

Your employee is interested in learning new skills with AMA. Beyond helping you both achieve your goals, here's why that's an excellent idea.

AMA Seminars offer your employee:

- **Extensive practice in a supportive environment.** You really can't learn new skills from an app. You need to experience it, practice it, and get personal attention to the details that make a difference. There is simply no substitute for learning by doing.
- **Feedback from experts.** Our instructors are not professors—they are practitioners in the field, focused on what works now in the real world. Participants agree instructors make a difference and have rated our faculty 4.83 out of 5 stars. What's more, your employee will be learning alongside peers from other organizations gaining insight and knowledge from other industries and expanding their professional network.
- **Tools and techniques designed to improve performance.** Our courses are instructionally designed to make a difference in performance, which is why 99% of participants report they are using what they learned back on the job after taking one of our courses.
- **An Experience.** Yes, we know two or three days seems like a lot. But dedicating that time to truly master new skills is worth the time and money. And we're not just saying that--our customers agree: 98% of participants would come back for another course.

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Collaborating and Communicating Agile Requirements

Avoid project failure due to poor requirements gathering, analysis and planning.

Traditional requirements documents may not contain complete and accurate requirements due to rapidly changing business environments and priorities. These requirements are documented in a requirements specification, with changes managed through a change process.

This 2-day course will demonstrate alternative ways of documenting requirements and managing changes. You will explore how these alternatives can allow for a leaner process in projects that benefit from quick changes in direction. You'll gain hands-on experience with techniques for gathering Agile requirements through explanatory lectures, practice exercises and demonstrations, so you can elicit effective requirements for your Agile project.

How You Will Benefit

- Learn the basics—then master the techniques of effective Agile requirements
- Use an Agile approach in an organization with heavy documentation requirements
- Settle the misunderstanding over cases vs. user stories
- Write user stories to effectively deliver product features that meet customer expectations
- Discover how methods in traditional requirements elicitation processes can apply to Agile methods
- Monitor ROI when gathering requirements and planning their delivery
- Break down large projects into manageable components for iterative delivery
- Communicate requirements using Agile techniques to bridge the gap between customer and developer desires
- Prioritize requirements so highest business values are delivered first
- Formulate iterative project plans with feedback cycles to keep projects on track
- Estimate business value for requirements to track how a project contributes to the enterprise
- Develop requirements in an iterative approach to capture the details at the appropriate time

What You Will Cover

- Defining roles for the project team and determining appropriate communication
- Experiencing the value of an elaborative requirements-gathering process
- Defining customer roles and personas
- Documenting requirements with user stories
- Determining business value and priority for each user story
- Participating in engaging and innovative estimating techniques
- Seeing how iterations fit into an easy-to-communicate product release plan
- Documenting requirement details with user cases, process flows and story maps
- Exploring advanced requirements elicitation techniques to fit projects of any size and duration
- Planning and executing an iteration cycle
- Learning how to continuously improve requirements collaboration

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for anyone who is considering using Agile methodology for software development, including project managers, analysts, developers, programmers, testers, IT managers/directors, software engineers, software architects, software managers, testing managers, team leaders and customers.

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