1. **What business or organizational need does this course address?**

This course is designed to provide participants with practical tools and techniques to help them generate and gain support for creativity and innovation in the workplace. Participants will explore the conditions necessary for creativity and innovation to thrive in the workplace. Through highly interactive group activities, self-assessment, and discussion, participants will practice a wide range of techniques to access their creative capacities, develop persuasive cases in order to implement new ideas, and obtain buy-in for innovation from stakeholders. Participants are strongly encouraged to come to class with a situation (i.e., problem, issue, challenge, or goal) that has them “stuck.”

2. **Who should attend?**

This course is designed for individuals at all professional levels seeking to tap into and enable creative thinking for themselves and others in the workplace to do the hard work that innovative problem solving requires.

3. **What will I learn how to do in this course?**

- Recognize your potential for thinking creatively and enabling innovation
- Generate innovative solutions by discovering and testing creative ideas
- Create an environment that continually fosters creativity and innovation
- Develop a persuasive case for implementing an innovation

4. **What kinds of activities are included in this course?**

Individual and group practical exercises, self-assessment, discussion, and application planning

5. **Are there prerequisites for this course?**

Suggested:

- [Critical Thinking for Problem Solving](#)
6. Do I have to complete any prework for the course?

There is no prework required for this course.

7. Is this course applicable toward a professional certification?

This course applies toward the DoD FM Certification Program.

8. Does this course count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program?

This is an elective course in the following program(s):

- Business Analysis and Requirements Management Master Track
- Program Management Certificate Program
- Agile Master Track
- Project Management Master Track
- IT Project Management Master Track
- FFMCP Accounting Master Track
- FFMCP Budgeting Master Track
- FFMCP Financial Management Master Track
- Leadership Certificate Program
- Professional Skills Certificate Program

9. What credits do I earn by completing this course?

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 16

NASBA Field of Study: Personal Development

NASBA Level: Intermediate

CEUs: 1.3

CLPs: 16

10. What course(s) do you recommend after I complete this course?

- Breakthrough Problem Solving