

COURSE OVERVIEW PM0540
Program Management Professional (PMI-PgMP)
PMI Exam Preparation Training

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Course Date/Venue

November 09-13, 2026/Delma Meeting Room,
 Royal Rose Hotel Abu Dhabi, a Curio Collection by
 Hilton Affiliated Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Course Reference

PM0540

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.5 CEUs/35 PDHs



Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes various practical sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using our software tools.

This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of Programme Management Professional and to prepare for the next PgMP program management professional exam.

The course will cover the 5 domains comprising the PgMP examination. These domains include Strategic Program Management, Program Life Cycle, Benefits Management, Stakeholder Management and Governance.

The course covers the main training requirements in line with the **Project Management Institute (PMI)** needs, to enable the participants to sit the PMI examination that will lead to their registration as **"PgMP: Program Management Professional"**.



PMI Program Management Professional (PgMP)[®] credential recognizes the advanced experience and skill of program managers. Globally recognized and demanded, the PgMP[®] demonstrates your proven competency to oversee multiple, related projects and their resources to achieve strategic business goals.

PgMP credential holders oversee the success of a program, grouping related projects together to realize organizational benefits not available if they were managed separately. It is the perfect fit if you define projects, assign project managers and oversee programs.



As project managers advance in their careers, the experience they gain in managing multiple, related projects and making decisions that advance strategic and business objectives demonstrates this competence. As employers demand program managers who can support the strategic objectives of the organization, PgMP credential holders will gain a distinct advantage in employment and promotional opportunities over their peers.

This course provides the information that participants need to prepare for PMI's new credential, the Program Management Professional (PgMP®). At the same time, it gives the participants the knowledge, in an organized and experiential framework that participants need to improve their program management competency and their ability to make a contribution to program success. Details of the full PMI requirements are available on the PMI web-page, www.pmi.org

The PgMP exam is based on the *Program Management Professional (PgMP®) Examination Specification*, which describes five *Domains* of Program Management knowledge:

- Strategic Program Management (15%)
- Program Lifecycle (44%)
- Benefits Management (11%)
- Stakeholder Management (16%)
- Governance (14%)

The exam consists of 170 multiple choice questions written against this specification. The numbers in parentheses describe the percentage of questions for each domain.

The course includes an e-book entitled "*Passing the PgMP® Exam: A Study Guide*", published by CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, which will be given to the participants to help them appreciate the principles presented in the course.

Course Objectives/Outcomes & Benefits for the Participants

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to: -

- Get prepared for the next PgMP exam and have enough knowledge and skills to pass such exam in order to get the PMI certification
- Discuss the standard for program management including the relationships between portfolio, program, and project management and their roles in organizational project management (OPM)
- Explain the relationships between organizational strategy, program management and operations management
- Recognize the business value and the role of the program manager, program sponsor and the program management officer
- Discuss program management performance domain definitions and interactions
- Carryout organizational strategy, portfolio management and program management linkage
- Explain portfolio and program distinctions as well as program and project distinctions
- Employ program strategy alignment and determine program business case, program charter and program roadmap
- Apply environmental assessments and program risk management strategy
- Carryout program benefits management, identification, analysis, planning, delivery, transition and sustainment

- Employ program stakeholder engagement, identification, analysis, engagement planning and communications
- Apply program governance practices, design and implementation
- Illustrate program life cycle management, program activities and integration management
- Perform program definition phase activities, program delivery phase activities and program closure phase activities

Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Haward Smart Training Kit” (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes **electronic version** of the course materials conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.

Who Should Attend

This course provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of Program Management Professional for program managers who are looking to demonstrate a proven ability to manage complex, multiple projects and align results to organizational goals; to increase the visibility and value with the organization; and to separate themselves in the eyes of the employers.

Exam Eligibility & Structure

Exam candidates shall have the following minimum prerequisites: -

To be eligible for the PgMP Certification, you must meet certain educational and professional experience requirements. All project and program management experience must have been accrued over the last 15 consecutive years.

