

# Developing Agile Requirements and User Stories in the Federal Environment

Course Number: 6007

Length: 2 Days

Primary Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

## Course Description

Discover how user stories help to define the functions a business system must provide and explore how to facilitate defining requirements on an Agile project. You will learn the techniques for developing a user story via story cards, personas, and role cards through hands-on exercises and applications. You will practice other Agile approaches, such as release planning and backlog grooming, which ensures that the work being done is the work that is needed.

## Intended Audience

This course is intended for entry and intermediate level Program and Project Managers and team members.

## Course Learning Objectives

- Describe the Scrum approach to Agile project management
- Explain how effective user stories contribute to project deliverables
- Compare user stories and epics in the production of project outcomes
- Create, prioritize, and track user stories for a federal project
- Explain the role of user stories in grooming the Product Backlog and determining completion and acceptance of project deliverables

## Course Schedule

DAY ONE	
MORNING	Opening Exercise: User Story Mad Libs
	Lesson 1: Introduction to Scrum for User Story Writers
	Lesson 2: User Stories for Agile Requirements Development
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 3: User Stories for Releases and Sprints

## DAY TWO

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MORNING	Lesson 4: User Story Creation, Prioritization, and Tracking
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 5: User Story Execution, Acceptance, and Rework
	Course Exam

## Learning Methods

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Presentation, class discussions, practical activities, and group and individual exercises

## Credits

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### National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

- Field of Study: Management Services
- Level: Intermediate
- CPEs: 16

### Professional Development Units (PDUs)

- Credits: 14

### Continuous Learning Points (CLPs)

- Credits: 16

### American Council on Education™ (ACE) Recommendation

This credential has been successfully evaluated by the American Council on Education for college credit. It is recommended for a total of 1 college credits. For more information about ACE Learning Evaluations, visit [www.acenet.edu](http://www.acenet.edu).

## Management Concepts Certificate Program Relationship

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This is a core course in the following program(s):

- [Agile in Government Master Track](#)
- [Agile in Government Associate Track](#)
- [Project Management Associate Track](#)

This is an elective course in the following program(s):

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- [Business Analysis and Requirements Management Master Track](#)
- [Project Management Master Track](#)
- [Hybrid Project Management Associate Track](#)
- [Hybrid Project Management Master Track](#)
- [Program Management Certificate Program](#)

## Prerequisites

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### Suggested

- [Agile Project Management for the Federal Environment](#)

## Pework

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There is no prework required for this course.

## Requirements for Successful Completion

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Full (100%) attendance is expected and required. Successful completion of the course depends on full class attendance and active participation in individual and group exercises.

Participants must achieve a *total score* of 70% or higher to obtain credit for this course.

- The following activities make up 60% of the total percentage:
  - Class Participation — 15%
  - Team Participation — 15%
  - Exercise Completion — 70%
- A final exam makes up the other 40% of the total percentage

For clients with a passing score of 80% or higher, the facilitator will adjust the "Meets Expectations" scores accordingly.

## Follow-On Resources

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### Courses

- [Acquisition of Agile Services](#)
- [Applying Agile Scrum Master Practices in the Federal Environment](#)
- [Government Product Owner](#)

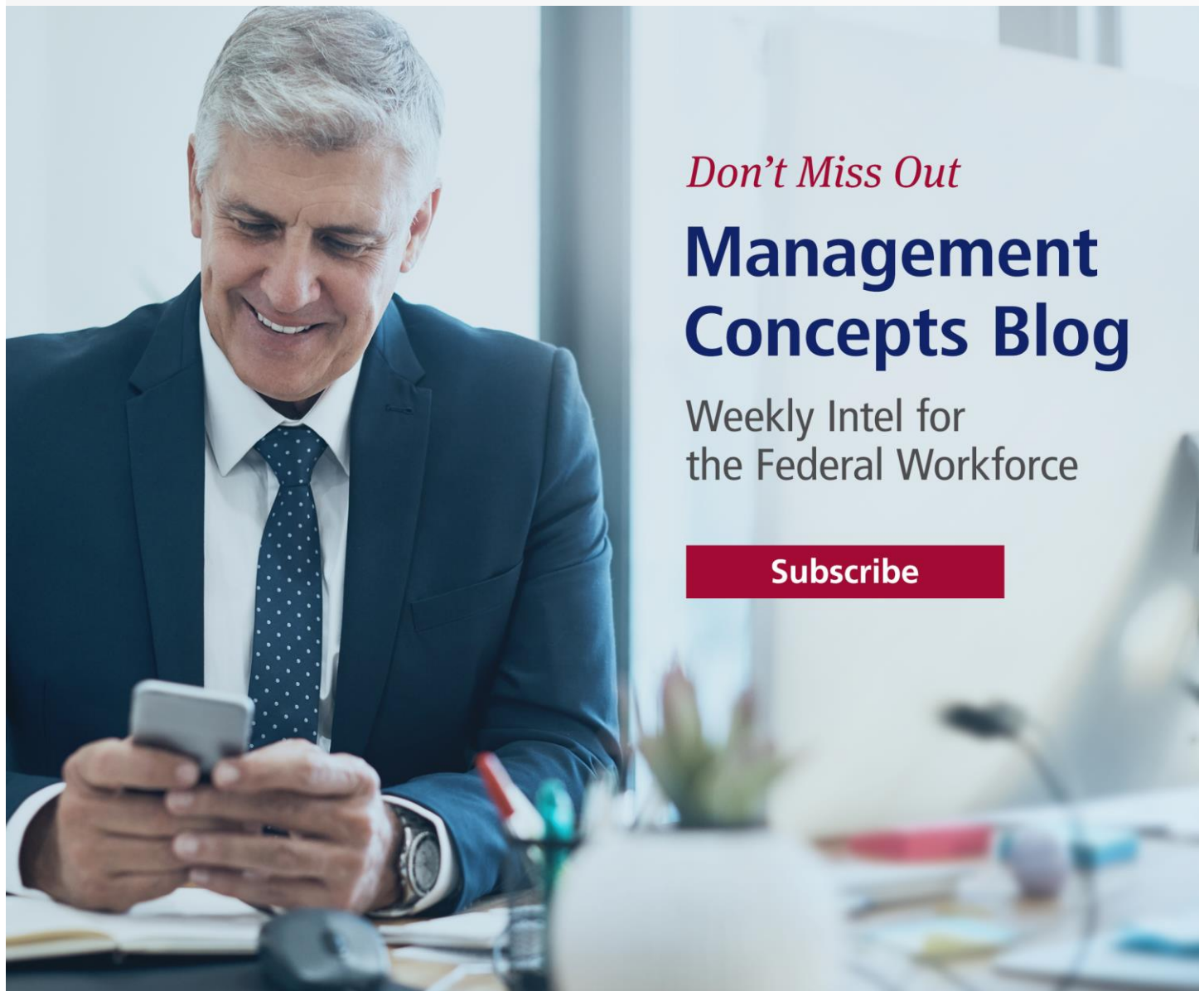
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