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Online Project Management Series
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 PM 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 20 percent more than their non-certified peers.

PME 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, and one is a Master Black Belt. 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.

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 today’s organizations.

Though our PMP Exam Preparation course is self-study, it also is custom designed by Purdue instructors and is a world-class choice for project management training.

Employers recognize the superior quality of Purdue’s course content and design and send their employees directly to us for training.

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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. PME instructors engage students in a stimulating range of learning activities including directed study of the PMBOK Guide; participation in online threaded discussion forums; viewing recorded lecture videos; taking quizzes and self-tests; and completing written assignments. They also participate in online discussions and welcome the opportunity to coach interested students on an individual basis via email or scheduled phone appointment.

PMP Exam Preparation is a 100% online, self-study course based on the PMBOK Guide. It includes four live webinars presented by your instructor for in-depth review of some of the most challenging learning material. PMI's 200-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, Ind., and was founded in 1869. Purdue also has a rich tradition as an innovator in distance learning. Today, the university consistently earns top national rankings in numerous disciplines including business, engineering and education.

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