Educational Background	Project Management Experience	Program Management Experience
Secondary diploma (high school diploma, associate degree or the global equivalent)	Minimum 48 months of unique non-overlapping professional project management experience* or PMP	Minimum 84 months of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience**
OR		
Educational Background	Project Management Experience	Program Management Experience
Four-year degree (bachelor's degree, global equivalent or higher degree)	Minimum 48 months of unique non-overlapping professional project management experience* or PMP	Minimum 48 months of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience**
OR		
Educational Background	Project Management Experience	Program Management Experience
Bachelor's or postgraduate degree from a GAC accredited program (bachelor's or master's degree or global equivalent)	Minimum 36 months of unique non-overlapping professional management experience* or PMP	Minimum 36 months of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience**

*Project Management Experience- as identified under the five Process Groups defined in *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)*.

**Program Management Experience- for each program listed, there must be at least two corresponding projects that share the common strategic goal and budget of the program.

Certificate Accreditations

Haward's certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations: -

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PMI: Project Management Institute

Haward Technology is an **Authorized Training Partner** of the **Project Management Institute (PMI)** (USA). We are strictly complying with the quality requirements and standards of PMI. Haward Technology is approved by PMI to issue contact hours and PDUs for those courses following the PMI requirements in addition to all PMI Project Management courses. Our trainers are Authorized by PMI to deliver the PMI Accredited courses and certification programs. As an Authorized Training Partner, Haward Technology has access to the latest and up-to-date PMI materials and resources available in the field of Project Management that will definitely improve the chances of success for participants attending Haward Technology courses.

The PMI Authorized Training Partner seal is a registered mark of **Project Management Institute, Inc.**

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British Accreditation Council (BAC)

Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council for Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. Haward's certificates are internationally recognized and accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). BAC is the British accrediting body responsible for setting standards within independent further and higher education sector in the UK and overseas. As a BAC-accredited international centre, Haward Technology meets all of the international higher education criteria and standards set by BAC.

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The International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET - USA)

Haward Technology is an Authorized Training Provider by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 2201 Cooperative Way, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20171, USA. In obtaining this authority, Haward Technology has demonstrated that it complies with the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard** which is widely recognized as the standard of good practice internationally. As a result of our Authorized Provider membership status, Haward Technology is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard**.

Haward Technology's courses meet the professional certification and continuing education requirements for participants seeking **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** in accordance with the rules & regulations of the International Accreditors for Continuing Education & Training (IACET). IACET is an international authority that evaluates programs according to strict, research-based criteria and guidelines. The CEU is an internationally accepted uniform unit of measurement in qualified courses of continuing education.

Haward Technology Middle East will award **3.5 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **35 PDHs** (Professional Development Hours) for participants who completed the total tuition hours of this program. One CEU is equivalent to ten Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or ten contact hours of the participation in and completion of Haward Technology programs. A permanent record of a participant's involvement and awarding of CEU will be maintained by Haward Technology. Haward Technology will provide a copy of the participant's CEU and PDH Transcript of Records upon request.

Course Instructor(s)

This course will be conducted by the following instructor(s). However, we have the right to change the course instructor(s) prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



