Applying Professional Scrum (APS) Training

A Team Based Training to Strengthen Your Knowledge Through Practice

Applying Professional Scrum (APS) is a 2-day training course that provides the foundational knowledge needed to work with Scrum in a highly practical way. It includes a free attempt at the globally recognized Professional Scrum Master I (PSM I) certification exam and a discount for the Professional Scrum Master II (PSM II) certification exam. For more info please check the detailed course description.

Course Objectives

- Learn about agility and how Scrum differs from traditional plan-driven work models
- Get a clear understanding of foundational elements of Scrum and their coherence
- Learn (or relearn) how to apply Scrum correctly and if it is right for your team
- Practice working in a Scrum Team and effectively deliver working products
- Walk away with a handful of tips to identify common pitfalls and dysfunctions in Scrum

Learning by Doing

Students experience real-life Scrum while working in Scrum teams to build a realistic case-study product. They practice the Scrum Framework in multiple realistic Sprints, during which they are gradually introduced to Scrum mechanics, accountabilities, and principles. Trainer act as stakeholders by defining requirements before each Sprint and attending Sprint Reviews.

By the end of day 2, teams become familiar with all Scrum elements and rules, gaining insights into overcoming complexity, dealing with team collaboration and self-management. They define and enact Scrum accountabilities (*Product Owner*, *Scrum Master*, *Developers*), work with Scrum artifacts (*Product Backlog*, *Sprint Backlog*, *Increment*), learn how to fulfil commitments to Scrum Artifact (*Product Goal*, *Sprint Goal* and the *Definition of Done*) and run all Scrum events (*Sprint Planning*, *Sprint*, *Daily Scrum*, *Sprint Review*, *Sprint Retrospective*). They practice estimation techniques, refine their backlog, learn about Scrum Values and empiricism, experience common challenges of working in teams, etc. A class retrospective is done after each Sprint to reinforce learning objectives. Discussions are encouraged throughout the entire course.

This course is designed to be industry and domain agnostic and the trainer will select one of several case studies to best meet the specific learning needs of the class.

Who Should Attend?

This is an excellent foundational course about Scrum for teams and anyone wanting to experience the way of working in Scrum. All team members and stakeholders can benefit from the course since it is aimed at the entire Scrum team and all Scrum accountabilities. It is the perfect introduction for those new to the Scrum Framework. At the same time, it can help you reboot or refresh your Scrum knowledge and gain a better understanding of the practical appliance of Scrum accountabilities, events, artifacts, and rules. When attending the course with your entire team, you can inspect your current Scrum practices and adapt your way of work. The course also provides the foundational knowledge needed for specialized training for Product Owners, Scrum Masters, Developers, and Leaders.

Prerequisites: No particular knowledge is required. This is a hands-on course and you will need your own computer.

Languages: English, Croatian

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