

Certificate

PMI - ACP

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE AGILE CERTIFIED PRACTITIONER

The journey towards PMI-ACP exam and mindset



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A focused, exam-oriented agile course that blends theory and practice across multiple frameworks so participants can confidently pass PMI-ACP and apply agile effectively at work.

PMI-ACP is a course that prepares agile practitioners, Scrum Masters, product owners, and project managers to pass the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner exam. It covers agile mindset, leadership, product and delivery domains, and hands-on tools such as user stories, backlogs, Kanban boards, estimation, metrics, and continuous improvement across Scrum, Kanban, Lean, and hybrid approaches.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

(PMP® certification is not a prerequisite for this course)

- **Professionals** seeking PMI-ACP certification to advance their careers
- **Project Managers** from any industry (**IT, telecom, healthcare, fintech, banking, insurance, manufacturing, education, logistics, government, retail, pharmaceuticals, consulting**, and more, **looking to formalize their skills and gain a globally recognized credential**)
- **Team leads, coordinators, and supervisors** aiming to move into Agile project management roles
- **Agile practitioners or Scrum Masters** who want to go deeper into Agile project management role
- **PMO members or program coordinators** preparing to take on larger responsibilities
- **Professionals transitioning into Agile project management** roles (e.g., business analysts, engineers, software developers, operations leads)
- **Consultants and freelancers** who want to boost credibility with PMI-ACP certification

LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Define and manage an Agile practice backlog



Apply Agile frameworks (Scrum, Kanban, Lean)



Plan and deliver value iteratively and incrementally



Develop an Agile mindset to confidently prepare for and pass the PMI-ACP® certification

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completing this PMI-ACP course, participants will be able to:

- Apply agile principles, tailor Scrum, Kanban and hybrid methods, manage backlogs and releases, foster self-organizing teams, and strengthen stakeholder visibility
- Adapt the agile mindset
- Be ready to kick off the exam preparation and confidently pass the PMI-ACP certification

MEET YOUR TRAINER



MR. HISHAM H MALAEB

Hisham H. Malaeb is a seasoned Portfolio and Project Management leader with over 15 years of experience delivering strategic initiatives across the fintech and banking sectors in the MENA region. He currently leads major portfolios and digital transformation programs across the UAE, Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia.

Certified in PfMP, PMP, PMI-ACP, PMI-PMOCP, P3O, and Lean Management, Hisham combines strong technical expertise with business acumen, leading large teams and delivering high-impact projects of varying scale. His teaching approach is grounded in real-world experience, blending strategic insight with practical application.

He previously served for four years as Vice President of Professional Development at the PMI Lebanon Chapter and has shared his leadership expertise on MTV Lebanon.



TRAINING MODULES



INTRODUCTION TO THE AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE

1. Purpose and scope of the Agile Practice Guide
2. Agile in complex and changing environments
3. Key organizational considerations for agility

AGILE MINDSET, VALUES & PRINCIPLES

1. Agile values and principles
2. Managing uncertainty and exploratory work
3. Lean thinking and Kanban foundations

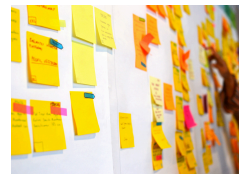


PROJECT LIFE CYCLE SELECTION

1. Predictive, iterative, incremental, agile, and hybrid models
2. Criteria for selecting the appropriate life cycle

CREATION OF AN AGILE ENVIRONMENT

1. Servant leadership and team empowerment
2. Evolving role of the project manager
3. Removing impediments and enabling collaboration



DELIVERY OF VALUE IN AN AGILE ENVIRONMENT

1. Incremental value delivery
2. Backlog preparation and refinement
3. Agile ceremonies and reviews

ORGANIZATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR AGILITY

1. Organizational change and readiness
2. Agile governance and PMO alignment
3. Procurement and contracting in agile contexts



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT & CALL TO ACTION

1. Continuous learning and improvement
2. Stakeholder feedback and contribution

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dates

March 24, 26, 31 2026
April 14, 16, 21, 23 2026

Duration: 21 hours

Fees

525 USD

Time and Location

Timing: 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Modality: In-person

Location: The Professional Training Center,
Campus of Innovation and Sports (CIS), USJ,
Beirut

Registration

Deadline: 20 March, 2026

[Click here to register](#)



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