Dr. Chris Le Roux, PhD, M.Com, B.Com (Hons), PMP, Industrial Psychologist (HPCSA Reg.), PMI-ATP Instructor PMI-PMP, PMI-CAPM Instructor is a **Senior Management Consultant & Project Management Professional** with over **30 years** of combined engineering, managerial, consulting, counseling, and international training experience across Africa, the Middle East, the Gulf region, and Europe. His expertise lies extensively in the areas of **Project & Contracts Management Skills, Project & Construction Management, Project Planning, Scheduling, Cost Control, and Earned Value Management, Project Management (Predictive, Agile, and Hybrid), PMO setup and governance, Project Delivery & Governance Framework, Project Management Practices, Project Management Disciplines, Risk and Contract Management** (including contract development, tendering, dispute resolution, and claims), **Risk Identification Tools & Techniques, Project Life Cycle, Stakeholder Management and Communication, Performance Coaching and Difficult Conversations, Project Management Processes, Project Integration Management, Project Management Plan, Project Work Monitoring & Control, Project Scope Management, Project Time Management, Project Cost Management, Project Quality Management, Quality Assurance, Project Human Resource Management, Project Communications Management, Leadership Orientation Programme, Leadership & Team Development, Psychology of Leadership, Interpersonal Skills & Teamwork, Coaching & Mentoring, Innovation & Creativity, Leadership & Performance Management, Leadership Communication, Leadership Excellence for Senior Management, Supervisory, Leadership, Coaching & Mentoring, Leadership, Communications & Interpersonal Skills, Administrative Leadership Skills, Office Management & Administration Skills, Contract Management, Tender Development, Contract Standards & Laws, Dispute Resolution & Risk Identification, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), Organization Development Consultation, Advanced Debriefing of Emotional Trauma, Interpersonal Motivation, Model Based Interviewing, Coaching & Motivation, Creative Thinking & Problem-Solving Techniques, Emotional Intelligence and Resilience, Presentation Skills, Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Effective Communication & Influencing Skills, Effective Business Writing Skills, Writing Business Documents, Business Writing (Memo & Report Writing), Controlling Your Time & Managing Stress, Crisis Management and Decision-Making Under Pressure; and Customer Experience, Service Excellence, and Negotiation Skills, Strategic Human Resources Management, Change Management and Organizational Development, Human Capital and Talent Management (succession planning, performance management, competency frameworks, and behavioral assessment), Strategic Planning and Execution, Project Risk Analysis & Risk Management, Global Diverse & Virtual Teams Operation, Exceeding Customer Expectations, Corporate Governance Best Practice, Business Performance Management & Improvement, Building Environment of Trust & Commitment, Win-Win Negotiation Strategies, Quality Improvement & Resource Optimization, Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP), Personal Resilience Developing, Effective Role Modelling & Development, Managing Dynamic Work Environments, Organizational Development, Career Management, Situation & Behaviour Analysis, Interpersonal Motivation Skills, Inventory Management and Financial Administration. Further, he has also led or supported Training Needs Analyses (TNA), large-scale capability development programs, and leadership pipelines for technical, operational, and graduate employees.**

During his career life, Dr. Le Roux has gained his academic and field experience through his various significant positions and dedication as the **Training & Development General Manager, Departmental Head (Electrical), Project Manager, Account Manager, Commercial Sales Manager, Manager, Sales Engineer, Project Specialist, Psychology Practitioner, Senior Consultant/Trainer, Business Consultant, Assistant Chief Education Specialist, ASI Coordinator, Part-time Lecturer/Trainer, PMP & Scrum Trainer, Assessor & Moderator, Team Leader, Departmental Head, Senior HR Consultant, Senior Lecturer / Academic Supervisor, Technical Instructor/Qualifying Technician, Apprentice Electrician: Signals, International Trainer, and Part-Time Electrician** from various companies and universities such as the South African Railway (SAR), Department of Education & Culture, **ESKOM**, Logistic Technologies (Pty. Ltd), Human Development: Consulting Psychologies (HDCP) & IFS, Mincon, Eagle Support Africa, Sprout Consulting, UKZN, Grey Campus, Classis Seminars and CBM Training.

Dr. Le Roux has a **PhD in Leadership in Performance & Change**, a **Master's degree in Human Resource Management**, a **Bachelor's degree (with Honours) in Industrial Psychology**, a **National Higher Diploma** and a **National Technical Diploma in Qualified Electrical & Mechanical Engineering** from **Germiston College, South Africa**. Further, he is a **Certified Project Management Professional (PMP)**, a **PMI Authorized Training Partner (ATP) Instructor**, a **Certified Associate in Project Management (PMI-CAPM)**, a **Certified Scrum Master Trainer** by the VMEdU, a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** and a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)**. Moreover, he is a **Registered Industrial Psychologist** by the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), a **Registered Educator** by the South African Council for Educators (SACE) and a **Registered Facilitator, Assessor & Moderator** with Education, Training and Development Practices (ETDP) SETA. He has further delivered numerous trainings, courses, seminars, conferences and workshops globally.

