

PMP Prep Course Preview

PMP Prep Course In A Nutshell

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Today's Session Objectives:

Who? What? How?
Why? When? Where?

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WHO?

- Instructors: Certified Project Manager Professionals (PMP)
- Course Audience: Anyone Interested In PMP Certification
- Course Administration: OSU Tulsa & Tulsa Chapter PMI

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Why?

Learn How To Pass The Exam:

- Get the required 35 contact hours
- Know the areas of the PMBOK to study
- Learn the PMP Exam application process
- Get PMP Exam testing strategies
- Meet those who have recently passed the PMP Exam
- Know what to do if you get audited by the PMI
- Build a fun network of local PMs & associated professionals
- Provide input to enhance the upcoming classes
- Books are included: PMBOK and Rita Mulcahy's Exam Prep Book
- Become PMP certified: Instant recognition in over 170 countries

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Testimonials

- May 20th, 2008: "Wanted to let you know I passed the PMP yesterday. Couldn't have done it without you. Thanks again for all of your hard work and helpful insight."
Brett Biesemeyer
- May 2nd, 2008: "Thank you ever so much for all your invaluable advice, support and for great job done I in coordinating the PMI lectures."
Mohamed Yusuf
- April 2nd, 2008: "It was a very good class. It was great meeting you yesterday. Your emails are great and fun. The speakers were excellent!!!!!!!"
Rita Dellecase
"The class was great!!"
Barbara Hargrave
- March 13th, 2008: "I don't know how much feed back you ever get for your work behind the scenes, but I want to offer a sincere thank you for your quick follow-up on issues, all the special little tips you have offered, and generally staying linked with the class each week. You do an outstanding job, and it truly lends credibility to the entire program."
Carl D. Grotzinger

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When?

Course is offered twice a year:

- 2008 Fall Course: Evenings From September 2nd to November 11th
- 2009 Spring Course: TBD (2008 Spring course was February 19th to April 29th)
- Each Course: 1 night a week – 2 to 3 hours - 11 weeks

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Project Management Professional Certification Review
September 2 to November 11, 2008

PMP Exam Prep
The Ultimate Review for the Exam

- Sep 2: Project Integration Management
- Sep 8: Project Scope Management
- Sep 16: Project Time Management
- Sep 22: Project Cost Management
- Sep 29: Project Quality Management
- Oct 7: Project Human Resources Management
- Oct 14: Project Communication Management
- Oct 21: Project Risk Management
- Oct 28: Project Procurement Management
- Nov 4 (Wednesday): PMP: Overall Review including Professional Responsibility
- Nov 11: PMP Exam Review & Practice Exam

All classes are on Tuesdays, 5:30 to 9 p.m., except the November 5 class is on Wednesday.

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Enroll Today!
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“When” Life Happens:

- This class is NOT made up of your typical student:
 - 99.9% working professionals
 - You can miss one class – no penalty, no make up required
 - If you miss two classes
 - You must make up one class for no penalty
 - If you miss more than 2 classes – no make up option

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Where?

OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine
1111 W. 17th Street
Tulsa, OK
918-582-1972



OSU Center for Health Sciences is a secure building. In order to enter your identification number, therefore you will need a photo ID.

Arriving via the Cimarron Turnpike:
To the OSU Center for Health Sciences: The Cimarron Turnpike (US 64, US 412) becomes the Oklahoma Expressway as you approach Tulsa from the south. Take the exit for Oklahoma Expressway (I-24) and use the E. 24th Street exit on the right side before becoming the turn for the Oklahoma Expressway (I-24). As you approach the I-24 Oklahoma Expressway, merge onto the right lane. Just before the turn, look for the OSU Center for Health Sciences sign and turn right onto W. 17th Street. The OSU Center for Health Sciences is located at the intersection of W. 17th Street and W. 23rd Street. The OSU Center for Health Sciences is located at the intersection of W. 17th Street and W. 23rd Street. The OSU Center for Health Sciences is located at the intersection of W. 17th Street and W. 23rd Street.

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Exam Application Timing Information:

Approved Applications

- PMP online applications are processed within 5 business days.
- After the applications have been processed, eligibility letters will be sent electronically to qualifying candidates. **Ensure you have included a valid email address with your application.**
- The Eligibility letter confirms that a candidate is eligible to take the examination. Upon receipt of the eligible letter, candidates must choose where they want to schedule the exam and remit payment.

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Application Options

Candidates applying for Certification as a Project Management Professional (PMP®) must satisfy the educational and experiential requirements for one of two categories.

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Category 1 Criteria

At the time of application the candidate:

- Holds a Baccalaureate or equivalent university degree
AND
- Has a minimum of 4500 hours personal project management experience within the five process groups
AND
- Has a minimum of 36 non-overlapping (unique) months of personal project management experience
AND
- Has a minimum of 35 contact hours of specific instruction that addresses learning objectives in project management.

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Category 2 Criteria

At the time of application the candidate:

- Does not hold a Baccalaureate or equivalent university degree but holds a high school diploma or equivalent secondary school credential
AND
- Has a minimum of 7500 hours personal project management experience within the five process groups
AND
- Has a minimum of 60 non-overlapping (unique) months of personal project management experience
AND
- Has a minimum of 35 contact hours of specific instruction that addresses learning objectives in project management.

