Agile Project Management Preparatory Course for PMI-ACP®

This course is designed with the objective of helping participants approach the PMI-ACP (Project Management Institute – Agile Certified Practitioner) certification exam from PMI [Project Management Institute, USA].

What is Agile?
Agile is a set of methodologies that are used on projects that need to respond to changes often. It is an iterative approach that has applications to the software industry but over time has also become popular in other industries that perform projects. It has proven to be a very successful approach to deliver business value on projects. It is compatible with other traditional Project Management approaches.

Need for PMI-ACP Certification
An Agile Practitioner should understand the framework that needs to be used on Agile projects. By applying them the way they are defined we can get the most benefit. PMI-ACP certification is for those Agile Practitioners who want to validate their conceptual and practical understanding of the Agile framework. Companies often look for Agile certified coaches to guide their projects.

Learning Objectives
- Establish an Agile vocabulary expected by PMI (PMI-ism) in managing Agile projects
- Know the various different Agile methodologies, like Scrum, XP etc.
- Understand the various Tools & Techniques used in Agile
- Learn through active classroom discussions with participants from various industries with varied experiences
- Learn Agile concepts from real life examples from the faculty guide and other participants
**Pedagogy**

The sessions would be run in a classroom environment that would involve open discussions, team activities, role plays, simulations, quizzes, and mock tests.

**Who should attend?**

Project Managers, Project Leaders, PMO Managers and all other personnel involved in projects.

**Course Duration**

This course will be conducted over three (3) full days, which includes module quizzes at the end of each module and exam at the end of the course.

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**DAY 1**

**Module 1: PMI-ACP exam introduction**
- Pre-requisites
- Exam structure and contents
- Application process

**Module 2: Agile Framework**
- Agile Manifesto
- Agile Methods – Scrum, XP etc.

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**DAY 2**

**Module 3: Value-Driven Delivery**
- Assessing Value
- Planning Value
- Delivering Value
- Confirming Value
- Tracking and Reporting Value

**Module 4: Stakeholder Engagement**
- Aligning Stakeholders’ Understanding
- Communication with Stakeholders
- Using Critical Soft Skills
- Leading Effectively

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**DAY 3**

**Module 5: Boosting Team Performance Practices**
- Understanding Team Performance
- Team Practices

**Module 6: Adaptive Planning**
- Planning Concepts
- Estimation
- Agile Plans

**Module 7: Problem Detection and Resolution**
- Identifying Problems
- Resolving Problems

**Module 8: Continuous Improvement**
- Continuous Improvement Practices

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