Training Methodology

Our courses employ an interactive, learner-centred methodology that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical application. The training is delivered through a suitable combination of some or all of the following methods, selected according to the course content and learning objectives:

- Instructor-led presentations and facilitated discussions
- Practical workshops and participant presentations
- Hands-on exercises and real-world case studies
- Equipment demonstrations and technical drawings
- Hardware- and software-based simulations
- Gamification & Role Play in soft-skills courses only
- Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR)
- Instructional videos and other relevant training resources

This blended approach encourages active participation, strengthens practical skills and supports the effective application of acquired knowledge in the workplace.

Learning Design & Customization

This course can be customized to the exact requirements of clients. Haward Technology is so proud of our huge capabilities in tailoring our courses to the training needs of our valued clients.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.

Training Fee

US\$ 5,500 per Delegate. + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Exam Fee

US\$ 1,335 per Delegate + **VAT**.

Course Program

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the course for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met:

Day 1: Monday, 09th of November 2026

0730 – 0800	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>
0800 – 0815	<i>Welcome & Introduction</i>
0815 – 0830	<i>PRE-TEST</i>
0830 – 0930	<i>Introduction to Program Management</i> <i>Purpose of the Standard for Program Management • What is a Program? • What is Program Management? • The Relationships among Portfolio, Program & Project Management & their Roles in Organizational Project Management (OPM)</i>
0930 - 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<i>Program Manager & Sponsor</i> <i>The Relationships among Organizational Strategy, Program Management & Operations Management</i>



1100 - 1200	Program Manager & Sponsor (cont'd) <i>Business Value • Role of the Program Manager</i>
1200 - 1300	<i>Lunch</i>
1300 - 1400	Program Manager & Sponsor (cont'd) <i>Role of the Program Sponsor</i>
1400 - 1415	<i>Break</i>
1415 - 1550	Program Manager & Sponsor (cont'd) <i>Role of the Program Management Office</i>
1550 - 1600	Recap <i>Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow</i>
1600	<i>End of Day One</i>

Day 2: Tuesday, 10th of November 2026

0730 - 0900	Program Management Domains <i>Introduction • Program Management Performance Domain Definitions</i>
0900 - 0915	<i>Break</i>
0915 - 1100	Program Management Domains (cont'd) <i>Program Management Performance Domain Interactions • Organizational Strategy, Portfolio Management & Program Management Linkage</i>
1100 - 1200	Program Management Domains (cont'd) <i>Portfolio & Program Distinctions • Program & Project Distinctions</i>
1200 - 1300	<i>Lunch</i>
1300 - 1500	Program Strategy Alignment <i>Introduction • Program Business Case • Program Charter</i>
1500 - 1515	<i>Break</i>
1515 - 1550	Program Strategy Alignment (cont'd) <i>Program Roadmap • Environmental Assessments • Program Risk Management Strategy</i>
1550 - 1600	Recap <i>Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow</i>
1600	<i>End of Day Two</i>

Day 3: Wednesday, 11th of November 2026

0730 - 0930	Program Benefits Management <i>Introduction • Benefits Identification</i>
0930 - 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 - 1100	Program Benefits Management (cont'd) <i>Benefits Analysis & Planning • Benefits Delivery</i>
1100 - 1200	Program Benefits Management (cont'd) <i>Benefits Transition • Benefits Sustainment</i>
1200 - 1300	<i>Lunch</i>
1300 - 1415	Program Stakeholder Engagement <i>Introduction • Program Stakeholder Identification • Program Stakeholder Analysis</i>



1415 – 1430	Break
1430 - 1550	Program Stakeholder Engagement (cont'd) Program Stakeholder Engagement Planning • Program Stakeholder Engagement • Program Stakeholder Communications
1550 – 1600	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1600	End of Day Three

Day 4: Thursday, 12th of November 2026

0730 – 0930	Program Governance Introduction • Program Governance Practices
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Program Governance (cont'd) Program Governance Roles
1100 – 1200	Program Governance (cont'd) Program Governance Design & Implementation
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1415	Program Life Cycle Management Introduction • The Program Life Cycle
1415 – 1430	Break
1430 - 1550	Program Life Cycle Management (cont'd) Program Activities and Integration Management
1550 – 1600	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1600	End of Day Four

