

APICS Chicago CSCP Six-Week Course Outline **With Eight-Week Schedule**

The APICS-Chicago CSCP Course instructors use the CSCP Learning System which is a combination of online learning and classroom discussion. The coursework requires focus, dedication, discipline, and time on the part of the learner. Feedback from those who have studied for and passed the exam indicates that a minimum of 100 hours, excluding class time, should be planned for.

You should plan on registering 3 weeks prior to the first class so that we can order your materials, set-up your personal sign-in for the e-learning part of the course, you can familiarize yourself with the online tools, and take the Pre-course Test which establishes a CSCP learning-baseline for this course prior to the first class.

The course consists of the following.

- Four print modules containing more the 800 pages of material (plus references to optional readings)
- Booklet of slides relating to the printed materials (only with APICS-Chicago instructor lead classes)
- Pre- and post-course tests
- Module-specific tests
- Online glossary
- eFlashcards

Due to the professional level and amount of the materials, the learning process is not so much a transfer of new knowledge by an instructor but more of a sharing of the ideas studied being facilitated by qualified certified CSCP APICS-Chicago instructors. We strongly recommend that the participants read the materials, complete the print progress checks, complete the online tests, and be prepared to discuss the CSCP concepts for each module prior to the class dates. The facilitators have e-tools enabling them to track the online progress of participants to assist in their individualized learning process.

Six-Week Class Agenda & Eight-Week Schedule

- Preparation for Week 1 (**half-day session**):
Register into the LearnCSCP System
Take the Pre-Course On-line Test
Navigate the online component and discover what is available by way of study tools
- Preparation for Week 2 (**full-day session**): **Module 1**
 - Study and be prepared to discuss Module One
 - Complete Progress Check for each section
 - Complete Module 1 Exam Preparation Questions
 - Complete online Module Test (Note your score)
 - Take the online Module 1 and 2 Tests over and over again
- Preparation for Week 3 (**full-day session**): **Module 2**
 - Study and be prepared to discuss Module Two
 - Complete Progress Check for each section
 - Complete Module 2 Exam Preparation Questions
 - Complete online Module 2 Test (Note your score)
 - Take the online Modules 1, 2, and 3 Tests over and over again
- Week 4: **No Class**
 - Study at home
 - Review Module 1 and Module 2
 - Study and be prepared to discuss Module Three

- Preparation for Week 5 (**full-day session**): **Module 3**
 - Study and be prepared to discuss Module Three
 - Complete Progress Check for each section
 - Complete Module 3 Exam Preparation Questions
 - Complete online Module 3 Test (Note your score)
 - Take the online Modules 1, 2, and 3 Tests over and over again

- Preparation for Week 6 (**full-day session**): **Module 4**
 - Study and be prepared to discuss Module Four
 - Complete Progress Check for each section
 - Complete Module 4 Exam Preparation Questions
 - Complete online Module 4 Test (Note your score)
 - Take the online Modules 1, 2, 3, and 4 Tests over and over again

- Week 7: **No Class**
 - Study at home
 - Review all the modules materials
 - Study and be prepared to take CSCP Practice Test

- Preparation for Week 8 (**half-day session**): **CSCP Practice Test**
 - Review all the modules materials
 - Complete online Post-Course Test (Note your score)
 - Take the Post-Course Test over and over again

NOTE: For those of you who are have not achieved CPIM status or have not taken the Basics of Supply Chain Management Course

We have found that those who have achieved APICS CPIM certification do much better on the CSCP Exam. For those who have not achieved CPIM status, there is one course in the CPIM Program which would provide a good base for the much of the concepts in Module 2 in CSCP, other than logistics. Those concepts focus on forecasting, master planning of resources, detailed scheduling and planning, executing to the plan, and capacity/resource management in a manufacturing environment. The course is Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM). You may want to consider this course as a pre-requisite for the CSCP course/exam.

If you have not taken this course, you may want to look at our website, www.apics-chicago.org to see the next available offering.

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