



**Advanced Project Management** 

# **Practice program**

#### **Course overview:**

Project management in practice skills is becoming one of the most important groups of skills which is highly needed by contemporary management, as even non-project businesses tend to be projected to ensure the achievement of objectives with high efficiency.

### **Course objective:**

- Understand the difference between general management and project management.
- Discuss manager, organization, and team roles
- Perfectly plan and monitor all project activities.
- Apply different techniques for Budgeting the Project.
- Apply different techniques for Scheduling the Project
- Apply different techniques for Allocating Resources to the Project
- Apply different techniques for Monitoring and Controlling the Project
- Apply different techniques for Evaluating and Terminating the Project
- Practice the needed skills to manage Agile
   Project Management

#### **Course Outline:**

#### **Module 1: The World of Project Management**

- What is a project?
- Characteristics of projects.
- Project management vs. General management.
- Skill requirements for effective project management.
- The three goals of a project.
- The life cycles of projects.
- Selecting projects' numeric and nonnumeric methods
- Confronting uncertainty and management of the risks.
- The project portfolio process.

## Module 2: The Manager, the Organization, and the Team

- The PM's roles
- The PM's responsibilities to the Project.
- Selection of a Project Manager.
- Fitting Projects in the parent organization.
- The Project Team.

#### **Module 3: Planning the Project**

- Elements of Project Master Plan.
- The Planning Process.
- The Project Action Plan.
- The Work Breakdown Structure.
- A Linear Responsibility Chart LRC
- Multidisciplinary Teams.
- Design Structure Matrix (DSM).

#### **Module 4: Budgeting the Project**

- Methods of Budgeting.
- Cost Estimating.
- Activity Versus Program Budgeting.
- Improving cost estimates.
- Budget Uncertainty and Risk Management.
- Failure Mode and Effect Analysis.

#### **Module 5: Scheduling the Project**

- CPM networks.
- The Language of PERT/CPM.
- Building the network.
- Calculating activity slack.
- Schedule uncertainty and risk management.
- The Gantt Chart.
- Precedence diagramming

#### **Module 6: Allocating Resources to the Project**

- Expediting a project.
- Resource loading.
- Resource leveling.
- Allocating scarce resources to projects.
- Allocating scarce resources to several projects.
- Goldratt's critical chain.
- Common chain of events.

#### **Module 7: Monitoring and Controlling the Project**

- The plan-monitor-control cycle.
- Designing the monitoring system.
- Data collection and reporting.
- Report types.
- The meeting guidelines.
- Earned value.
- Proiect control.
- Designing the control system.

#### **Module 8: Evaluating and Terminating the Project**

- Evaluation criteria.
- Project auditing.
- Project termination.
- The project final report.

#### **Module 9: Agile Project Management**

- Agility Overview
- 12 Agile Principles
- Agile Development Cycle
- Advantages & Disadvantages of Agile
- Top Methodologies Used to Implement Agile
- Top Methodologies Used to Implement Agile-Scrum
- Top Methodologies Used to Implement Agile-Kanban
- How to Get Started with Agile
- Finding the Best Agile Tool

#### **Target Audience:**

- Project Managers
- Project Coordinators
- Anyone interested in the field of project management.

## **Delivery Method:**

In-class

#### **Assessment Strategy:**

- Participants will be informally assessed based on their interaction during sessions, group exercises
- 60 % Cut of a score of total grades which is "100"

### **Program language:**

- Material: English
- Instruction and Explanation: Bilingual (EN<>AR)

#### **Course Duration:**

• 32 hours

#### **Instructor Biography:**

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