



Course: The Disciplined Agile Delivery Experience

Length: 3 Days

Course Description:

This Disciplined Agile Delivery Experience course is designed to advance the capability of experienced software development team members to become more aware of disciplined agile practices and the other roles in a team, ensuring that they are better able to be part of a successful collaborative team.

The approach of the course is to simulate an Agile project following the Risk / Value lifecycle, following a case-study to realise a solution as a team, whilst experiencing all the roles of a team and participating in many of the key practices. The majority of the lifecycle focus is on the Inception and Elaboration phases, highlighting the importance of achieving phase objectives, prior to moving onto the additional challenges of the Construction and Transition phases. For each phase the group also learns how to apply the appropriate practices to the needs of the case study and any project. Throughout each of the four phases the instructor will also provide numerous examples of real-life situations where the taught practices were adopted both correctly and incorrectly, highlighting the value to be gained, and the mistakes that can be made.

The course can optionally be delivered as a “boot-camp” for a new project team as it starts to form and learn the practices required, using the real scenario of the project as a driver for the exercises and delivering real project work products to advance the project before it actually starts.

Other delivery options include remote-learning via weekly 2-hour web-casts over a period of 8 weeks, where 2-hours of homework are also set and reviewed each week. This can also be delivered “out-of-hours” to minimise the impact on daily project work.

Objectives:

- > Refresh the key principles of Agile development
- > Learn the key practices and work products of a Disciplined Agile project
- > Experience the team-dynamic of working in collaboration
- > Understand how to plan and manage the life of Disciplined Agile project

Audience:

This course is intended for anyone expected to perform a successful role within a Disciplined Agile project, including supporting roles such as project management.

Our Instructors:

Our instructors have many years of practical hands-on experience, with a number involved directly with IBM Rational’s development of IBM Agility@Scale™ solutions.

Prices for the course and available dates can be provided upon request. To find out more, visit us at www.UPMentors.com/education or contact:

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