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SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Lecture 10: Prepare for PMP

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What do I Obtain PMP Credential?

- To obtain PMP credential, you must
 - ▣ Meet the eligibility requirements
 - ▣ Complete the online application process
 - ▣ Pass the multiple-choice examination within 1 year after the application submission

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Eligibility Requirements

Option A

- **High school diploma** / global equivalent
- **5 years** project management experience
- **35 hours** project management education

Option B

- **Bachelor's degree** / global equivalent
- **3 years** project management experience
- **35 hours** project management education

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Online Application

- Complete an online process
 - ▣ Fill in his background information
 - ▣ Prior project management experience
 - ▣ Information about project management education received
- Responsible for providing accurate information and the submission may undergo an audit.
- Registration is free of charge.

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Application Audit

- During an audit, you will be asked to submit supporting documentation such as:
 - ▣ Copies of your diploma/global equivalent
 - ▣ Signatures from your supervisor(s) or manager(s) from the project(s) and/or program(s) documented in the experience verification section of the application
 - ▣ Copies of certificates and/or letters from the training institute(s) for each course documented on the application to meet the required contact hours of project management education

Examination Cost

- In Hong Kong you must take the computer-based testing operated by Prometric. The cost will be:
 - ▣ US\$ 405 for PMI member
 - ▣ US\$ 555 for non-PMI member

PMP Exam Taking

- PMP examination in Hong Kong is organized and operated by Prometric. You will take the examination at San Po Kong Office of Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority.
- You will complete 200 multiple-choice questions in 4 hours.
 - ▣ Each question consists of 4 options.
 - ▣ You will be assigned a workstation in the test center where you answer questions on screen with mouse.

Examination Format

- There are 200 multiple-choice questions in the examination.
 - ▣ 25 out of the 200 will be pretest questions from PMI to test the validity of future examination questions and they will not be scored.
 - ▣ For the remaining 175 questions, an application must answer 106 of them correctly in order to pass the examination.

Examination Content Outline

Domain	Percentage of Items on Test
I. Initiating the Project	13 %
II. Planning the Project	24 %
III. Executing the Project	30 %
IV. Monitoring and Controlling the Project	25 %
V. Closing the Project	8 %
Total	100%

Reference

- Project Management Institute, Inc.
 - <http://www.pmi.org>