Software Solutions

Mastering

Microsoft Project



The aim of this course is to teach participants the skills necessary to create a Project template and a Project plan from scratch to tracking. This includes a project calendar with exceptions, tasks & outlines, links, leads and lags, also resource management including resource calendars and assignment. It is suitable for beginners, those that are **self-taught** and wanting to fill the gaps in their knowledge, or those who have not attended a Project course in a very long time or those making the transition from an older version of Project. The depth of the subject matter depends on the depth of the learners understanding.

COURSE CONTENT			
INT	RODUCTION		
	INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT		HISTORY & STEPS TO CREATING A PLAN
	SCREEN; QUICK ACCESS TOOLBAR & RIBBON		TIMELINE & VIEW BAR
PRC	JECT INFORMATION		
	SET UP PROJECT INFORMATION		PROJECT START DATE
PRC	JECT PROPERTIES		
	FILE PROPERTIES		
PROJECT OPTIONS			
	GENERAL, DISPLAY & SCHEDULE OPTIONS	AD	VANCED & SAVE OPTIONS
PRC	JECT CALENDAR		
	24 HOUR, STANDARD OR SHIFT CALENDAR		WORKING DAYS & TIMES
	NON-WORKING DAYS & TIMES & EXCEPTIONS		PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
	CUSTOMISE TIME SCALE		PROJECT TEMPLATES, EMAILING & PASSWORDS
TASKS			
	INSERT TASKS, MANUAL & AUTOSCHEDULE		SUMMARY TASKS & SUB TASKS & MILESTONES
	SPELL CHECK		RECURRING TASKS
OUT	TLINING		
	WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE (WBS)		OUTLINE NUMBERING
DUF	RATIONS		
	MINUTES, HOURS, WEEKS, DAYS, MONTHS ETC.		DEFAULTS
PRC	JECT SUMMARY		
	ZOOMING & TIMESCALE		ROUND TO WHOLE DAYS
	POSITION NON-WORKING DAY BARS		DATE FORMAT
	STANDARD AND ELAPSED DURATIONS		SPLITTING AND UN-SPLITTING A TASK
	BAR STYLES		WORKING WITH NOTES
TASK LINKS, LEADS & LAGS			
	CREATE AND BREAK TASK LINKS		SCROLL TO TASK BUTTON
	FINISH-FINISH, START-START, START TO FINISH		LAGS AND LEADS
CRITICAL PATH MANAGEMENT			
	ADJUSTING PROJECTS START DATE	CR	ITICAL PATH
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			
	INSERT RESOURCES, UNITS & COSTS		RESOURCE POOL
	SHARE RESOURCES BETWEEN PROJECTS		EDIT RESOURCE CALENDARS
	DIFFERENT & CHANGING RESOURCE RATES		ASSIGNING RESOURCES TO TASKS
	FIXED TASK DURATIONS		ASSIGNING RESOURCES TO TASKS
	WORK & RESOURCE COST FORM		ASSIGNING OVERTIME
OVERALLOCATION			
	CHECK FOR RESOURCE OVER ALLOCATION		RESOLVE OVER ALLOCATION & LEVELLING
COS	STS STEEL		
	ADDING FIXED COSTS TO THE PROJECT		VIEWING AND WORKING WITH ALL COSTS
VIE\	WS		
	INSERTING & HIDING COLUMNS		CREATING CALCULATION COLUMNS
	FILTERING & HIGHLIGHT TASKS		PROJECT VIEWS
	CRITICAL PATH, SLACK, GANTT & BAR STYLES		WORKING WITH CONSTRAINTS
BAS	ELINE		
	SAVING AND SETTING THE BASELINE		
TRACKING and REPORTING			
	TRACKING GANTT & TRACKING TABLE		UPDATE PROJECT PROGRESS
	PROGRESS LINES & STATUS DATE		MASTER & SUB PROJECTS

KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS FOR PROJECT

□ GANTT CHART WIZARD

□ PRINTING & REPORTS