

Agile Project Leader certification course

Overview

Shifting markets, emerging technologies, and demanding customers are creating headaches and heartburn for even the most resilient project managers. The complexity of today's business environment demands a new approach to driving projects – one that draws on the common-sense wisdom of your team to deliver customer value in the face of rapid, constant change. Agile development methods (agilemanifesto.org) and the Scrum process offer just such an approach.

Course Objectives

Agile project leaders deliver breakthrough results by relying on self-organizing teams to inspect and adapt throughout the project. Rather than plan, instruct, and direct, the Agile project leader facilitates, coaches, and leads. Through this course, you will learn to:

- ▶ Apply the principles, practices, and tools of Scrum, an Agile process
- ▶ Plan, initiate, and lead Agile projects in your workplace
- ▶ Cultivate the "Agile Attitude" that is essential to leading self-organizing teams
- ▶ Educate and enroll Agile advocates in your organization

This course will focus on leading teams in one physical location. Due to the unique management skills that distributed teams require, **leadership of geographically distributed teams will not be covered in this course.**

Benefits

Learn to lead your team and your organization in achieving the promised benefits of Scrum: accelerated delivery time, higher quality, and happier customers. Gain support and insight from a small group of industry peers. Develop the skills to deal with the breakdowns, impediments and challenges that accompany adoption of an Agile process.

Approach

This highly interactive, learner-driven training includes presentations, exercises, group dialogue, and role-playing. We will play with "live ammo", i.e. the course will use scenarios derived from real issues facing participants as they lead their Agile teams. Participants will co-design course curriculum during the initial weekend session.

Who Should Attend?

Working professionals who are hands-on leading or managing projects in their organizations. This includes project managers, team leads, and product managers.



The format of this 40-hour course, offered exclusively through ACC, is as follows:

Initial Weekend

Fri (10/5) 1-5pm
Sat (10/6) 8-5pm
Sun (10/7) 10-4pm

Weekly Sessions

Thursdays, 1-4pm
10/11 - 12/6

Cost is \$799. Class size limited to 16. To register, visit austincc.edu/techcert (ITSE 1041).

Want More Info?

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About the Instructor

Kert Peterson helps individuals leverage Scrum to lead change in their teams, their organizations, and themselves. His training methods are guided by more than 17 years of experience in software development, marketing, and management. Peterson has co-taught ScrumMaster courses with Ken Schwaber and contributed content that is part of the curriculum used by Schwaber to certify ScrumMasters. His Agile adoption clients include Dell, BMC, Covad Communications, Capital One, and Sun Microsystems. Peterson holds a BS in Mathematics from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Visit www.scrumtraining.com/instructors for more info.