

Agile Project Management

Project objectives change constantly. When customers are expected to finalize requirements before they can test-drive the prototypes, overhead and long delays often cripple the project.

Agile Project Management is about embracing change, even late in the development stage. It is about delivering the features with the greatest business value first, and having the real-time information to tightly manage cost, time and scope. Agile Project Management reduces complexity by breaking down the many-months-long cycle of building requirements for the whole project, building the entire product and then testing to find hundreds of product flaws. Instead small, usable segments of the product are specified, developed and tested in manageable, two- to four-week cycles.

Synopsis

Today, global businesses want and need to be able to deliver products to the market faster. As new projects are selected, it is important to determine whether a traditional or Agile project management approach is appropriate. For a project to succeed, the organization needs to support the process, customers need to be involved daily, teams need to be creative and self-disciplined, and project managers need to be able to facilitate and lead the team. Working in an Agile environment means being able to quickly deliver the customers' features on time and be able to respond to their needs by balancing flexibility and stability in this ever-changing world.

This Agile course will help you

- Decide if your organization is ready to accept estimates and status reports that are different from those of previous projects
- Determine whether your customer will be an active participant on a daily basis
- Identify any shortcomings your global team may have
- Determine if the project manager has the skills and characteristics needed to lead an Agile project

Duration:

2-3 days