Day 5: Friday, 13th of November 2026

0730 - 1030	Program Activities Introduction
1030 – 1045	Break
1045 – 1200	Program Activities (cont'd) Program Definition Phase Activities
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1400	Program Activities (cont'd) Program Delivery Phase Activities
1400 - 1415	Break
1415 – 1515	Program Activities (cont'd) Program Closure Phase Activities
1515 – 1530	Course Conclusion Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course
1530 - 1545	POST-TEST
1545 – 1600	Presentation of Course Certificates
1600	End of Course

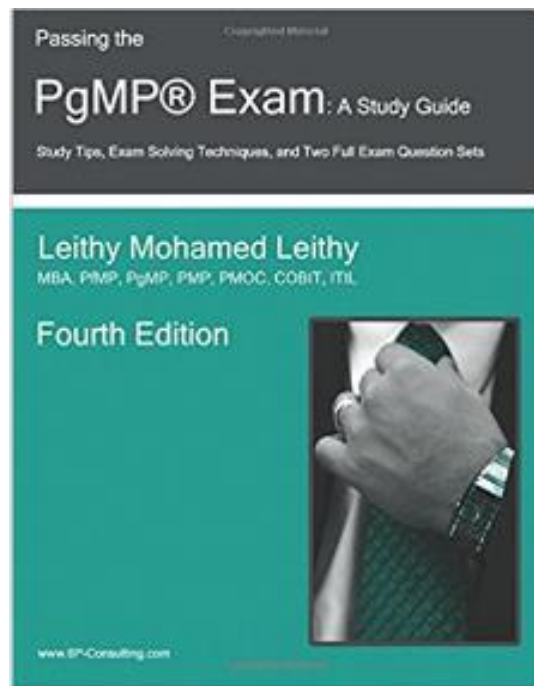


MOCK Exam

Upon the completion of the course, participants have to sit for a MOCK Examination similar to the exam of the Certification Body through Haward's Portal. Each participant will be given a username and password to log in Haward's Portal for the MOCK exam during the 60 days following the course completion. Each participant has only one trial for the MOCK exam within this 60-day examination window. Hence, you have to prepare yourself very well before starting your MOCK exam as this exam is a simulation to the one of the Certification Body.

Book(s)

