

Agile for Executives

Duration

4 hours

Intended for

Executives, managers and leaders who want to understand what Agile practices mean for them and their organisations.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Are you an executive wanting better business outcomes? Explore how Agile can make a real difference to your organisation.

This highly interactive course provides an overview of Agile values and principles to prepare you for the change that Agile brings. Designed specifically for executives and managers, you'll examine the core practices and techniques of Agile development to understand how a collaborative and iterative approach can be applied, and what it can do for your business.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course you will be able to understand:

- The background and key motivators for adopting Agile across the organisational value stream
- The core practices and philosophies behind a number of specific Agile approaches
- The dynamics of an Agile culture within the business and the value this provides
- How the application of Agile methods can deliver products with an emphasis on quality, cost effectiveness and speed to market

Content

- Introduction and background
- The Agile manifesto
- Modern management theories
- Many levels of planning
- Thriving on the edge of chaos
- Agile beyond IT
- An Agile SDLC
- People and communication
- Leadership
- Monitoring and reporting
- Governance
- The ROI for Agile
- Failure modes and how to avoid them
- Some methods
- An Agile development exercise
- Where to from here?

Method Used

Lecturing is kept to the minimum necessary, most of the learning is achieved through applying the practices and techniques in group exercises.