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“What” Fun?

- How Many PMPs Are Here?
 - Remember all those critical inputs, outputs, tools and techniques explained in the PMBOK
 - How many have heard the saying, “The PMI way or the highway”?
- How Many Want A PMP Certification?
 - Here’s a ‘taste’ of the exam material
 - We will start with the easy stuff 😊

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Framework: *The nine knowledge areas*

- Integration
- Scope
- Time
- Quality
- Human Resource
- Communication
- Risk
- Procurement
- Professional Responsibility

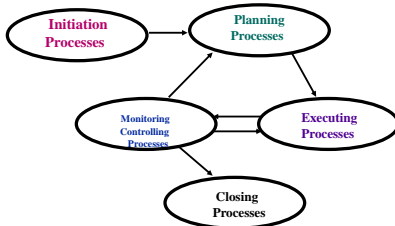
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Inputs, 'Tools/Techniques' and Outputs

- What do we start with?
 - What do we need to start a project phase?
- What can we do with it?
 - What happens within a project phase?
- What do we get when we are done?
 - What do we need at the end of a project phase?

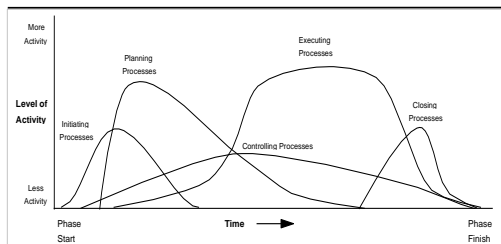
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How Do The 5 Project Phases Intermingle?



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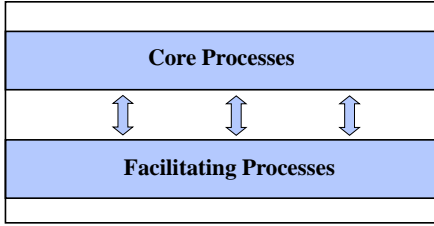
Overlap of Project Management Processes Within a Project Phase



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Process Framework:

Component Process



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Now the REAL 'Fun' stuff:

- **Stuff you need to know pass the PMP exam.**
 - Since the Exam Fee is:
 - PMI Members \$405 (US)
 - Non-PMI Members \$555 (US)
 - You don't want to repeat this process
- **PMI way or the Highway!!!**
 - Recognize the PMI question structure

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Scope Management

What is a code of accounts?

- A. Uniquely identifies each element of the WBS.
- B. Includes work packages, used to track phase completion.
- C. Is an organizational scheme to keep track of contracts.
- D. Charts elements of the WBS against the timeline.

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Time Management

Given the following tasks and dependencies, which is the critical path?

- A. A-B-C-D-E-F-G
- B. A-C-D-F-G
- C. B-C-D-E-F-G
- D. A-B-E-F-G

Task	Duration	Predecessor
A	4	
B	6	A
C	3	A
D	3	A
E	7	B, D
F	2	C, E
G	5	F

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Cost Management

What is the formula for the Cost Performance Index (CPI)?

- A. ACWP divided by BCWS
- B. ACWP divided by BCWP
- C. BCWP divided by ACWP
- D. BCWS divided by ACWP

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Quality Management

Who believes “zero defects” is possible?

- A. Deming
- B. Crosby
- C. Juran
- D. Taguchi

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Human Resource Management

In projectized organizations, project managers are expected to do all of the following except?

- A. Avoid crossing organizational lines.
- B. Build effective teams.
- C. Communicate in four primary directions.
- D. Deal with personnel over whom they have little or no formal authority.

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Communication Management

If you are the PM on an IT project that has 3 Technical resources and 3 additional stakeholders, how many communication channels are present?

- A. 9
- B. 15
- C. 18
- D. 21
- E. 12

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Risk Management

All of the following are 'inputs' to the 'Risk Response Planning' process, except?

- A. Risk Related Contractual Agreements
- B. Risk Register
- C. Risk Management Plan
- D. All are inputs to the Risk Response Planning process

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Procurement Management

Which contract type consists of – target costs & profit, ceiling prices and shared ratio to risk?

- A. Cost Plus Incentive Fee
- B. Cost Plus Percentage of Costs
- C. Cost Plus Fixed Fee
- D. Firm Fixed Price
- E. Firm Fixed Price Plus Incentive

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Professional Responsibility

You have been sent abroad to conduct negotiations for a large telecommunications project. You arrive at the office promptly at 8am; however, at least 45 minutes of talk about families and weekend adventures goes by before anyone mentions business. Given their business approach, your hosts' culture is noted for which one of the following characteristics?

- A. High Context
- B. Low Context
- C. Friendliness
- D. Smoothing

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More Sample Questions

PMP Self Assessment Test - 75 Sample Exam Questions

<http://www.oliverlehmann.com/pmp-self-test/75-free-questions.htm>

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Finally the “How”?

Enroll Today!!!!

Contact: Jennifer Cherry at OSU

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The course maximum is 35 and fills up fast, if the Fall course is full get on Jennifer's call back list.

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Questions?
