CERTIFICATION ACADEMY

PMP® Certification Exam Prep Course Syllabus

Aligned with the PMI® PMP Examination Content Outline (effective July 2026)

Course Overview

Our PMP exam prep program prepares you to pass the Project Management Professional (PMP)® exam on your first attempt. The program has two parts:

- **35-Hour Pre-Class Course (self-paced):** Completes the 35 contact hours of project management education required for the PMP exam, so you can submit your application before class begins. It ends with an end-of-course assessment.
- **4-Day PMP Boot Camp (live, instructor-led):** Four full days (8:30 AM–5:30 PM) of instructor-led exam preparation, scenario practice, and a personal exam readiness assessment.

What the Exam Covers

Domain	Share of Exam	Focus
People	33%	Leading teams and engaging stakeholders
Process	41%	Planning, delivering and controlling project work
Business Environment	26%	Governance, compliance, risk, change and alignment with strategy

About 40% of questions use predictive (waterfall) approaches; the other 60% use agile or hybrid approaches.

What's Covered

Lesson 1: Welcome and Exam Overview. The PMP certification, exam format and question types, the application process, and study strategies.

Lesson 2: Strategy, Value and Life Cycles. Organizational strategy, delivering business value, and predictive, agile and hybrid life cycles.

Lesson 3: Stakeholder Management and Communication. Identifying and engaging stakeholders, building a shared vision, and planning project communications.

Lesson 4: Team Leadership. Team formation, emotional intelligence, virtual teams, conflict management and servant leadership.

Lesson 5: Core Planning: Scope, Finance and Risk. Requirements, scope definition and the work breakdown structure (WBS), backlogs, cost estimating, budgeting, and identifying and assessing risk.

Lesson 6: Integrated Planning: Schedule and Quality. Activity sequencing, network diagrams, critical path, Earned Value Management (EVM), and quality planning.

Lesson 7: Execution, Monitoring and Change Control. Executing project work, managing changes and issues, removing impediments, and monitoring performance.

Lesson 8: Business Environment and Closure. Governance and compliance, organizational change, benefits realization, external factors such as AI and sustainability, and project and phase closure.

Lesson 9: Exam Readiness Workshop. The PMP mindset, situational and case-study practice questions, a timed practice exam, and your personal readiness assessment.

What's Included

- 35 contact hours of project management education
- Network diagram, EVM and agile/hybrid exercises
- Timed practice exam and readiness review
- Exam pass guarantee
- 4 days of live, instructor-led boot camp training
- Practice with every exam question type
- 90-day access to our PMP exam simulator

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