# COURSE FEATURES

# **Project Management**

(5-day Instructor-Led Course)



## **Course Overview**

The CBP<sup>™</sup> Project Management Certification equips the business professional with leading methodologies and practices in the project management field. Project management is a requirement for professionals in many fields, with many employers now identifying project management skills as vital for corporate success.

Whether you are a business executive or an information technology professional, the CBP™ Project Management Certification will enable you to advance your career and develop your professional skills.

## Who Should Attend

The course is recommended for project managers, senior executives, leaders, project team members, business analysts, and managers.

## **Prerequisites**

This course requires that students meet the following prerequisites:

- 1. The candidate must have a commitment to the pursuit of excellence.
- 2. A general understanding of projects and business elements.
- 3. The candidate must have completed or be in the process of completing a high school or secondary school diploma or similar educational standards.

## What You Will Accomplish

The CBP Project Management certification covers the four key project management areas required to achieve the CBP Professional<sup>™</sup> or CBP Master Executive<sup>™</sup> designation:

- The Project Initiation Stage
- The Project Planning Stage
- The Project Implementation Stage
- The Project Closing Stage

## **Course Materials**

Students will receive an official course manual for post-class reference and review.

## **Certification Preparation**

This module prepares candidates to sit the Certified Business Professional exam - E10-706

## **Course Outline: Project Management**

### Module 1: Introduction to Project Management

- □ What is a Project?
- Project Management
- Project Constraints
- Understanding the Nature of Projects
- The Project Life Cycle
- Project Identification

## Module 2: The Project Initiation Stage

#### Section 1

- □ The Project Initiation Stage
- Identifying What has Triggered your Project
- Project Management Roles
- The Project Definition Document
- The Product Description
- Determining Project Goals
- Brainstorming and Consultation: Determine Goals
- Determining Project Specifications
- Determine Project Deliverables

#### Section 2

- Determine Project Constraints
- Determine Project Assumption
- Presenting Your Business Case
- Speaking to the Business Need
- Presenting the Business Case
- Completing the Project Definition Document

### Module 3: The Project Planning Stage

#### Section 1

- □ The Planning Stage
- Determine the Scope of Work
- Scope Management Plan
- □ The Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- □ Creating the Work Breakdown Structure, WBS
- Unique WBS Identifiers
- Determine Deliverable-Specific Task List
- Define Task Descriptions

#### Section 2

- Planning the Time Element
- Time Estimates
- D Time Estimate: Mathematical Method, PERT
- PERT Calculations
- Critical Path Method
- Buffer Time
- The Project Schedule
- Project Schedule Charts
- Updating Project Assumption & Time Constraints
- Assigning Resources and Responsibility

### Section 3

- Planning the Cost Element
- Resource Identification
- Cost Estimation Methods
- Administrative Costs
- Buffer Costs

#### Section 4

- Procurement Plan
- Human Resource Management Plan
- Project Cost Constraints and Assumptions

#### Section 5

- Planning the Quality Element
- Decision Making and Risk-Taking Skills

### Module 4: Team Building for Project Leaders

- Team Building
- Leadership vs. Management
- Responsibilities of a Team Leader
- Team Building Benefits
- Team Selection
- Team Communication
- Cloud-Based Project Management Technology
- What is Conflict Resolution?
- Motivating Teams
- Coaching Teams

### Module 5: Motivation

- Motivation
- Desires and Needs
- Encouraging Performance
- Morale
- Improving Morale
- Building Loyalty in Teams

### Module 6: Implementing the Project Plan

- Implementing the Project Plan
- Implementing the Procurement Plan
- Quality Control and Assurance Measures
- Business Communication Model
- Performance Tracking
- Earned Value Analysis
- Change Management
- Budgetary Control Measures
- Implementation Stage: Project Management Areas

### Module 7: The Closing Stage

- Acceptance of Deliverables
- Releasing Resources
- Acceptance of Contracts
- Disassembling Project Team Members
- Project Documentation