



FastTrack PMP®

The course contents have been completely aligned with the new PMP exam effective 31 Aug 2011.

The course consists of 4 days (36 hours) of intensive workshops and a 3-hour exam-drill tutorial, aiming to achieve two objectives:

- To provide participants a good understanding of the project management framework as described in the PMBOK®, and to prepare qualified participants for taking the PMP® examination;
- To equip participants with skills and techniques for managing real-life projects.

Our key differentiators from other PMP® exam prep courses offered in Hong Kong:

- Recognition
 - This is one of the first and most successful PMP® preparation courses offered in Hong Kong with a very high exam passing rate; since its first class in 2003, hundreds of participants have been certified.
 - The course receives consistently excellent feedback from participants.
 - Knowledge Century is a Global Registered Education Provider of PMI®.
- Courseware and Trainers
 - There are more than 10 case studies for group discussion illustrating how PM theories work in real life projects, and prepare you for the difficult situational questions in the PMP® at the same time.
 - Professional trainers with more than 20 years of large-scale project management experience; more than 7 years of PMP® training experience, and excellent training skills helping participants learn key concepts with ease.
- Exam Preparation
 - Each early-bird participant will receive the best-selling Crosswind "PMP Bootcamp Manual with Exam Simulation Application" (plus 200 online simulated PMP test questions) worth HK\$600.
 
 - Each participant will receive a proprietary "PMP Exam Study Guide" exclusively created by Knowledge Century for quick revision of all important concepts.
 
 - More than 300 proprietary simulated PMP® exam questions created by Knowledge Century are included.
 - A 3-hour exam drill tutorial session will be held regularly. Course participants can join any tutorial sessions as many times as they wish.

Course Fee:

Regular Rate: HK\$9,800

Early Bird Bonus: Registrants enrolling two weeks before course start date will receive the best-selling exam preparation reference Crosswind "PMP Bootcamp Manual" worth HK\$600

Course Outline:

- Basic concepts including project life cycle models, project stakeholders, interaction among process groups and various knowledge areas
- Project initiation activities such as developing project charter, performing feasibility study and aligning with an organization's strategic objectives
- Project scope management techniques including requirement collection, scope definition, WBS development, and scope control
- Time planning and control skills - project scheduling, network diagrams, resource levelling, critical chain and schedule control
- Project costing, sizing, budgeting, cost/benefits analysis & EV Analysis
- Concept of quality management, quality standards, cost of quality, tools of quality assurance and control
- Tools & techniques in risk planning, identification, analysis, risk response and control
- Team organization planning, staff acquisition, & team development
- Leadership skills important to project success including conflict resolution, negotiation and influencing
- Concepts, tools & techniques in project communication planning, reporting, and stakeholder management
- Organizing and planning for procurement, procurement contract types, procurement administration and closing
- Core management skills of a project manager
- PM professional responsibilities

Instructor Profile:**Kevin Chui**

Kevin Chui is a Principal Consultant at Knowledge Century, and a well-known speaker in project management. His workshops and seminars have been well received by corporate audience from Hong Kong, China and Asia. Kevin's career in the IT and telecommunications industry includes several management positions at multi-nationals such as AT&T and Citibank, with far-reaching project management and outsourcing management experience in Asia Pacific. Kevin currently serves in PMI® as their Regional Component Mentor of North Asia. He was a CoPAT member of PMI® Global Congress Asia Pacific 2006 and a development team member of the 2008 OPM3 standard.

Paul Mau

Paul has over 20 years on Project Management for large scale IT, Business Process Redesign, ERP and change management projects. His experience in the IT industry includes project management and consulting positions at HP and several public listed companies. Paul is a strong people manager making maximum use of his effective interpersonal, communication, and analytical skills.

Paul is a seasoned trainer in project management. He has delivered the full spectrum of PM courses from foundation course, PMP® examination review course, to other advanced topics since 2002. Participants of the courses came from various disciplines such as IT, Consulting, Banking & Securities, Construction, Utilities, Trading, and Healthcare.

Paul has been serving PMI® for more than seven years and was one of the early batches PMP® trainers in Hong Kong. He is a PMP®, a Certified Professional of IT (Project Director), an assessor and a member of the Expert Group in the Hong Kong Institute for Hong Kong IT Professional Certification. He has earned a MBA degree from Keele University in UK, a Master of Social Science degree from University of South Australia, and a Master of Social Science from University of Hong Kong.

Below are feedbacks from our past participants:

"Very interesting! The contents are useful and practical to real life situation."

"Program content has been delivered very effectively by the trainer. Provided a good ground for PMP® exam."

"Very interactive training and a very experienced and skilful trainer"

"Excellent control on atmosphere. Enjoyable!"

Contact Hilda (hilda@knowledgecentury.com) for registration or additional information.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is your course more expensive than similar courses from some other local providers?

While a higher price may not symbolize good quality, we have been flattered by consistently good rating feedback from our participants (2009 Rating Average: 4.6 out of 5 for the course and 4.8 out of 5 for the trainer). PMP® exam passing rate from our graduates easily beat the global average, as well as many other PMP® course providers. Our fee, though higher than the average rate in Hong Kong, is still much lower than comparable courses in the US, Europe, Australia, or Singapore. You would probably take one PMP® prep course only. Why not the best?

What differentiates your trainers from those of other providers?

Our instructors do not just have more than 20 years of experience managing large and complex projects, they are also professional trainers who are skillful in helping you understand those difficult PMBOK concepts and management best practices, leading to your success in both the PMP® exam and your project management career. We are serious about quality and only select the best instructors - even at higher cost to us.

Why is this course NOT CEF sponsored?

Many of our course participants are sponsored by their companies. For other self-paying participants, they have a very strong intent to learn and prepare for the exam. That explains why our in-class experience has been exceptionally good. Participants ask more questions, share more experience, and learn more effectively.

What is your teaching methodology?

PMP® exam has been heavily influenced by the PM community in North America, and therefore focuses entirely on understanding not memorization. To help you understand all these difficult concepts and best practice framework, we believe in interaction, simulation and case exploration which together help to relate theories to your own real-life project management experience. With PMBOK understood, you'll be able to pass the exam with ease. We simply do not believe in a "chalk-and-talk" approach. This also explains why we keep our class size small.

Do I need PRINCE2 certification too?

Over the past ten years we've seen a gradual decline of importance of PRINCE2, and at the same time a rapid ascent of the value of PMP® certification in career development (see http://www.knowledgecentury.com/pmp_certification.asp). PMP® is the license to advance your project management career in many regions. China alone has more than 50,000 PMP®. There is no harm obtaining more qualification, but first of all get your PMP® certification.

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