

## Introduction to The Essentials

A class outlining the application of The Essential Practices

**Delivery:** On-site

**Course Length:** 2 days

**Course Approach:** Lecture, discussions, workshops

**Level:** Intermediate

### Audience

Process engineers  
Process implementation staff  
Development managers  
Project managers

**Recommended Prerequisite Courses**  
None

**Recommended Experience**  
No experience is necessary

**Related Courses**  
For students interested in continued learning in this field, we suggest:

- Practice Courses

## Course Description

This 2-day class will equip delegates with skills and techniques necessary to effectively understand, plan and implement the Essential Practices within a team. Understanding the process concepts with Process composition and implementation through the card games is central to this course.

As part of the course the delegates will contribute to the construction of a process and building and monitoring process and project implementation through exercises.

## Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will understand:

- the Essential practices
- the fundamentals and principles behind a practice based approach
- how the practices provide the jigsaw pieces for the process.
- the role of the process kernel in tracking the status of a project
- the role of the competencies within the practices
- how to compose the process from the practices
- understand the concept of technical and people focussed practices
- understand how to manage the implementation of the practices
- understand the concept of process patterns.
- playing the development game
- implementing practices on a project
- how to use the cards
- how to plan the implementation on a project

## Topics Covered

- Introduction
- The fundamentals of practices
- Software development fundamentals
- Use Case Essential Practice
- Use Case game introduction
- Component Essentials
- Iterative Essentials
- The project lifecycle
- Process implementation

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