

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Project management is growing exponentially. It is now used in virtually all industries, including: healthcare, government, education and banking. Projects are how organizations downsize and flatten to improve productivity. As midlevel management positions are reduced, project managers fill the void. Expertise in project management is a source of security, prosperity and power to these survivors. You will learn the basics of project management at your own pace and schedule.

The Project Management Institute has about 100,000 members, 50,000 of which are Project Management Professionals [PMPs], the globally recognized standard. To take the PMP certification test, 35 contact hours of project management education are needed. These “hours must include content on project quality, scope, time, cost, human resources, communications, risk, procurement and integration management.” That is exactly what this course covers. It is not only a good overview, but it is precise preparation for the PMP.

Projects are the building blocks for realizing organizational strategies. A project is a temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product or service. Project management is the application of knowledge, skills, tools and techniques to project activities in order to meet or exceed stakeholder needs and expectations. (Stakeholders are individuals and organizations involved in, or affected by, project activities.)

Project management can be used for personal goals, such as building a house, getting married, or moving to a new location. In the working world, it is used for changes such as reengineering, benchmarking and improving processes and products. Most organizations realize shorter development times, lower costs, higher quality/reliability and improved return on investments from its use.

The project is to get the job done on time, within budget and according to specifications. This is the triple constraint: schedule, cost and the needs/requirements. In essence, project management is taking responsibility for the successful completion of the job.

How will you benefit by taking this course?

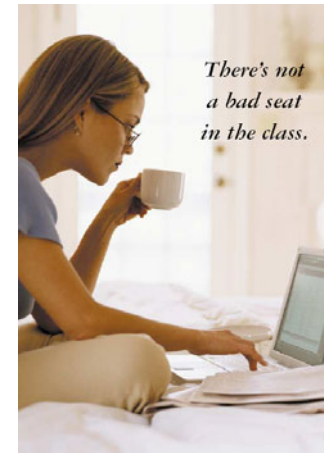
Project management is widely used, in healthcare, manufacturing, construction, and information technology just to name a few. Project management employment has grown rapidly. Training improves your productivity immediately and permanently.

Does taking this course prepare the student to take the Project Management Professional [PMP] certification exam?

The PMP exam is passed by 68 percent of those who sit for it and is not trivial. This course has two parts: a general introduction to project management and an optional PMP EXAM PREP segment (included). Studying both carefully will get a “pass” on the PMP exam.

What does the PMP certification mean to my career?

Many firms require the PMP as evidence of expertise and ability. The Project Management Institute, which offers the PMP examination, receives frequent calls from employers in reference to a job candidate’s resume. PMPs often get substantial salary improvements. Organizations like AT&T, CISCO and IBM encourage their people to get PMP certification. Accordingly, pay, prospects and security improve for PMPs.



You begin when you wish.

A mentor is assigned to you for one-on-one assistance.

You work at your own pace.

All training materials are included. Your work is evaluated —

70% is required for a certificate.

You should complete the course within 180 days but may request a 180-day extension.

A certificate will be awarded by Mississippi State University upon successful completion of the course.

The courses are self-paced. Mentors respond to you, rather than the reverse. Each course has a set of lessons and exams.

Detailed outlines, demos and ratings of the courses are available at www.gatlineducation.com.

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Web Based 40 Hours Registration Fee: \$1,295*

*Price includes all materials!

Check or Money Order MasterCard Visa AMEX
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Account # _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

HOW TO REGISTER

BY MAIL: Complete the registration form above, attach your check or money order and mail to the address listed below.

BY PHONE: Call (662) 325-3476. Phone registration hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M-F.

BY FAX: Fax registration is available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Be sure to fax your fully completed enrollment form with credit card information provided to (662) 325-8666.

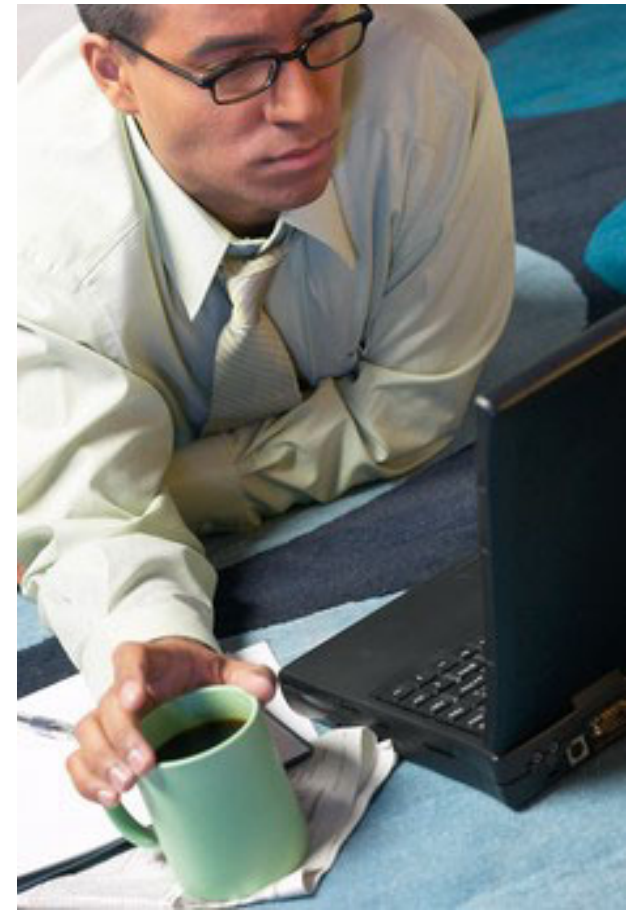
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For Student Loan Information, call: The Education Resources Institute (TERI) at (800) 255-8374, ext. #2 (The Customer Service Department can take your application over the phone.)

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