# Middle Manager

## **Course Overview**

This course will introduce students to middle management, including an introduction to management, ethics and social responsibility, managing information, decision-making, control, organizational strategy, innovation and change, organizational structures and process, managing teams, motivation and leadership.

## Module 01 - Getting Started

1m

Getting Started Workshop Objectives

#### Module 02 - Introduction to Management

5m

Introduction to Management What is Management? What Do Managers Do? What Does It Take to Be a Manager? Why Does Management Matter? Case Study

#### Module 03 - Ethics and Social Responsibility

4m

Ethics and Social Responsibility What is Ethical Workplace Behavior? What is Unethical Workplace Behavior? How to Make Ethical Decisions What is Social Responsibility? Case Study

#### Module 04 - Managing Information

5m

Managing Information
Why Information Matters
Strategic Importance of Information
Characteristics and Costs of Useful Information
Getting and Sharing Information
Case Study

### Module 05 - Decision-Making

4m

Decision-Making What is Rational Decision-Making? Steps to Rational Decision-Making Limits to Rational Decision-Making Improving Decision-Making Case Study

Module 06 – Control	5m
Control	
Basics of Control	
The Control Process	
Is Control Necessary or Possible?	
How and What to Control	
Control Methods	
Case Study	
Module 07 - Organizational Strategy	5m
Organizational Strategy	
Basics of Organizational Strategy	
Sustainable Competitive Advantage	
Strategy-Making Process	
Corporate, Industry, Firm Level Strategies	
Case Study	
Module 08 - Innovation and Change	4m
Innovation and Change	
Organizational Innovation	
Why Innovation Matters	
Managing Innovation	
Organizational Change	
Why Change Occurs and Why it Matters	
Managing Change	
Case Study	
Module 09 - Organizational Structures and Process	4m
Organizational Structures and Process	
Departmentalization	
Organizational Authority	
Job Design	
Designing Organizational Process	
Case Study	
Module 10 - Managing Teams	4m
Managing Teams	
The Good and the Bad of Using Teams	
Kinds of Teams	
Work Team Characteristics	
Enhancing Work Team Effectiveness	
Case Study	

## Module 11 - Motivation and Leadership

Motivation and Leadership Basics of Motivation Equity Theory Expectancy Theory What is Leadership? Situational Leadership Strategic Leadership Case Study

Course Closure

**Total Duration:** 46m

6m