ASCM Planning Certificate Online Course
(ASCM Tervezési hitelesítő online kurzus)

What are the program's main objectives?

- To support the understanding of the function of planning and especially that of synchronized planning
- To introduce essential planning fundamentals and clearly explain how to integrate all planning functions within a company to help reduce disruptions and streamline operations
- To enhance internal communication

Who might benefit the most?

- New graduates, employees with limited or some supply chain background
- Everybody who wishes to refresh or establish a solid understanding of the various levels of planning, planning within the supply chain and how to synchronize various levels of planning into a synchronous whole
- Everybody who already holds an APICS certification (eg. APICS CPIM). The successful completion of this program grants 20 maintenance points toward the maintenance of the higher-level APICS certification

What is the course about?

The ASCM Planning Certificate online course covers the following topics:

- Trace the flow of planning from business plan to execution
- Interpret and manage the master production schedule
- Interpret and manage the material requirements plan
- Help advance supply and operations planning meetings
- Identify technologies to support synchronous planning
- Create a channel tree design for a distribution system
- Contribute to production activity control activities

Do I have to take a final exam upon completing the ASCM Planning Certificate online course?

There is no proctored exam. The individual modules include open-book tests that can be run multiple times. In order to pass the open-book, multichoice tests, a 70% pass rate is the lower limit

What will I receive upon completing my Foundations of Supply Chain Management online course?

Every participant who completed the course and passed the open-book, multichoice test that can be run multiple times receives an ASCM Planning Certificate, issued directly by ASCM in an electronic downloadable and printeable format

Do I need to conduct maintenance after the completion of the ASCM Planning Certificate online course?

The ASCM Planning Certificate does not involve maintenace. The ASCM Planning Certificate is valid forever, it never expires and does not need to be extended

The program package contains the followings:

- Twelve educational online hours led by a certified APICS Master Instructor
- ASCM e-learning platform, which contains the body of knowledge, tests, flashcards. The ASCM e-learning platform is available for one year; however, the access can be extended by maintaining a valid ASCM membership
- Immediate access to the body of knowledge
- APICS Dictionary, which is also downloadable on your smartphone as an app
- The price includes a 99 EUR yearly ASCM membership
- Dedicated administration.

Additional information:

- The ASCM Planning Certificate program is nonrefundable should a participant decide not to participate in the online course and/or decide that the program is not relevant/needed for his/her needs
- The program package is nontransferable
- Unused hours will be forfeited

- In order to succeed, participants are responsible to carry out all prep work assigned by the instructor in advance of the online class, which might include reading, quizzes, case studies.
- Upon receipt of your ASCM Planning Certificate you will also receive an electronic social badge that helps you showcase the completion of your certification on social media (eg. LinkedIn). The social badge is available for a year, but its validity can be extended by maintaining a valid ASCM membership

What are ASCM membership benefits?

Some of the benefits include more favorable purchases related to program packages and exams, access to the APICS Dictionary, exclusive ASCM content. For more information about membership benefits please consult: https://www.ascm.org/membership-community/

Technical prerequisites:

- A laptop, desktop or a tablet with Wi-Fi connection as well as a smartphone are required in order to successfully follow and complete the program
- Especially in noisy environments, a headset is highly recommended
- The online courses are run using Zoom. There is no requirement to download or install any part of Zoom from the participants' point of view. The instructor will share the Zoom invitations, among other, with the prospective students in due course via email

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