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Course Instructor

Eddie is a Project Management Coach and Trainer with over 20 years of project management experience. He has over seven years experience leading international consulting engagements and projects. He has implemented Project Management Offices for multiple organizations and in five different industries (Banking, Airlines, Information Technology, Automotive and Healthcare).

Clients have included Banco Nacional de Mexico (Banamex), Banco Santander, American Express Bank, Mellon Bank, Dresdner Bank LateinAmerika, EDS-U.S. Banking, Continental Airlines, EDS-Czech Republic, EDS-Israel, TSC Engineering, Epiphany Inc., and Microsoft Corporation.

Eddie has been a frequent speaker at PMI® chapters and at PMI® Global Congresses.

Course Description

This course is an intensive immersion in project management concepts for those individuals who seek to quickly advance their study and preparation for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) certification. The content of this course is based on the Project Management Institute's (PMI®) standards and principles as outlined in "A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge" (PMBOK® Guide 4th Ed.). This course provides 35 hours of classroom training and meets the minimum educational requirement for the PMP exam.

Course Benefits

After this course, students will be able to:

- Grasp the overall context of Project Management processes and methodologies as defined by PMI®
- Understand the PMI® processes for initiating, planning, executing, controlling and closing out projects
- Understand the PMI® based approach to managing projects
- Develop a roadmap to PMP® certification
- Understand and apply the five major process groups.
- Understand the theory and apply the principles of the PMI® Project Management Book of Knowledge.

Course Synopsis

- The course covers the Project management context, the 5 major process groups and the 9 Project Management Knowledge Groups as defined by PMI®.
- The course provides tools and techniques to manage each stage of the project from concept to closeout.
- The course will provide an introduction to both the "hard" and "soft" (Leadership/Team Building) skills required to manage a project.
- The course will provide a roadmap to the Project Management Professional® certification.
- The course will also provide a PMP® readiness assessment and will provide suggested areas for specific focus.
- The course will also provide practical hands-on exercises to develop skills for creating project deliverables. Participants will be able to immediately apply these skills on a project.

Target Participants

- Experienced project managers who lack formal knowledge of the processes as defined by the Project Management Institute (PMI®).
- Experienced project managers who intend to study and prepare for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) certification. (This course will provide a foundation for this study and will provide a roadmap to certification).

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