

The Advanced Skills for Project Managers: Mastering Complexity

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Course Description

This intensive 5-day course is designed for experienced project managers seeking to enhance their skills in managing complex, high-stakes projects. Participants will learn advanced techniques for strategic alignment, stakeholder management, and team leadership. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical application to prepare project managers for the challenges of modern project environments.

Learning Objectives

- Develop strategies for aligning projects with organizational goals and managing complex stakeholder relationships
- Master advanced risk management and decision-making techniques for high-uncertainty projects
- Enhance leadership skills to drive high-performance teams and navigate organizational politics
- Learn to leverage emerging technologies and methodologies to improve project outcomes
- Develop skills in portfolio and program management for multi-project environments

Course Modules

Day 1: Strategic Project Leadership

- Aligning projects with organizational strategy
- Advanced stakeholder management and influence
- Navigating organizational politics and culture
- Leading virtual and global teams

Day 2: Complex Project Planning and Execution

- Managing uncertainty and ambiguity in projects
- Advanced risk management strategies
- Agile and hybrid methodologies for complex projects
- Resource optimization in multi-project environments

Day 3: Advanced Project Performance Management

- Sophisticated earned value management techniques
- Predictive analytics and forecasting

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- Quality management in complex projects
- Managing scope creep and change in dynamic environments

Day 4: Emerging Technologies and Innovation in Project Management

- AI and machine learning applications in project management
- Blockchain and smart contracts for project governance
- Data visualization and decision support systems
- Innovation management within projects

Day 5: Portfolio and Program Management

- Strategic portfolio management and prioritization
- Program management techniques for related projects
- Benefits realization and value management
- Organizational capacity planning and resource allocation

Practical Wins for Participants

- Develop a comprehensive stakeholder management plan for a complex project
- Create a risk mitigation strategy using advanced analytical techniques
- Design a performance dashboard integrating predictive analytics
- Formulate a strategic portfolio management approach for their organization

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