

Course Description

The Implications of Offshore Development on Projects and Project Teams AMS148

14 Professional Development Units
14 Education Hours

Overview

In response to the advantageous labor rates and highly educated workforce offered by many foreign countries US businesses are sending increasing amounts of development work offshore. While outsourcing offers many benefits it is important to understand the risks and success criteria of offshore work and to address them in the early stages of both the product and project life cycle.



Learning Objectives

- Understand the issues and risks that accompany offshore development and some techniques for addressing them
- Understand the hidden costs of offshore outsourcing
- Identify six factors to consider and what you can do to maximize your ROI
- Select projects or phases of projects that offer the best chance for success when outsourced
- Select a contract type that best matches your circumstances
- Identify skills a project manager can use to effectively manage a global project
- Define requirements
- Manage change, communications and cultural sensitivity
- Plan for and conduct project reviews and negotiations

Format

The format of the course is highly interactive and how-to oriented. Discussion of concepts and principles is followed by exercises. The emphasis is on the practical application and adaptation of selected tools and processes.

Duration

Two days

Who Should Attend

Project managers and functional managers in all areas of an organization who wish to understand the organizational and technical issues associated with offshore development would benefit by taking this course.