What does Project Planning & Delivery Involve? Planning/Scheduling Master Class

What you will learn in traditional 'mechanical' training courses

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2	Consolidating multiple projects
3	Consolidation and resource sharing
4	Creating customised reports
5	Defining planning cycles
6	Earning Value Management
7	Fixed Task, Accrual, Budget and Rate Costs
8	Identify levels and items that need control
9	Implementing forecasting systems
10	Import and export project data
11	Leveraging safety lead times
12	Outline codes and WBS codes
13	Root causes of scheduling problems
14	Rough-cut capacity planning
15	Schedule optimisation
16	Select effective strategies to group items
17	Setting up recurring tasks
18	Sorting, Filtering and Grouping
19	Splitting projects into sub-projects
20	The use of custom fields, tables, views
21	The use of reporting and metrics
22	The use of the critical path method
23	Use of Budgets

What they don't teach you in Planning, Scheduling or Project Management Courses but expect you to deal with on the job

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What they don't teach you in business schools or in your organisation but expect you to know/act instinctively

	47	Agile, Lean, Scrum, CI, Kanban, XP, Six Sigma, PDCA
	48	Building a business from the ground up and assistance
	49	Creating, testing, modifying, re-modifying stratagems
	50	Different ways you need to incentivise people and teams
	51	Different ways you need to motivate people and teams
	52	Different ways you need to reward people and teams
	53	Effectively mitigating risks with resourced mitigations
	54	Getting things done and then getting things done done
	55	Hiring, firing, retaining, scaling, retiring and refreshing
	56	How to ethically (copy, steal, modify) ideas of others
ıs	57	How to find fulfilling, satisfying and challenging work
	58	How to learn everything about the people you deal with
	59	How to learn, unlearn, relearn, grow, share, teach
าร	60	How your brain works and fails to work in adding value
	61	Knowing when to stop activities and re-divert onto others
	62	Networking in the real world, influencing and persuading
	63	Reading people, creating impressions, leaving memories
	64	Running a business and dealing with the unexpected
	65	Statistical literacy, making sense of metrics and currency
	66	Techniques of selling, negotiating, timing and silence
	67	The importance of records, baselines and configurations
	68	The way people have their own time management habits
	69	The way people like to do business differently

Delivery of outputs, outcomes and benefits realisation

70	Scope
71	Schedule
72	Finance
73	Risk & Opportunities
74	Quality
75	Resource

Governance, IT Architecture, Portfolio/Programme/Project, Business Analysis/Architecture, IT Lifecycle, Process Optimisation Frameworks and Standards

76	COBIT, PfMP, MoP, PgMP, MSP, PRINCE2, PMP, PMBoK, DSTM Atern
77	ITIL, DevOps, ITSM, CMMI, SPI
78	TOGAF, DODAF, MODAF
79	CBAP, BABOK, ArchiMate, BAWG, BMM, BPMN, CBM, EBA, EPC, DEMO
80	ISO 9000, ISO/IEC 20000, ISO/IEC 27000, ISO/IEC 31000, ISO/IEC 38500
81	Waterfall, V Model, Lean Six Sigma, Agile, Scrum, XP, RUP, FDD, Crystal

Project Delivery Methods for organising and financing the design, development/construction, operations and maintenance of products and services

82	Design-Bid-Build (DBB) or Design-Award-Build (DAB)
83	Design-Build (DB) or Design-Construct (DC)
84	Design-Build-Operate-Maintain (DBOM)
85	Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT)
86	Integrated Project Teams (IPT) or Delivery (IPD)
87	Public-Provate Partnership (PPP, 3P, P3)

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