PROFESSIONAL SCRUM
WITH KANBAN

A Professional Scrum training course created by
Ken Schwaber, Scrum.org, the Professional Scrum Trainer Community and Daniel
Vacanti who helped to develop the Kanban Method for knowledge work.

The Scrum.org mission is to Improve the Profession of Software Delivery.

As part of our mission, Scrum.org provides the highest quality Scrum training, including the most advanced training materials and certified Professional Scrum Trainers (PSTs) to deliver it. The curriculum and courseware are highly-tuned and standardized.

This course has been created and maintained by Scrum co-creator Ken Schwaber along with the Scrum.org PST community and Daniel Vacanti who in 2007 helped to develop the Kanban Method for knowledge work. The process helps to ensure that courses are always in tune with what's happening in software development organizations and always up-to-date with the latest practices.

Courses are provided around the world. Our PSTs can work with you to plan a private course to meet your organization's specific needs. For globally distributed organizations, our PSTs provide training for your staff wherever they reside, ensuring that they are all learning the same thing. Consistent training is critical for large scale efforts where many teams are working together on the same products.

Our trainers bring their own style and experience to courses, but all trainers use the same materials around the world so that students are learning from the same content regardless of where the course is taught and who is teaching it.

Course Objectives

Students will learn how their Scrum Teams can introduce complementary practices from Kanban while continuing the way they are already working with Scrum, all without changing Scrum. In this class, students will:

- Gain a clear understanding of how flow works within the context of Scrum.

- Be introduced to Kanban practices that Scrum Teams can adopt to help improve their effectiveness and efficiency.

- Understand how to effectively use the appropriate Kanban practices without changing Scrum.

- Learn a practical approach to improving transparency and visibility for their work.

Course Description

The 2-day Professional Scrum with Kanban (PSK) course teaches Scrum practitioners how to apply Kanban practices to their work. Through theory, case studies, and hands-on exercises, participants will understand the importance of transparency and flow as it pertains to the Scrum framework.

Scrum is the defacto standard for how Agile teams work. Scrum exists only in its entirety and functions well as a container for other techniques, methodologies and practices. Scrum Teams keep improving how they work, based on what they learn by inspecting and adapting on an ongoing basis.

In this class, students will learn how Scrum Teams can introduce additional practices from Kanban while continuing the way they are already working today with Scrum, all without changing Scrum.

Scrum.org and our Professional Scrum Trainers have worked with Daniel Vacanti in the creation of this course. In 2007 Daniel helped to develop the Kanban Method for knowledge work. He managed the world's first project implementation of Kanban that year, and has been conducting Kanban training, coaching, and consulting ever since.

Who Should Attend?

The Professional Scrum with Kanban course is for anyone doing Scrum. It is particularly beneficial for those people within an organization who use Scrum to deliver products to market including Product Owners, Development Team Members and Scrum Masters.

Course Topics

- Dispelling Common Myths
- Understanding Professional Scrum
- Kanban Theory, Principles and Practices
- Kanban in Practice
- Scrum with Kanban

Assessment Certification

All participants completing the Professional Scrum with Kanban course will receive a password to attempt the PSK assessment. The industry-recognized PSK certification requires a minimum passing score on this rigorous assessment.

Additional Course Offerings

Scrum.org offers the following additional training courses, which are available publicly and privately.

- Professional Scrum Foundations
- Professional Scrum Master
- Professional Scrum Master II
- Professional Scrum Product Owner
- Professional Scrum Developer
- Scaled Professional Scrum with Nexus
- Professional Agile Leadership - Essentials
- Professional Scrum with UX