

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Course Title:** Project Management Principles

**Course #:** 6100

**Duration:** 3 Days

**Delivery Method:** Instructor-led live classroom

**Alternative Delivery Methods:** Instructor-led online (synchronous); Self-study online

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

Gain a thorough understanding of how to practically apply project management concepts that will equip you to effectively and successfully define, plan, manage, and close out projects. Through informative content, hands-on activities, class discussions, and a threaded case study, you will explore the tools, techniques, and working practices associated with successful project management. This comprehensive foundational course focuses on the project management principles aligned with *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* and many of the GAO guides.

## 2. Who should attend?

This course is designed primarily for newer project managers, practicing project managers who want to learn a structured approach to managing projects, or any organization seeking to establish a project management culture. It also provides a basis for further study for those participants seeking PMI's Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®) and Project Management Professional (PMP®) credentials.

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

- Define project management key terms and fundamental concepts
- Define the project and produce a project charter
- Review project management plan elements and project documents
- Select a development approach
- Develop a communications management plan based on stakeholders' needs
- Define detailed scope using a work breakdown structure (WBS)
- Determine project estimates
- Create a realistic, defensible project schedule
- Develop a project budget
- Create a project risk register
- Plan for project change
- Establish and obtain acceptance for project baselines
- Manage and communicate project performance results
- Perform closing processes

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

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

## 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?

This course applies toward the DoD FM Certification Program.

This course provides a basis for those participants seeking the Project Management Institute (PMI)® Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)® and Project Management Professional (PMP)® credentials.

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

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

- [Project Management Master Track](#)
- [Project Management Associate Track](#)

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

- [Business Analysis and Requirements Management Master Track](#)
- [Agile in Government Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Financial Management Master Track](#)
- [Program Management Certificate Program](#)
- [FFMCP Accounting Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Auditing Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Budgeting Master Track](#)

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

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 24

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NASBA Field of Study: Management Services

NASBA Level: Intermediate

CEUs: 1.9

PDUs: 21

CLPs: 24

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

- [Leadership and Communication Skills for Project Leaders](#)
- [Managing Scope, Schedule, and Cost](#)
- [Project Risk Management](#)
- [High Value Requirements Management](#)
- [The Integrated Project Team \(IPT\)](#)
- [Value-Driven Project Management](#)
- [Tailoring Development Approaches for Project Success](#)

## 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](#).