana, and was founded in 1869. Purdue also has a rich tradition as an innovator in online learning. Purdue University is a top public research institution developing practical solutions to today's toughest challenges. Ranked in each of the last four years as one of the 10 Most Innovative Universities in the United States by U.S. News & World Report (2022), Purdue delivers world-changing research and discovery. Purdue offers a transformative education to all, led by some of the top professors in the world, to empower students to move the world forward. See how Purdue never stops in the persistent pursuit of the next giant leap at purdue.edu.

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