

## PROJECT SCHEDULE AND COST

This is the third course in the Project Management Essentials Certificate Program.

**3 DAYS**

The ability to define activities, sequence them, identify the resources required to perform them, and estimate their duration is fundamental to creating both a realistic project schedule and budget. Learn how to develop a realistic project schedule using the critical path method. Investigate different approaches to estimating and organizing the costs required to complete project activities. Learn how to leverage earned value management to evaluate project performance and how to correct schedule delays and cost overruns. A mix of case studies, exercises, and group discussions contribute to a comprehensive learning experience.

### TOPICS COVERED

- Define, sequence and estimate the duration of project activities
- Develop and analyze a schedule network diagram and Gantt chart
- Identify the project's critical path
- Techniques for project cost estimation
- Establish project cost and schedule baselines
- Effectively manage a project schedule and budget
- Perform an earned value analysis to assess, forecast and report on project performance
- Agile best practices in schedule and cost management

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- New project managers
- Prospective project manager, project coordinators or project team members
- Those looking to pursue a career in project management

### PREREQUISITES

- PME1: Introduction to Managing Projects

*This course is eligible for 21 Project Management Institute Professional Development Units.*

# ABOUT THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Project Management Essentials program offers practical, hands-on training in the fundamental knowledge and skills needed in today's project management field. Crafted by top industry experts and educators, this comprehensive program blends industry insights with best practices, delivering a well-rounded training experience for both experienced Project Managers and individuals aspiring to build a career in project management.

You can take any five of the seven courses in any order, either as standalone courses or to fill specific knowledge gaps. To earn the certificate, you must complete all seven courses within three years, with the first course being *Introduction to Managing Projects* and the final course being *Project Implementation and Closure*. Successful completion of the program will earn you a Project Management Essentials certificate from Algonquin College.

Courses in the Project Management Essentials Program:

- Introduction to Managing Projects (3 days)
  - Resource, Communications and Stakeholder Management (3 days)
  - Project Schedule and Cost (3 days)
  - Project Risk Management (3 days)
  - Project Quality Management (2 days)
  - Procurement and Contract Management (3 days)
  - Project Implementation and Closure (3 days)
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## HOW TO REGISTER

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