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# PMI® Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® Preparation

*Prepare to put yourself at the top of your industry and accelerate your project management career growth.*

Get ready to certify your knowledge of agile principles and techniques.

Project Management Institute's Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) designation is in increasing demand because it illustrates to employers, stakeholders and peers that you have world-class standardized agile project management knowledge and have committed yourself to mastering all of the essential agile project management skills.

What participants say about other SEEC Agile programs

*"I feel like I have the knowledge to confidently implement agile at work."*

**D. De Jesus, Project Manager,**  
Hydro One

*"Very informative course! Has provided the skills and tools to initiate an agile approach to future projects. Enjoyed the collaborative team approach."*

**D. Legassie, Project Manager,**  
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

*"This was a great introduction to agile fundamentals. It gave me a really good overview of agile methodology."*

**T. Joseph, Business Systems Analyst,**  
Manulife

*"Very informative sessions and many learnings will be transferred back into my workplace. Thorough session with high quality content."*

**C. Klafuric, Project Manager,**  
AstraZeneca Canada



21 PDUs

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## Program Benefits

### Everything you need to prepare for your PMI-ACP Certification

Consolidate your agile skill set to prepare for certification.

The PMI-ACP is the Project Management Institute's fastest growing certification, and for a good reason. A recent survey by PMI reported that organizations that are highly agile and responsive to market dynamics complete more of their projects successfully than their slower-moving counterparts — 75 percent versus 56 percent.

Achieving PMI-ACP Certification will set you apart as one of the early adopters among software professionals as well as increase your versatility through spanning many approaches to agile such as Scrum, Kanban, Lean, extreme programming (XP) and test-driven development (TDD).

This valuable designation from PMI encourages stakeholders to recognize your expertise in applying agile principles and techniques in your organization. It attests to the fact you can demonstrate command of the skills required to implement value-driven delivery while simultaneously facilitating continuous improvement through enhanced communication and collaboration.

This three-day (21 contact hours) class is a combination of interaction, active learning, and group collaboration and is led by an instructor with years of real-world experience in both traditional and agile project management. You will benefit tremendously from his current active engagement in helping organizations transition to agile.

1. Learn from **one of the most respected project managers in Canada: Michael Delis** PMP, ACP, is a university-level facilitator with thousands of hours of classroom training experience. He has taught agile project managers of all disciplines, and has completed some of the toughest agile implementations around.
2. Receive a 360° perspective on each agile practice and consideration covered in the exam: **All tools, techniques and practices will be reviewed in detail.**
3. Review scores of sample questions: **Learn first hand how to interpret exam questions, and focus your study time** on topics that need the most attention.
4. **Receive test-taking tips:** Maximize your exam-writing efficiency.
5. **Network, learn and practise in study teams:** A top-rated feature of our program.
6. Prepare for the PMI-ACP exam **while completing the required 21 contact hours/PDUs.**

## Who Should Attend

- Experienced project managers and analysts who want to improve their test-taking skills and confidence prior to writing the PMI-ACP exam
- Any individual who would simply like to increase their understanding of agile project management, even if you are not a practicing PM or don't plan on writing the exam



## Program Content

### Program Objectives:

Providing essential intensive preparation for attaining Project Management Institute's Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) credential. Emphasis is placed on agile project management best-practice sources.

### Program Methodology:

Skills to best prepare and achieve a successful result on the PMI-ACP exam are achieved with guidance and practical application of the course material from a certified PMI-ACP instructor, along with practice questions and PMI terminology scramblers after each module, overnight study, a mini-simulation exam and a proven exam study plan and exam tips.

#### Part 1: Introduction

- Introduction to PMI-ACP

#### Part 2: Agile Tools and Techniques

- Agile Analysis and Design
- Agile Estimation
- Communications
- Interpersonal skills
- Metrics
- Planning, Monitoring, and Adapting
- Process Improvement
- Product Quality
- Risk Management
- Value-Based Prioritization

#### Part 3: Agile Knowledge and Skills

- Knowledge and Skills

#### Part 4: Domains and Tasks

- Domain I. Agile Principles and Mindset
- Domain II. Value-Driven Delivery
- Domain III. Stakeholder Engagement
- Domain IV. Team Performance
- Domain V. Adaptive Planning
- Domain VI. Problem Detection and Resolution
- Domain VII. Continuous Improvement

## Instructor Profile

### Michael Delis B.Eng., PMP, ACP, SPC4, CLP, CDA, ACC, CSP, CSM

Michael Delis is the Executive Vice-President and Director of Training and Methodologies at PMC, the Coordinator of the Certification and Education Program at the PMI-Montreal chapter, and active member of Agile Montreal.

