

The Agile Business Analyst

Enhancing Scrum by Adding Business Analysis

Participants will learn the role of the Business Analyst in Agile as well as how the Business Analysis discipline fits into agile.

The Agile BA presents actionable insight into using the role, knowledge, and skills of the BA in an agile environment. It provides participants with a deep insight into scrum, the BA practice, and why it's important to think differently in Agile. Insights are provided into the issues to be overcome and the expected benefits of agile.

This course provides practical knowledge and skills to business analysts who wish to use an agile approach in software development. It builds on the philosophy, the approach, and the methodology of agile software development presented in Agile Business Analysis 101. The main focus of the class is to provide insight into scrum and show how the Business Analyst contributes to agile practices. Participants will learn about the principles of acting as an agile analyst and develop their understanding of how to execute an agile analysis plan that is closely aligned with business objectives and adheres to agile standards and best practices. Agile techniques, such as writing effective user stories, are also introduced.

"The Agile Business Analyst training was one of the most useful courses I have completed as an IT professional. I am already applying knowledge learned on the job!" – Lockheed Martin Corp

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Business Analysts
- Scrum Team Members
- Business Process Analysts
- Business Architects
- Business Leaders
- Scrum Masters
- Kanban Leads
- Executives
- Managers in any of these areas
- Project Managers

COURSE OUTLINE:

- Introduction
- Agile Fundamentals
- Sprint lifecycle
- The 3 Key Roles in Agile
- Where does the BA fit in Agile?
- Making Your Own Change from Waterfall to Agile
- Documentation in Agile
- Anatomy of a User Story
- Writing Effective User Stories
- Analysis Planning in Agile
- Wrap Up: Where to go from here

RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES:

- **AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS 101**

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