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Demystifying Agile: A Practical, Interactive Overview of Scrum, Kanban and Extreme Programming

Instructor(s): Steven Martin

Pre-work: None

Length: 2 days

CEUs: 1.4 / See below for PDU breakdown

Level: Intermediate

Primary Topic: Project Management Business Analysis

Subtopics: Agile, Agile Life Cycle, Project Management

Course Description:

When it comes to agile, there's more than just scrum. With agile being more widely adopted, it's beneficial for organizations to understand the "other flavors" of agile, so they can make more informed choices for approaches that can be better suited to their projects. Furthermore, organizations that are currently having difficulty implementing agile may find that they are attempting to force one flavor of agile when another is better for them.

In this highly interactive seminar, attendees will gain exposure to 3 popular flavors of agile: Scrum, Kanban and Extreme Programming (XP). Using a combination of lecture and hands-on exercises, attendees will learn similarities and differences between each flavor of agile, including when to use each flavor, the benefits, key practices, roles, responsibilities and challenges. Furthermore, the attendees will understand how each flavor of agile still adheres to agile manifesto and agile principles.

By the end of the seminar, attendees will be able to compare and contrast Scrum, Kanban and XP, with respect to their organization, so that they can determine what works best for them. Sometimes it's just one flavor, sometimes it's a melding of multiple flavors. The key with agile is to have a learning organization of experimentation and continual improvement so that whatever flavor and practices are therein selected, it helps them deliver high value, high quality solutions.

Whether you are just starting your agile journey, or you're having troubles implementing your current flavor of agile, this overview can help provide clarity on options.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Learn when to use Scrum, Kanban and XP, understanding core concepts, benefits, and drawbacks of each
- Recognize agile adoption failure patterns and understand what to do next as a project manager
- Determine clear next steps for agile practices attendees want to adopt or modify at their organization

AGENDA

DAY 1

- Workshop Overview & Objectives
- Exercise: Howdy Neighbor
- Question Backlog
- What's the Problem?
- Why Agile?
- Oh, Balls
- Scrum Framework Overview
- Scrum Roles & Responsibilities
- Prioritization
- Sizing and Velocity
- Scrum Practices "Capstone" – Fruit Salad
- Scrum Implementation Considerations
- "Final" Q&A for the day/Next Steps
- Day 1 Retrospective
- Day 1 Closeout

DAY 2

- Day 2 Kickoff
- Lean Primer
- Kanban Overview
- Flipping Out
- Kanban Implementation Considerations
- Comparing Scrum and Kanban
- Kanban Q&A
- Extreme Programming Overview
- Whatcha Doin'? – Practices Exercise
- XP Q&A
- Working in a Hybrid Agile World
- Case Study – Which would you use?
- Next Steps
- Course Closeout

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CAPM / PMP / PgMP	14	0	0	14.00
PMI-ACP	14	0	0	14.00
PMI-SP	0	0	0	0.00
PMI-RMP	0	0	0	0.00
PfMP	0	0	0	0.00
PMI-PBA	0	0	0	0.00

