Are you interested in learning about project management? Perhaps you are looking for a starting point to gain the knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage projects at UC San Diego?

Join the UC San Diego Business Excellence Community of Practice (BECOP), UC San Diego Division of Extended Studies, and UC San Diego Campus and Health Human Resources in this blended learning program that leverages different learning modalities to prepare the next wave of project managers at UC San Diego. The estimated time commitment for the program is 24 hours across four months including facilitator-led discussion sessions, online training courses, project work, and social learning.

Discuss with your manager about adding this to your professional development plan! If you have any questions, contact Raúl Navarro Rodríguez at raul@ucsd.edu.

1. **ONLINE COURSES**

   Self-paced online courses offered through Skillsoft provide the foundational body of knowledge used in the program. Eight courses covering the project management process are required for successful completion of this program.

2. **VIRTUAL SESSIONS**

   Facilitator-led virtual sessions will provide participants the opportunity to discuss and engage in the content learned in the online courses. BECOP facilitators will share their experience and provide insights as to how the course topics apply in a UC San Diego context.

3. **PROJECT WORK**

   Participants will get the opportunity to work on a short project of their choosing to demonstrate their knowledge of each of the process steps. Participants will then present their projects to their peers.

4. **SOCIAL LEARNING**

   Participants will engage in online social learning through discussion threads. Participants will have opportunities to learn collaboratively with their cohort and discuss the current topics and answer questions prompted by the facilitators.

5. **MENTORSHIP**

   Participants can seek out mentorship provided by the Business Excellence Community of Practice. A pool of mentors will be available to provide ongoing mentorship, individual consultations to discuss your project, or to provide insight on how to perform project management at UC San Diego.

6. **BEYOND**

   Participants can continue their learning beyond this program. The UC San Diego Division of Extended Studies offers project management certificates and courses, while Skillsoft provides instructor-led online bootcamps for those interested in pursuing the Project Management Professional (PMP)® Certification through the Project Management Institute.