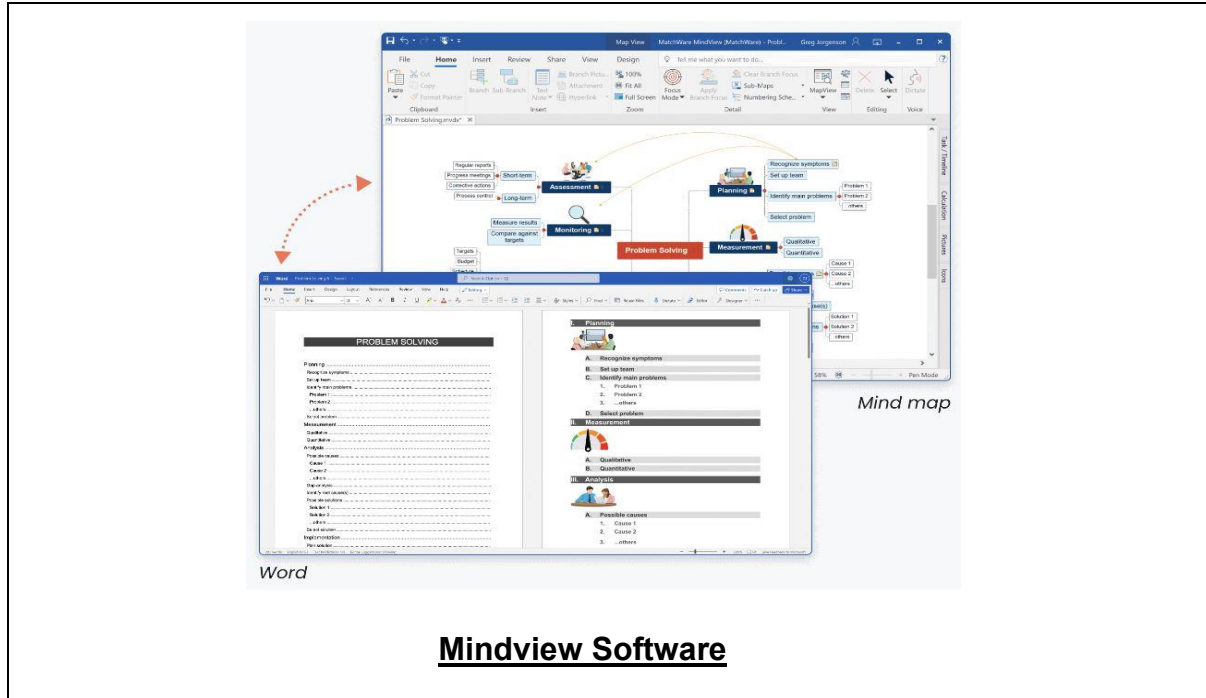
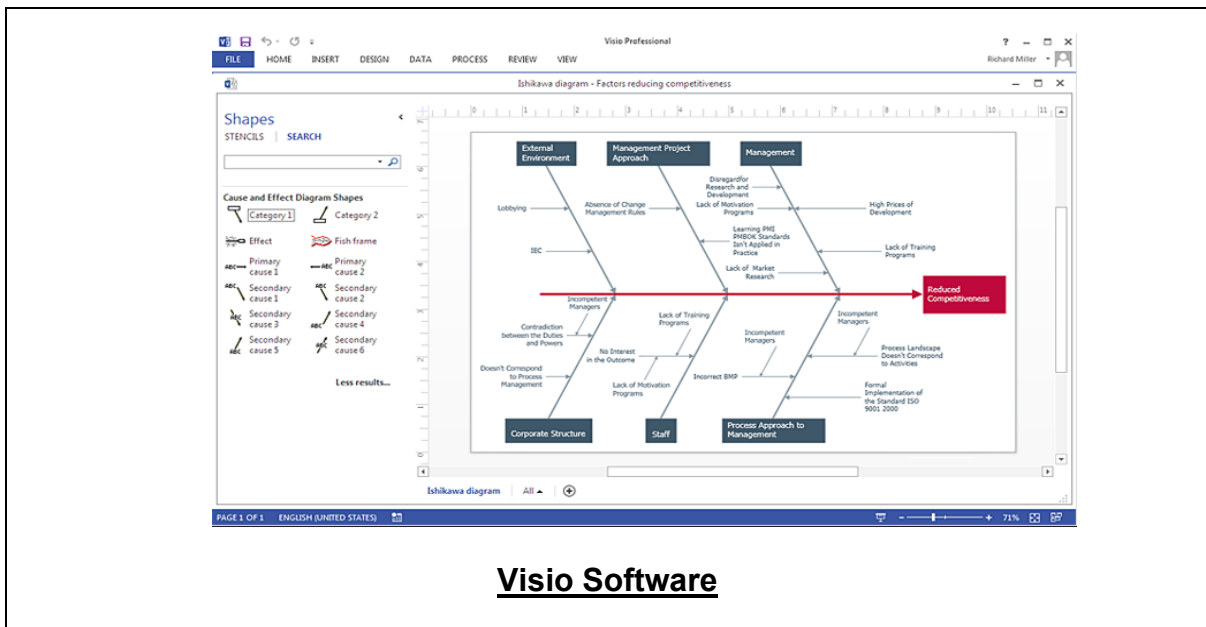
As part of the course kit, the following e-book will be given to all participants:

