



# Succeeding with Agile

## AGENDA

Iterating Toward Agility  
Overcoming Resistance  
Think Holistically, Work Incrementally  
Measuring the Benefits  
Team Structure  
Teamwork  
Leading Self-Organizing Teams  
Scaling  
Distributed Teams  
Coexisting

This two-day, advanced course picks up where the Certified ScrumMaster and other introductory agile courses leave off. Drawing and expanding on concepts in Mike's Succeeding with Agile book, this course will help you move beyond initial success to sustained agility. Attendees should have a solid understanding of agile concepts and the principles and practices of Scrum prior to tackling this material.

Participants will learn advanced teamwork techniques, including ways to subtly guide a self-organizing team and how to ensure that all team members (including designers, architects, and testers) are busy on each day of the sprint. They will discover ways to effectively scale Scrum, in one location or on a globally distributed team. The course will explore what it means to be agile while meeting regulatory compliance requirements, how to overcome common problems, and tools for measuring the benefits of agile.

Agile isn't a final destination; it's something you grow towards each day. Learn how to iterate towards a higher level of agility, no matter where you are on your journey.

**This course earns you 15 PDUs within the PMI. This course also earns you 16 SEUs (Category B) within the Scrum Alliance. PDUs and SEUs can be used toward PMP, PMI-ACP, CSP and other certifications.**

## You Will Learn

- ✓ How the same process used during transition can help spread agile or Scrum across the enterprise
- ✓ How to incorporate technical design, interaction design, and architecture into agile projects
- ✓ How the roles of project managers, functional managers, programmers, testers, data professionals, architects, analysts, and others change in an agile process
- ✓ How to effectively structure teams, including how to make proper use of specialists
- ✓ Ways in which a leader can influence a self-organizing team



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SOFTWARE



### About the Instructor

Mike Cohn is the author of User Stories Applied for Agile Software Development, Agile Estimating and Planning, and Succeeding with Agile: Software Development Using Scrum. With more than 25 years of experience, Mike has been a technology executive in companies of various sizes, from startup to Fortune 40. A frequent magazine contributor and conference speaker, Mike is a founding member of both the Agile Alliance and the Scrum Alliance.



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