

Agile Extension v.2 Study Group Syllabus

The International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA[®]) Australia Chapter offers you an opportunity to participate in an Agile Extension[®] v.2 study group.

Target Audience

The study group may be suitable for you if you:

- Have at least 4 years Business Analysis experience AND
- Have worked in Agile environment and framework for at least 2 years AND
- Are planning to pursue AAC - IIBA Certification and/or
- Would like to work collaboratively with others to develop your understanding of the Agile Extension[®] v.2

Study Group Purpose

- To provide a structured and shared experience to learn the content of the Agile Extension[®] v.2
 - Business Analysis Core Concepts Model (BACCM)
 - Agile Mindset
 - The three horizons of Agile Analysis and
 - Agile focused techniques
- To identify practices that may enhance your own Business Analysis performance
- To share experiences and challenges that will enable greater understanding of how to achieve success as a Business Analyst
- To help prepare for AAC - IIBA Certification

Learning Objectives

1. Participants will achieve a demonstrated understanding of the Agile Extension[®] v.2 content and know how to use it for reference
2. Participants will have support from experienced IIBA volunteers to aid them with the IIBA[®] certification application process and examination

Participant Prerequisites

Participants must be individual members of IIBA[®] Australia

- You must be a member of IIBA[®] (Global) before becoming an IIBA[®] Australia Chapter member. To become a member of the IIBA[®] you need to register and submit the online applications which can be found at <http://www.iiba.org>
- To join, or renew your Australia Chapter membership, follow this link <https://australia.iiba.org/chapter-membership>

Participants must sign a copyright agreement, which prohibits the sharing of material from the study group with anyone not also enrolled in the same study group

Participants should have at least 2 years' experience in Agile organizational and delivery context. This is required to ensure the sessions have

- quality group discussions,
- content presentations at the expected level and
- techniques are delivered in interactive workshop mode

Participant Commitment

Participants are expected to:

- Prepare for each session by pre-reading the topic and related techniques
- Contribute to discussions during the session, and to any online discussion forum hosted by and for the study group
- Create and deliver a presentation for one session
 - Participants will be allocated to a team of two or three members
 - Each team will create and present an allocated topic

- o Each team will deliver in interactive workshop mode two related techniques
 - Technique from Agile Extension® v.2
 - Technique from BABOK V.3®
- o Make their presentation available to all study group participants
- o Facilitate the discussion for their session

Session Agenda

In general, each session will conform to the following agenda:

Item	Responsibility	Time
Participant attendance recorded	Study Group Facilitator	5
Recap of previous session	Study Group Facilitator	5
Topic presentation and discussion	Assigned Team	40
Break		5
Related techniques – AE and BABOK	Assigned Team	40
Topic Quiz	Study Group Facilitator	15
Topic quiz review & Certification Support	Study Group Facilitator	10
Total		120

Logistics

Groups: See your local IIBA® branch schedule <https://australia.iiba.org/>
 Group Size: Limited to 15 per group
 Sessions: 6 * 120-minute sessions
 Venue: Check with your local IIBA® branch

Credits

Participants can earn up to 18 IIBA® Professional Development (PD) Hours / Continuing Development Units (CDUs)

Credits Eligibility

To be eligible for credits, participants must:

- Attend and contribute during sessions – NB: attendance is recorded at the beginning of each session in accordance with IIBA® credit rules. Each session is worth 2 PDUs/CDUs)
- Attend a minimum of 4 sessions to obtain a Certificate of Participation
- Participate in topic tests administered by the Study Group Facilitator
- Create and present one session topic and related techniques (6 PDUs/CDUs)

Cost

The cost is A\$165 per study group participant (inclusive of 10% GST), effective from 1st August 2020 until further notice

Note: Study Group participation is not transferrable

Registration

Registration can be made via <https://australia.iiba.org/>

Future Schedule

Additional study groups are offered in different locations throughout the year. You can register your interest with your local IIBA® Australia branch and you will be contacted when a suitable study group is being scheduled. Register at <https://australia.iiba.org>

#	Topic	Presentation	BABOK [®] and AE [®] Techniques	Who
1	General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1 – Introduction Chapter 3 – Analysis at Multiple Horizons Chapter 7 – Techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Group overview and resources Introduction to Analysis at Multiple Horizons Selecting the right technique (7.0.1.) 		Study Group Facilitator
2	General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2 – The Agile Mindset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agile Mindset Agile Methodologies and Frameworks The BACCM Principles of Agile Business Analysis 	<u>Agile Extension Techniques:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MVP User Stories <u>BABOK Techniques:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business Model Canvas ✓ Focus Groups 	Team 1
3	Chapter 4 – Strategy Horizon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose Description Elements Timeframe Feedback and Learning Application of the Agile Analysis Principles 	<u>Agile Extension Techniques:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio Kanban Product Roadmap Visioning Value Stream mapping <u>BABOK Techniques:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Balanced Scorecard ✓ SWOT ✓ Business Capability Analysis ✓ Organizational Modelling ✓ Risk Analysis and Management 	Team 2
4	Chapter 5 – Initiative Horizon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose Description Elements Timeframe Feedback and Learning Application of the Agile Analysis Principles 	<u>Agile Extension Techniques:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kano Purpose Alignment Model Planning Workshop Story Mapping <u>BABOK Techniques:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Backlog Management ✓ Brainstorming ✓ Concept Modelling ✓ Scope Modelling ✓ Vendor Assessment 	Team 3
5	Chapter 6 – Delivery Horizon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose Description Elements Timeframe Feedback and Learning 	<u>Agile Extension Techniques:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personas Real Options Relative Estimation Story decomposition 	Team 4

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of the Agile Analysis Principles 	<u>BABOK Techniques:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Data Modelling ✓ Interface analysis ✓ Process modelling ✓ Prioritization ✓ Prototyping 	
6	Retrospective	Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Icebreaker Start/ Stop/ Change/ Continue Lessons Learnt Wrap Up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free style icebreaker Collaborative Games Retrospective Post Implementation Review Lessons Learnt 	Team 5

Acceptance

By enrolling and signing up via the IIBA Australia Chapter website, I have read the Study Group Syllabus and agree to the terms for certification of attendance and the Credits awarded based on my attendance and contribution.

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