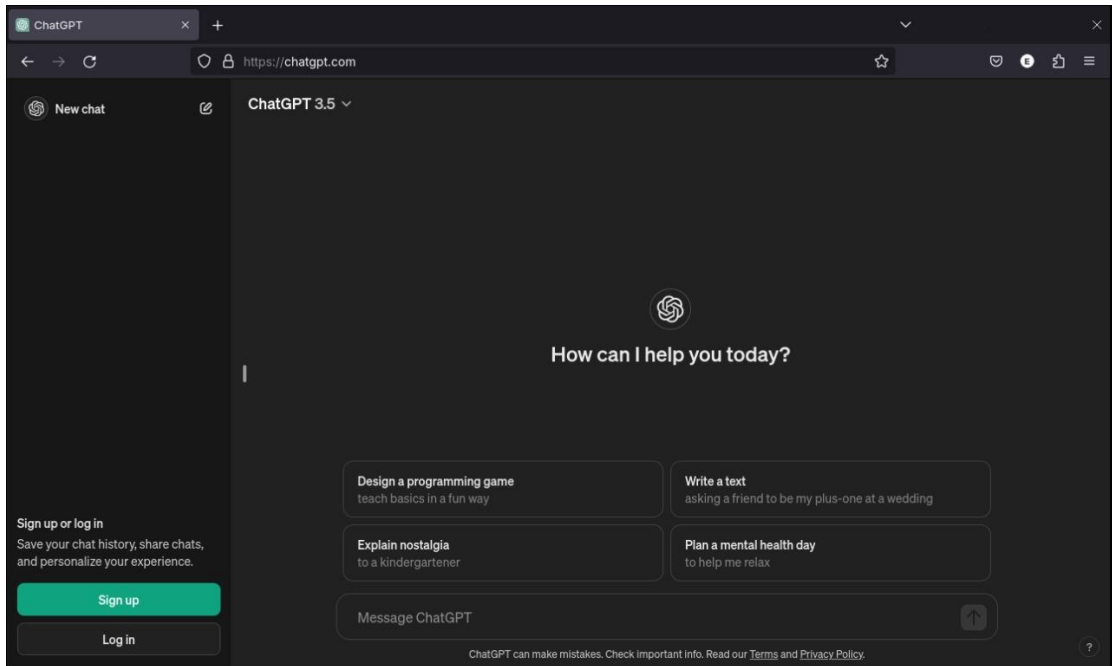


Title : Passing the PgMP® Exam:
A Study Guide
ISBN : 978-1537664736
Author : Leithy Mohamed Leithy
Publisher : CreateSpace Independent
Publishing Platform

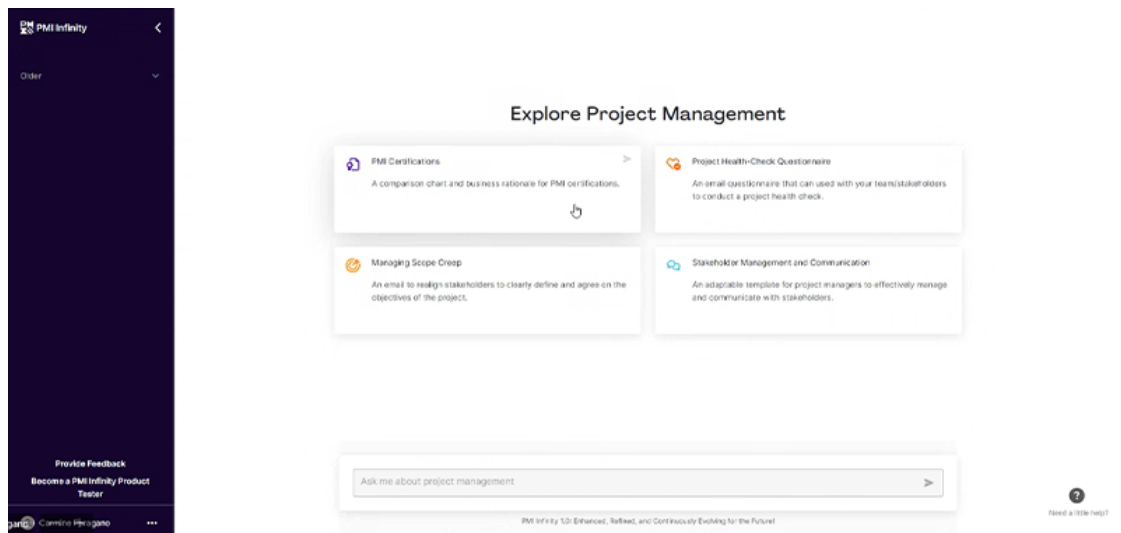
Software Tools Demonstration

Practical sessions will be demonstrated through software tools during the course for delegates. Delegates will have an opportunity to understand the exercises using the “Mindview Software”, “Visio Software”, “ChatGPT” and “PMI Infinity”.





ChatGPT Software



PMI Infinity

Course Coordinator

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