

**Scrum Master Essentials**

**Course Number:** AGL-206  
**Duration:** 2 days

**Overview**

The Scrum Master training course gives attendees a thorough introduction to the Scrum framework and the role of the Scrum Master. Participants learn how to use Scrum to deliver high-quality products and services on time and within budget and how to help teams succeed in an Agile environment.

**Prerequisites**

No prior experience is presumed.

**Materials**

All Scrum Agile training students receive comprehensive courseware.

**Software Needed on Each Student PC**

Online deliveries for this interactive training will use an online meeting platform (such as Zoom, WebEx, GoTo, or Teams) to have face-to-face contact online, including use of breakout rooms for group activities.

**Objectives**

* Explain the role of the Scrum Master and how it amplifies the success of teams
* Plan and facilitate Scrum ceremonies such as Sprint Planning, Daily Scrum, Sprint Review, and Sprint Retrospective
* Use effective metrics to track and communicate progress
* Debunk the myth that mid-term and long-term planning are abandoned with Agile
* Help teams create a cadence that will enable them to succeed
* Apply tools and techniques for promoting communication transparency
* Identify and remediate common pitfalls encountered by Agile teams
* Build a plan for how to apply techniques learned during the course
* Balance self-organization with the discipline and rigor that Scrum requires

**Outline**

* Overview of Scrum
* Motivations for Scrum
* Agile and Scrum
* Scrum Timeboxes
* Tracking
* Scrum Roles
* Product Backlog
* User Stories
* Release Planning and Forecasting
* Metrics
* Scaling and Distribution
* Organization Transformation