Advance Your Career with a Professional Certificate in Project Management

Project management is such an important skill that many companies require key employees to be certified project managers. As projects become more complex, project managers and teams are often being asked to do more with less, and executives and clients expect innovation, agility, and responsiveness.

Our seasoned instructors will show you the skills, tools and techniques you need to successfully manage any type of project, regardless of scope or industry. Our program offers a unique interactive experience by integrating hands-on applications with the technical aspect of project management – the ten knowledge areas and five process groups outlined by the Project Management Institute (PMI®) in the Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBoK®). The program will help prepare you for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification.

Topics Include

- Project management framework, standards, terminology, and definitions
- Roles, responsibilities, behaviors, and activities that support high performance teams
- Proactively approaching project threats and opportunities by learning risk-management methodology
- Creating the work breakdown structure (WBS), activity duration estimating, project scheduling, and cost estimating
- Ensuring timely and appropriate project communication methods
- How to manage stakeholder expectations

Time Commitment: 9-12 months (144-153 hours)

Certificate Requirements

To earn the Professional Certificate in Project Management, you must successfully complete seven (7) required courses and two (2) electives. All requirements must be completed within five (5) years. If you are not pursuing a certificate, you may take as many individual courses as you wish, with the exception of the Capstone: Project Simulation.

For more information, call (619) 594-5489, email pm-ces@sdsu.edu, or visit neverstoplearning.net/pm.

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