

# BUSINESS ANALYSIS IN AGILE

## ABSTRACT

*What is the role of a business analyst in an Agile environment? A quick glance into Agile will be presented, but the key focus will be the introduction of key recommended activities for the business analyst being part of an Agile team. It is the business analyst that must become the "value manager" and ensure that the value of each delivered sprint is realized. It is also the business analyst that must ensure alignments with strategies, other initiatives, enterprise architectures, releases, etc. Basically, it is up to you to be the "system thinker" and see the whole picture.*

## COURSE MODULES

- Module 1: Key Concepts
- Module 2: Agile and the Business Analysis
- Module 3: A Few Agile BA Techniques
- Module 4: JIT Requirements
- Appendix: Resources

### 1. KEY CONCEPTS

- Agile Manifesto
- Agile-at-a-Glance
- Agile in Context
- Predictive vs. Adaptive Approaches

### 2. AGILE AND THE BUSINESS ANALYST

- Agile and the Business Analyst
- Role of the Business Analyst
- Needed Competencies
- Business Analyst Engagement

### 3. A FEW AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

- Personas
- User Stories
- Prioritizing the Backlog
- Lightweight Documentation

### 4. JIT REQUIREMENTS

- Grooming the Backlog
- Requirements Discovery
- Sprint Planning
- Sprint Conversations
- Ways to Split User Stories

*Note: The course totals 3 hours. Each module is approximately 40 minutes allowing for at least a 20-minute Q&A at the end.*