

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: FPM 121: Fundamentals of Project and Program Management

Course #: 6896

Duration: 5 Days

Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

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

Learn how successful project managers overcome the collaboration and communication challenges that come with being a member of an integrated project team. You will participate in exercises that reinforce concepts learned in the prerequisite course. You will craft and communicate solutions to simulated project management challenges, including identifying capability gaps and selecting a solution. This course follows successful completion of the online FPM 120 (Part I) entry-level fundamentals course and FPM 120A & 120B (Acquisition Fundamentals of Project and Program Management).

2. Who should attend?

This course is designed for new program and project management professionals seeking their FAC-P/PM level 1 certification.

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

- Introduce FPM 121 course material and review of FPM 120 series course content
- Examine program/project performance in terms of budget, schedule, and scope
- Integrate multiple roles and responsibilities as invested resources to make program/project decisions
- Justify program/project management decisions as part of problem-solving exercises
- Develop elements of key program/project management deliverables to plan a program or project throughout its life cycle
- Define the process for developing program specification requirements and performance work statement that defines the project, addressing roles and missions
- Describe the source selection process, acquisition planning, market research, request for proposal (RFP), and evaluation of proposals and contract award
- Connect principles of systems engineering to monitor and control a program/project
- Interpret information in case studies, real-world scenarios, and project summaries
- Examine program/project performance in terms of budget, schedule, and scope
- Review and summarize FPM 121 course objectives

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

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Individual, small-group, and large-group exercises; lecture, discussion, and case study; Problem-based scenarios and application exercises

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

Mandatory:

- FPM 120 and FPM 120A & 120B (Acquisition Fundamentals of Project and Program Management I)

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:

CEUs: 3.2

PDU: 35

CLPs: 40

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

- [FPM 234 - Applied Leadership in Projects and Programs](#)
- [FPM 233 - Applications in Business, Cost & Financial Management](#)
- [FPM 232 - Applications in Contracting](#)
- [FPM 231 - Applications in Project & Program Management](#)

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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](#).