

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Appropriations Law for Federal Grants

Course #: 2045

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?

Develop a working knowledge of appropriations law outlined in the *Red Book* to better navigate the grants process. This course will teach participants to effectively steward federally appointed funds, remain compliant with appropriations law requirements, and avoid serious repercussions. Participants will learn about the different types of appropriations (such as one-year, multi-year, and no-year funding) and their requirements, as well as the challenges around time-limited funds. This course also explores documented cases where agencies have had appropriation issues, and discuss how these could have been prevented or resolved. This is an elective course in the Federal Track of the GMCP™.

2. Who should attend?

Federal staff who need to understand appropriations law as it applies to grant programs will benefit from this course.

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

- Review terminology, court cases, GAO decisions, and statutes relating to issues such as First Amendment limits on congressional authority and lapse of budget authority
- Explore how an agency identifies and deals with availability requirements and timing obligations

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

Individual, small-group, and large-group exercises; lecture, and discussion

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Suggested:

Frequently Asked Questions

- [Introduction to Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Federal Personnel](#)

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?

This course applies toward the DoD FM Certification Program.

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

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

- [GMCP Federal Track](#)

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: Business Law

NASBA Level: Intermediate

CEUs: 0.6

CLPs: 8

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

- [Cooperative Agreements & Substantial Involvement](#)
- [Federal Assistance Law](#)
- [Advanced Cost Principles: Avoiding Problem Areas & Responding to Questioned Costs](#)
- [Appropriations Law Seminar](#)

11. What are Additional Features?

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](#).