As a bilingual Senior PM consultant, Agile Practitioner/Coach, Portfolio Manager and certified PM instructor, Michael has actively applied over two decades of diversified global consulting, training, project management, and engineering experience in IT, business, and telecommunications industries and in aerospace/aviation sectors at various international customer sites in North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Michael is also a seasoned presenter and has been a keynote speaker at various corporate and project management chapter events.

He is a dynamic individual possessing strong leadership and communication skills, a passionate consultant and trainer, consciously seeking opportunities to help individuals, teams and organizations to improve and achieve strategic objectives, agile transformation/evolution and developmental maturity.

## The Agile Approach

Agile approaches to project management aim for early, measurable ROI through defined, iterative delivery of product increments. They feature continuous involvement of the customer throughout the product development cycle. Although agile has its roots in software and IT, agile adoption is growing and expanding in a wide range of industries. If you're experienced using agile approaches, have good collaboration skills, eagerly embrace complexity and thrive on rapid response times, then your talents are in demand.

*The PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) formally recognizes your knowledge of agile principles and your skill with agile techniques. It will make you shine even brighter to your employers, stakeholders and peers.*

### Get the whole picture.

Preview complete course information and instructor bio online.

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*Learning shouldn't stop at the end of your formal education in high school, college or university.*

Because few of us have the same job for life, we constantly have to re-invent ourselves, learn new skills and adapt to the changing marketplace and business environment. Today's professionals and executives must be able to quickly develop and fine-tune personal business skills to adapt and grow.

The Schulich Executive Education Centre is a strategic business unit of the Schulich School of Business at York University in Toronto. Our role within the school is to provide lifelong learning for the development of professionals and executives long after their full-time education has been completed and they are in the work force.

**All SEEC Programs Feature:**

**Just-in-Time Learning for Immediate Application**

Executive and Professional Development at Schulich is focused, practical and immediately applicable to the skills you need and the task at hand. Select from a wide variety of relevant management topics at SEEC today, and use the new skills and techniques you learn at the office tomorrow.

**Advanced Curriculum Structure**

Our programs combine a variety of modalities to ensure optimal program effectiveness, relevance and retention for adult learners. They include mini-cases, break-out sessions, simulations, role playing and other interactive events to reinforce the concepts being taught.

**Outstanding Faculty**

Our accomplished faculty is drawn exclusively from both practitioners and academia, and each is an acknowledged leader and innovator in their field. Their professional activities, research and work experience allow them to bring a wealth of insight and cutting-edge knowledge to the program.

**Risk Free Learning**

SEEC Open Enrolment programs come backed with a 100% satisfaction guarantee.



**A Lasting Memento**

Participants receive a handsomely framed Certificate of Course Completion.



**Upcoming Sessions & Locations**

**April 25 - 27, 2018**

The Miles S. Nadal Management Centre  
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Programs run 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day.

**Program Tuition & Registration Details**

**Program Tuition:** \$2950 + applicable taxes. This includes instruction, all seminar materials, lunches, refreshments, but not hotel accommodations.

**Special Team Savings:** Save \$150 each when two or more team members from the same organization register for this program at the same time.

**Please Note:** Fees, dates, speakers and applicable taxes are subject to change. SEEC's liability is limited to reimbursement of paid tuition fees. One free transfer is permitted, provided written notice is received at least 15 days in advance of the seminar start date. Late transfer requests, less than 15 days in advance of the start date, will incur a \$100 fee. Additional transfers are \$200 each. Cancellations received in writing at least 15 days in advance of the seminar start date will receive a full refund. Written cancellations received less than 15 days prior to the seminar will be subject to a \$500 administration fee. Participants must attend all program days and fulfill all program requirements in order to receive a certificate. HST# R119306736.

**Optional Accommodation**

To enhance your learning experience, participants receive a special corporate rate at the The Schulich Executive Learning Centre Hotel (for programs held at the Schulich Executive Learning Centre), and the Fairmont Royal York Hotel (for programs held at The Nadal Management Centre). For details please visit the **Contact and Locations** section of our website.

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