Kay Wais, Project Management Professional (PMP), is the owner of Successful Projects, LLC and vice president of The AVS Group. She has over 19 years of extensive project management experience including project management coaching and assistance with troubled projects. Kay has also presented numerous project management workshops and classes.

She has a bachelor’s of science degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and a master’s degree in Project Management from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. She earned her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification through the Project Management Institute (PMI®) in 2001. In 2002 she founded the La Crosse, Wisconsin PMI chapter and became its first president. She remains active in PMI as well as with the PMP Study Group and the PMI Educational Special Interest Group (EdSIG).

Kay is also a project management instructor for Viterbo University and Western Technical College. She conducts the Fundamentals on Project Management workshop on a regular basis for business and industry.

More About PMP®

Individuals who hold Project Management Institute’s (PMI’s) Project Management Professional (PMP) credential demonstrate a proficient level of project management leadership skills and are able to command salaries that exceed their non-credentialed counterparts. To be eligible for a PMP credential, candidates must meet guidelines that measure experience, education, and professional knowledge. One of the education requirements is that candidates must complete 35 hours in project management training. Completing the UW-Green Bay Project Management Certificate Program fulfills this requirement.
Program Overview

The UW-Green Bay Project Management Certificate Program provides participants with a highly effective, customized learning opportunity that caters specifically to each individual’s needs and their unique learning styles. For example:

- The program is based on a skills-based assessment/evaluation from the participant, the participant’s team members, project sponsors, and direct management. The assessment will help identify skill gaps that when filled will position the participant for success.
- Following the assessment, your matched coach will work with you to select specific learning activities he or she is motivated to use, excited about, and that will fill the skills gaps identified at the assessment stage.

Problem Solving

Each participant will select a project from within their organization to manage as part of the certificate program. The participant and Kay Wais will use the project to illustrate, apply, and practice project management principles in real-world situations. Using a real-world project enhances each participant’s learning. In addition, it provides tangible value to the participant’s organization because the project will be completed as an additional outcome to the certificate program.

Requirements

The Project Management Certificate is awarded to participants after completing 56 hours of learning activities. Participants will work individually with the program instructor to select learning activities in-line with their goals and learning style. This program is self-guided so participants can complete the learning activities according to their schedules.

Why Attend?

Why choose the UW-Green Bay Project Management Certificate Program?

- Customized course design based on each participant’s professional needs and skills gaps
- High quality content based on the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK)
- Earn professional development units (PDUs) from the Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Earn 5.6 continuing education credits (CEUs) from the University of Wisconsin-Extension
- Fulfill the 35 hours of project management training required for Project Management Professional (PMP) exam eligibility
- Participants will gain practical hands-on experience managing a real-world project from their respective organizations
- One-on-one coaching with program instructor
- Convenient, self-guided schedule so participants can complete the program at their own pace

Want More Information?

You may set up a one-on-one, no-obligation informational session with the instructor, Kay Wais, prior to registration to help you determine if this program is a good match for your needs. This discussion will demonstrate learning activities, course design elements, and the peer evaluation process. Please call the SBDC at 920.496.2117 to schedule an informational session.

To register or for more information, please call 920.496.2117 or go to www.uwgb.edu/sbdc/.