Understanding and Developing a Work Breakdown Structure

A Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) gives stakeholders a vision of the project scope, provides a framework for deliverables, and ensures that you have accounted for all the work to be performed while eliminating work that is superfluous or excluded from scope. Learn how the WBS can give structure and coherence to a project by providing the basis for creating tasks, a schedule, and costs for budget estimates.

Who should take this course?
This course is designed for project managers and team members who wish to improve their scope definition and planning skills.

Course Objectives

- Explore key WBS development concepts.
- Practice applying WBS development concepts using a case.

Course Details

- Length: 6 hours
- Classroom Type: Lecture
- Prerequisites: None

The above prerequisites are considered to be the basic skills and knowledge needed prior to taking this class. Instructors will assume your readiness for the class materials and will NOT use class time to discuss prerequisite materials.
Course Contents

Explore key WBS development concepts.

- Define key WBS terms
- List core characteristics of a well-defined WBS.
- Recognize how project scheduling software uses a WBS.
- Discuss common WBS development techniques.

Practice applying key WBS development concepts using a case.

- Practice developing a WBS for a simple case.
- Practice developing a WBS for a complex case.