

# PROJECT MANAGEMENT MASTERCLASS Advanced

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Disruption is the new normal. To succeed, businesses must be agile enough to manage and embrace the impact of new technologies, as well as to adapt to new realities in a rapidly evolving environment.

In an age characterised by rapid and continuous change, projects have become the core of strategic digital transformation—they are how change happens. Having the talent to implement evolutionary initiatives successfully is a critical capability that is going to give organizations a competitive advantage to navigate the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

The **Project Management MasterClass (Advanced)** will enable you work with relevant stakeholders to scope, plan, implement and evaluate a work-based project using relevant tools and techniques to represent and measure key performance parameters.

#### **DURATION**

4 days plus 1 additional optional day for a life-altering, mindset-shifting experience.

### **RATIONALE**

Organizations that succeed in this age of disruption are those that adapt rapidly to new opportunities and challenges. Forward-thinking organizations are building better products and creating stronger customer relationships with a speed that hasn't been seen before.

To achieve this speed in a VUCA (volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous) world, organisations are relying more and more on the expertise and experience of project managers. Without a doubt, project managers are essential in tomorrow's changing landscape.

The **Project Management MasterClass (Advanced)** is part of a transformational set of learning experiences designed to precipitate, or speed up, your growth as a leader in the age of CHAOS (Chaotic, Hyper-Advanced Opportunities and Speed).

On completion of this MasterClass experience, you will have an advanced understanding of project management and be equipped with the capabilities required to make a valuable contribution to business transformation in the digital age.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

The Precipitate Series of MasterClasses is designed for leaders and champions of change who are accountable for identifying and driving the complex and strategic changes required for businesses to access future business opportunities.

This highly impactful MasterClass is beneficial to the following Sectors:

- Private Sector
- Public Sector
- SMMFs
- NGO/NPOs

#### EXPERIENCE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

- Pre-programme reading and online self-assessment to engage with the topic and set learning goals prior to attending the Knowledge-X-Change;
- Three days of thought-provoking, immersive CrowdLearning and stimulating Knowledge X-Change dialogues including the LABS experience, followed by day 4, deep meaningful CouchConversations to consolidate learning, address obsta-cles to success, and optimize learning;
- Days 1 to 3 are consecutive. Thereafter, delegates return to their respective workplaces to apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills to a Business-Driven Action Learning project;
- Day 4 takes place approximately four weeks after the initial two contact days, and is designed to enable delegates
  to share their learning stories and receive peer coaching to deal with the challenges they may have encountered in
  apply-ing their new learning;
- Each MasterClass includes an optional life experience to reinforce and acceler-ate learning and application by taking delegates out of their comfort zones and preparing them to expect the unexpected.

### **CONTENT OUTLINE**

- Digitisation: Understanding and embracing tomorrow's technologies:
  - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
  - Virtual and Augmented Reality
  - Automation and Robotics
  - The Internet of Things
- Identifying opportunities to apply project management to strategic initiatives
- Conducting a stakeholder analysis
- Scoping project requirements
- Developing a project plan
- Developing tools to track and report progress

- Implementing a project plan
- Evaluating project progress
- Embracing PMBOK methodologies and making them work for you
- Challenges faced by project managers in the current context
- Lifelong learning for project managers
- How can project managers prepare for the fourth Industrial Revolution?
  - Promote change agility
  - Evolve intellectual capacity
  - Embrace resource dynamics
  - Refine Emotional Intelligence

#### THE KNOWLEDGE X-CHANGE DIFFERENCE: OUR ASPIRE MODEL

All Knowledge X-Change learning experiences are:

- Authentic: Real-life case studies and self-assessment throughout the experience
- Social: CrowdLearning and Knowledge X-Changes hosted in the Theatre of Meraki
- Poly-Sensory: A blend of learning methodologies to foster engagement and retention
- Impactful: Business-Driven Action Learning projects that drive results through application
- Reflective: Deep, meaningful CouchConversations to consolidate learning and address obstacles to success;
   wellbeing and mindfulness coaching to reinvigorate and reenergise; executive coaching sessions for designing a personal development action plan to benefit from the learning experience
- Experiential: Leadership LABS (Leadership Action and Behaviour Simulations)

# THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT MASTERCLASS (ADVANCED) IS ALIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING ACCREDITED UNIT STANDARD:

ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS
252022	Develop, implement and evaluate a project plan	5	8

**NQF Level:** 5

Minimum Credits: 8

Originating Qualification: NC: Generic Management NQF Level 5 (59201)

Accrediting Body: Services SETA

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