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Mistakes to Avoid When Obtaining Your PMP Certification

GoSkills online course syllabus

Skill level
Beginner

Lessons
13

Pre-requisites
No prior experience needed

Video duration
36m

Estimated study time
36m 8s

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Introduction

1 Obtaining your PMP

Congratulations!

Preparing for the Exam

2 Being unprepared to apply

When applying to take the PMP examination, you'll want to ensure you have the time and resources needed to do so effectively.

3 Breezing through your PDUs

Your PDUs are a fantastic tool available to help you get started preparing for the PMP examination.

4 Improperly timing up your exam

When you schedule your exam, you want to make sure you give yourself enough time to study, but not so much time you get lazy or hindered in the process.

Studying Mistakes

5 Forgetting a study plan

Even if you occasionally stray away from it, having a study plan is an effective way to ensure you're allocating your time and energy as best you can.

6 Leveraging the wrong resources

When studying, it's important to tap into out of the box materials and contacts that can help you increase your chances of being successful.

7 Improper time management

230 minutes to take the exam may seem like a long time, but it can fly by if you haven't mastered the amount of time you should spend on each question, or if you don't know what to expect.

8 Misunderstanding the exam

The way that the project management body of knowledge is structured can easily feel overwhelming and tough to navigate.

9 Focusing your efforts too much

If you focus on one specific element or area of the exam material, you risk compromising your expertise in other areas.

10 Spending too much, or too little

While there are tons of free resources or workshops you can spend thousands on, there are also tons of reasonably priced resources you can leverage.

Last-Minute Exam Prep

11 Cramming the night prior

If you spend your time crash studying instead of resting prior to your exam, you risk harming your ability to recall details and be alert.

12 Sweating the small stuff

It's easy to get caught up in the small things during your exam, or get in your head and psych yourself out.

Conclusion

13 Time to crush it

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