



COURSE OUTLINE

Course:	PMI Agile® Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)®
Contact Hours:	36 Contact Hours (12, 3-hour sessions)
Pre-requisite:	PMP® Certification OR 2 years of agile experience (in the past 5 years)

What Is PMI-ACP?

The PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) is a globally recognized certification awarded by the Project Management Institute (PMI). It formally recognizes and validates your knowledge and experience of agile principles, practices, tools and techniques. It was created by agilists for agilists. Rather than focusing on a single methodology, this course spans many approaches to agile, helping you to expand your skill set, increase your versatility, and boost your marketability for project-related roles.

Target Audience

This PMI-ACP course is designed for:

- Project Managers, Scrum Masters, Agile Coaches, Product Owners, Team Leaders, Development Team Members, and other project professionals working in or transitioning to agile environments.
- Project professionals seeking a framework-agnostic, globally-recognized certification that proves expertise in a variety of agile methodologies.
- Persons who wish to develop an in-depth understanding of agile principles, practices, tools and techniques.

Course Overview

This PMI-ACP course covers multiple agile methodologies, including Scrum, Kanban, Lean, Extreme Programming (XP), Test-Driven Development (TDD), etc. It is designed to deepen your knowledge of agile principles, practices, tools and techniques, as well as prepare you to pass the PMI-ACP certification exam. (It also fulfils the mandatory 21 hours of agile training required by PMI to apply for the exam.)

This course is directly aligned with PMI's official Exam Content Outline (ECO) for the PMI-ACP certification exam, which focuses on the following 4 domains:

1. Mindset Understanding and applying agile values, principles, and ways of thinking.	2. Leadership Building and enabling high-performing agile teams
3. Product Delivering customer value through effective product management	4. Delivery Performing, measuring, and improving agile delivery



Course Details

This PMI-ACP course structure directly aligns with the PMI's ECO for the PMI-ACP certification exam. The content of this course – organized by the aforementioned 4 domains – is structured as follows:

1. Mindset 1.1. Experiment Early 1.2. Embrace Agile Mindset 1.3. Promote Collaborative Team Environment 1.4. Build Transparency 1.5. Foster Psychological Safety 1.6. Shorten Feedback Loops 1.7. Embrace Change	2. Leadership 2.1. Empower Teams 2.2. Facilitate Problem Resolution 2.3. Promote Knowledge Sharing 2.4. Promote agile mindset principles and practices 2.5. Promote shared vision and purpose 2.6. Facilitate conflict management
3. Product 3.1. Refine product backlog 3.2. Manage increments 3.3. Visualize work 3.4. Manage value delivery	4. Delivery 4.1. Seek early feedback 4.2. Manage agile metrics 4.3. Manage impediments and risk 4.4. Recognize and eliminate waste 4.5. Perform continuous improvements 4.6. Actively engage customers 4.7. Optimize flow

Sample Course Agenda

This sample agenda on the following page has been included as guidance. It demonstrates one way of delivering this course. Changes may be made as deemed necessary by the lecturer.



Session #		Topic	Hours
1	Introduction & Mindset Domain	- About the PMI-ACP certification and exam - Course Overview - Introduction to the Agile Mindset (Agile Manifesto, Agile Values, Agile Principles) - Mindset Domain: Experiment Early	3
2	Mindset Domain	Embrace Agile Mindset	3
3		- Promote Collaborative Team Environment - Build Transparency	3
4		- Foster Psychological Safety - Shorten Feedback Loops - Embrace Change	3
5	Leadership Domain	Empower Teams	3
6		- Facilitate Problem Resolution - Promote Knowledge Sharing	3
7		- Promote agile mindset principles and practices - Promote shared vision and purpose - Facilitate conflict management	3
8	Product Domain	- Refine product backlog - Manage increments	3
9		- Visualize work - Manage value delivery	3
10	Delivery Domain	- Seek early feedback - Manage agile metrics - Manage impediments and risk	3
11		- Recognize and eliminate waste - Perform continuous improvements	3
12	Delivery Domain & Conclusion	- Actively engage customers - Optimize flow - Course Wrap-Up (including 'Next Steps')	3
Total Contact Hours			36