

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Cooperative Agreements & Substantial Involvement

Course #: 2044

Duration: 1 Day

Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

1. What business or organizational need does this course address?

Understand the fundamentals of cooperative agreements, how they differ from grants, and how *substantial involvement* is defined. This course will enable you to identify and select the appropriate award instrument, manage agency involvement, and take the steps necessary to transition from a grant to a cooperative agreement. This is an elective course in the Federal Track of the GMCP™.

2. Who should attend?

Federal personnel responsible for determining the appropriate award instrument, drafting cooperative agreement program announcements or award documents, and/or managing agency involvement in cooperative agreements will benefit from this course.

3. What will I learn how to do in this course?

- Explain the basics of cooperative agreements, including the definition, selecting the appropriate award instrument, notices of funding opportunities, and award documents
- Identify the boundaries between standard post-award oversight and substantial involvement and the consequences for overreach

4. What kinds of activities are included in this course?

Lecture, discussion, and hands-on practical exercises.

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

Suggested:

- [Introduction to Grants & Cooperative Agreements for Federal Personnel](#)
- [Uniform Administrative Requirements for Federal Grants: 2 CFR 200 \(Subparts A through D\)](#)
- [Cost Principles for Federal Grants: 2 CFR Part 200 \(Subpart E\) and FAR 31.2](#)

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6. Do I have to complete any prework for the course?

There is no prework required for this course.

7. Is this course applicable toward a professional certification?

No, this course is not applicable toward a professional certification. However, many Management Concepts courses do prepare you for professional certification programs. Click [here](#) to see a full list of professional certification programs that are supported by Management Concepts training courses.

8. Does this course count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program?

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

- [Business Analysis and Requirements Management Master Track](#)
- [GMCP Federal Track](#)
- [Project Management Master Track](#)
- [Agile in Government Master Track](#)
- [Program Management Certificate Program](#)

9. What credits do I earn by completing this course?

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 8

NASBA Field of Study: Specialized Knowledge

NASBA Level: Intermediate

CEUs: 0.6

PDUs: 7

CLPs: 8

10. What course(s) do you recommend after I complete this course?

- [Performance Measurement for Federal Grants Under 2 CFR 200](#)
- [Detecting And Preventing Fraud On Federal Grant Projects](#)
- [Federal Assistance Law](#)

11. What are Additional Features?

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Most courses and training solutions have **Additional Features** designed to help every learner master and retain the concepts explored in the course. You can see which Additional Features are added to this course on the course page under the **Learning Objectives & Additional Features** tab – and for a more detailed exploration of our Additional Features, you can visit [this web page](#).