

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: The Federal Budget Process

Course #: 5090

Duration: 2 Days

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 process of how federal funds are planned for, authorized, appropriated, apportioned, allocated, and executed each year. Through examination of current events, you will learn the formulation, enactment, and execution phases of the federal budget process.

2. Who should attend?

This course is designed for government and private sector employees new to budgeting responsibilities or those not directly involved in federal budgeting who want an overview of the budget process.

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

- Identify major legislation that impacts the federal budget process
- Track the budget timeline and the three major phases of the budget process
- Identify the roles of the major players in the budget process
- Outline how agencies use and track their allocated funds
- Explain how agency budgets are prepared and how they contribute to the President's Budget
- List the types of audits used after the budget has been executed
- Quantify the size and scope of the present budget
- Identify trends in federal spending during the last 50 years

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

Lecture, group discussion, class exercises, and exam.

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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

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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):

- [FFMCP Budgeting Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Financial Management Master Track](#)

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

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 16

NASBA Field of Study: Finance

NASBA Level: Basic

CEUs: 1.3

PDU: 14

CLPs: 16

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

- [Appropriations Law Seminar](#)
- Any intermediate level budgeting course

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](#).