

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: GFMCP: Governmental Environment

Course #: 5611

Duration: 1 Day

Delivery Method: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led live classroom

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

Prepare for the Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) Examination 1: Governmental Environment (GE) by expanding your expertise of government financial management to enhance operations. Through in-class and self-study materials, this course focuses on applications of key concepts that will guide you through the landscape of the government environment, including the structure and guidance for financial operations at the federal, state, and local levels. You will cement your knowledge of the legal basis for financial operations, budgeting principles, government financing, public accountability, ethics, and the electronic provisioning of funds. At the end of the course, you will also gain access to the Exam Prep Tool to help you prepare for the CGFM Examination 1 certification.

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2. Who should attend?

This course is designed for individuals aiming to build knowledge and skills in various government financial management areas such as government organization and structure, legal bases for financial operations, financing mechanisms, ethics, accountability, and the use of information technology for government services and reporting, or finance in the federal, state, and local governments.

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

- Determine the implications of the constitutional framework on contemporary government operations
- Describe how government organizations integrate planning, budgeting, operations, and data management to enhance effective governance and accountability
- Describe the impact and role of revenue and debt in government financial management
- Explain the principles of public accountability in government, along with the significance of government ethics
- Identify eGovernment principles for online service delivery and evaluate compliance with standards for secure data practices

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

Individual, small-group exercises; lecture, discussion, case study

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?

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?

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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: Finance

NASBA Level: Basic

CEUs: 0.6

PDU: 7

CLPs: 8

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

- [GFMCP: Government Financial Accounting, Reporting, and Formation of Budgets](#)
- [GFMCP: Financial Controls](#)

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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](#).