



Project & Contract Management

Advanced Project Management Program

Course Introduction

Projects often fail due to a range of issues—unplanned changes in requirements, loss of key team members, unrealistic timelines, or lack of stakeholder alignment. However, before a project completely fails, there's a critical window when it becomes “troubled.” This phase offers a final opportunity to recover and realign the project for success.

This training course equips participants with advanced skills to identify, assess, and recover troubled projects, while enhancing leadership capabilities, strategic planning, and resource management. Participants will learn practical tools and methodologies to ensure project performance aligns with business goals.

Course Methodology

The training is highly interactive and practical. It includes case studies, hands-on workshops, real-world simulations, group discussions, and expert-led presentations. Participants will be encouraged to share experiences and apply learning to their own projects.

Target Audience

- Senior Project Managers
- Program Managers
- PMO Directors
- Project Sponsors
- Team Leaders and Functional Managers involved in complex project environments

Learning Objectives

- Understand the full project lifecycle and advanced project management concepts.

- Identify the early warning signs of a troubled project.
- Conduct rapid assessments and root cause analysis of project issues.
- Develop and implement recovery strategies and contingency plans.
- Apply leadership and stakeholder engagement techniques.
- Align project outcomes with organizational strategy.
- Manage multiple, complex, and cross-functional projects effectively.

Course Outline

- **Day 01**

Strategic Project Management Foundations

- The role of advanced project management in modern organizations
- Aligning projects with organizational strategy
- Understanding the full project lifecycle
- The PMO's role in project governance
- Introduction to portfolio and program management

- **Day 02**

Troubleshooting and Assessment

- Recognizing signs of a failing or troubled project
- Conducting rapid project health assessments
- Root cause analysis tools (Ishikawa, 5 Whys, etc.)
- Stakeholder communication in high-risk projects
- Using dashboards and KPIs to measure performance

- **Day 03**

Project Recovery and Turnaround

- Developing a recovery plan
- Re-baselining and re-scoping the project
- Managing team dynamics during turnaround
- Change management principles for recovery
- **Case study:** Rescuing a high-risk project

- **Day 04**

Advanced Planning and Execution

- Integrated project planning techniques
- Advanced scheduling tools and techniques
- Budget control and forecasting
- Risk identification and mitigation strategies
- Agile and hybrid methodologies in project execution

• **Day 05**

Leadership, Governance, and Closure

- Project leadership and team motivation
- Stakeholder engagement and conflict resolution
- Project governance and compliance
- Lessons learned and continuous improvement
- Closing the project and measuring success

Confirmed Sessions

FROM	TO	DURATION	FEES	LOCATION
April 28, 2025	May 2, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Dubai
May 19, 2025	May 23, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Dubai
July 14, 2025	July 18, 2025	5 days	4950.00 \$	England - London
Sept. 29, 2025	Oct. 3, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Dubai
Oct. 7, 2025	Oct. 11, 2025	5 days	2150.00 \$	Virtual - Online