



# 101 BASIC PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

Create Higher Value Products. Improve Consistency & Efficiency!

## COURSE OVERVIEW

### Product Management Skills You Won't Learn Anywhere Else!

The difference between what you'll learn at Product Management University versus our competitors is like the difference between setting your GPS preferences to "fastest route" vs. "most detours!"

That's because all of our competitors use a customer-problem framework versus our **customer outcome framework**.

As a product manager, what would you rather do?

Wade through a bottomless pit of tactical customer problems, do a ton of legwork to figure out which ones are most valuable, and then try to convince everyone you're right only to be questioned by every stakeholder at every turn?

Or would you rather just eliminate the obstacles to their most critical business outcomes that are widely known across the market and know you're delivering guaranteed customer value without question? This is the approach you'll learn in our courses.

- » Learn fundamental skills for becoming a product leader.
- » Market skills that build credibility and trust with stakeholders.
- » Data-driven product decisions that stick.
- » Techniques for improving day-to-day execution in the trenches.
- » Certification exam included (instructor led courses only).
  - » Live Virtual Classroom: Four Half-Day Sessions
  - » Onsite: 2 Days
  - » Free Self-Study Course: Learn at Your Own Pace









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# SESSION 1

Introduction to Outcome-Based Product Management

**LESSON 1:** Create a Basic Market Segmentation Structure

A clear and consistent definition of WHO simplifies every decision.

**LESSON 2:** Formalize Your Voice of Customer (VOC) Structure

A holistic view of the customer drives all product decisions.

**LESSON 3:** Facilitate Customer Discovery Meetings

Using customer outcomes to uncover the "real problems."

**LESSON 4:** Create Outcome-Based Customer Personas

Make customers quantifiably better at whatever they do.

# SESSION 2

**LESSON 5:** Create Top-Down Business Requirements

The key to consistently delivering strategic value.

**LESSON 6:** Outcome-Based User Stories & Story Maps

Solving problems that impact the right outcomes.

**LESSON 7:** Create Outcome-Based Competitive Comparisons

Compare the value of outcomes instead of features.





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### **SESSION 3**

4 Hours

**LESSON 8:** Implement Outcome-Based Product Enhancements

Quantify every enhancement and simplify prioritization.

**LESSON 9:** Quantify the Value of Products & Features

Value to the customer and value to your organization.

LESSON 10: Data-Driven Roadmaps, Backlogs & Priorities

Clear product vision, market data, stakeholders on-board.

## **SESSION 4**

4 Hours

**LESSON 11:** Define Scope Using Customer Outcomes

Start with outcomes and end with features.

**LESSON 12:** Use Productivity Data to Estimate Project Size

The simplest most accurate technique you'll ever learn.

**LESSON 13:** Execution Best Practices

Proven techniques that lower everyone's stress.

LESSON 14: Execute a Rollout & Launch

Don't shortcut the steps that guarantee market success.

LESSON 15: Establish Role Clarity & Team Structure

Structuring the WHAT & WHY to complement the HOW.

**LESSON 16:** Get Started

The fastest way to get a few quick wins.

#### Online Certification Exam

- Enroll in the Self-Study Course
- Request Personalized Training for Your Team

  Live Online or Onsite



# WHY WE'RE DIFFERENT

## Learn From a Specialist, Not a General Practitioner!



#### Learn What Good Looks Like for You!

Experience hands-on, training that's personalized to your products and your markets. You'll learn how to apply unique B2B/B2B2C best practices to your own personalized case study. You won't have to "figure it out" after the training because we'll do it together in the classroom.



#### Never Miss the Target for Strategic Value!

When everything is centered around customer business outcomes, their biggest problems find you. It's a clever shortcut that makes it easier to build, market, sell and deliver solutions with strategic customer value, from the top down or bottom up!



#### It's The Definition of "Customer" That Changes Everything!

Unlike our competitors, we've fine-tuned traditional value principles to meet the specific needs of B2B/B2B2C organizations where you have to go far beyond the users. You'll learn how to understand the customer organization from the top down so you can build, market, sell and deliver solutions (for users) that have guaranteed value all the way up the ladder to the department heads and the C-suite.

