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Advanced Programme in Project Management (APPM)

Presented by the Graduate School of Technology Management (GSTM), University of Pretoria

** The GSTM is an Authorised Training Partner (APT) of the Project Management Institute (PMI).*

★ *5 ECSA CPD Points;*
5 SACNASP CPD Points

Brief Description

The **Advanced Programme in Project Management** takes you beyond the basic principles of project management and focuses on mastering advanced concepts with the integration of modern technologies and management approaches to the lifecycle of projects. The strategic aspects of projects are addressed and balanced with practical application through extensive use of software techniques and the unique programme material will undeniably elevate your approach above that of general project management.

The new format of partly online, supplemented with reduced number of contact days provides the opportunity for learners to optimise time and cost.

Who should enrol?

This programme is ideal for you if you have already completed the Programme in Project Management (PPM), or similar programmes, and have the need to embark on an exciting and more advanced programme that combines a unique combination of subjects. The programme covers both the private and public sectors, and includes services, finances, production, development, engineering and information management.



Course content

Themes to be covered:

- Innovation for project managers
- Project system development and methodologies
- Advanced critical chain and simulation
- Microsoft Projects
- Project portfolio management
- Strategic management
- Negotiation and conflict management
- Advanced risk management

The course will be presented online with one-day contact sessions per module. MS Projects will be covered in three contact days. There will be a 6 week period allocated for the compulsory online pre-course work before attending class contact sessions.

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Why must I Study this Course

Direct Applicability to Daily Work Duties: Acquire skills that directly translate into improved day-to-day performance at work. The course focuses on practical applications, allowing delegates to seamlessly integrate advanced risk management, negotiation techniques, and innovative approaches into their daily project responsibilities. The knowledge gained becomes a powerful asset, enhancing efficiency, decision-making, and overall effectiveness in managing and executing projects within the workplace.

CPD and PMI Recognition: This course offers valuable professional recognition, earning delegates Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points. Additionally, it aligns with the Project Management Institute (PMI) standards, ensuring that the knowledge and skills acquired are globally recognized and contribute towards professional certifications and development. This recognition enhances the value of your educational investment in the broader professional landscape.

Expert Guidance from University of Pretoria: Benefit from the wealth of expertise provided by renowned experts from the University of Pretoria. Engage with experienced instructors and industry professionals who bring a depth of knowledge and real-world insights, enriching your learning experience

Advanced Skill Mastery: This course delves beyond basic principles, offering an opportunity to master advanced project management concepts. Delegates will gain in-depth knowledge and practical skills that elevate their proficiency in project planning, risk management, and strategic implementation.

Innovative Techniques: Explore cutting-edge innovation for project managers. The program incorporates
the latest methodologies, ensuring that delegates not only understand traditional project management but also stay ahead by integrating innovative techniques into their project approach.

Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing the programme, you will be able to:

- apply advanced risk and critical-chain tools and techniques to project plans
- integrate and apply negotiating skills and techniques to project contracts
- incorporate innovation techniques into project approach
- integrate project control into the e-business environment, and
- develop customised methodologies and systems to project initiatives.

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Module Code	Module	Day	Lecturer	Venue
EM / 076	System Development & Software Application Management	1	Prof Giel Bekker	Venue in Hatfield area, Pretoria
EM / 078	Project Portfolio Management	1	Mr Herman van Niekerk	
EM / 075	MS Project	3	Mr Reniel Engelbrecht (Day 1) Mr Ben Peters (Day 2 & 3)	Practical MSP module to be presented at UP Labs
EM / 071	Strategic Management	1	Mr Andre Vermaak	Venue in Hatfield area, Pretoria
EM / 077	Negotiations, Conflict & Dispute Resolution	1	Mr Marius Botha	
EM / 073	Innovation for Project Management	1	Prof Elma van der Lingen	
EM / 072	Advanced Critical Chain & Simulation	1	Dr Pieter Pretorius	
EM / 074	Advanced Risk Management & Simulation	1	Dr Schalk Grobbelaar	

Mode of delivery

Blended sessions:
This course will be presented online with one-day contact sessions per module. MS Projects will be covered in three contact days. There will be a 6 week period allocated for the compulsory online pre-course work before attending class contact sessions.

Entry requirements:

Prospective delegates should at least have successfully completed the Programme in Project Management (PPM) offered by the University of Pretoria or similar training intervention.

Course fees

R53 300,00 per delegate (VAT incl.)
Programme fees include lunch and refreshments on contact days with all course material.

Course fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to course start dates. Proof of payment can be submitted to enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za

Course dates

24 May – 27 August 2027



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https://www.enterprises.up.ac.za/course/advanced-programme-in-project-management-appm

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Accreditation and certification

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