

# The Business Analyst's Course

*Develop the skills required for effective business analysis including planning, gathering, communicating, documenting and managing stakeholder requirements.*

## Moments of Insight include:

Analysis of key business processes to ensure that stakeholder concerns are met through continuous process improvements.

How to cross-reference Use Case, Process, and Data Models to ensure the completeness of the analysis process.

Understanding the role of the Project Manager and the BA's integration and communication responsibilities.



Oct. 17 - 19, 2017  
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## Our Participants Say it Best:

*"This course is very useful for those at every level of business."*

2016 Saskatoon Participant

*"Course content tied together, things I had prior knowledge about. It made understanding the big picture easier."*

2017 Regina Participant

*"Excellent highly knowledgeable facilitator"*

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This program will also serve as an excellent refresher for experienced analysts

Ideal for Business Analysts, systems leaders, or anyone working with analysts.

Business analysts are **the link between stakeholders and the project**. They have the task of **identifying the customer needs and translating these into business requirements**. These business, stakeholder, and solution requirements are in turn used to develop new customer-centred products, services and systems.

This program teaches you **the essentials of business analysis, including key roles and responsibilities as well as understanding all of the steps in the business requirements process** – from stakeholder identification to customer satisfaction. Valuable **teamwork and project communication techniques** are also taught, ensuring a well-rounded learning experience.

## Top Take-Aways

1. Learn the **key roles and project reporting responsibilities** of high-performing BAs
2. How to gather and document user, **functional, and non-functional requirements**
3. Apply **key process management and project management techniques** for business analysts
4. Introduce **communication strategies** to ensure constant stakeholder contact and project feedback
5. Use **critical thinking** to ensure all issues and problems are effectively managed
6. Apply the business requirements process to **ensure clarity in understanding and translating stakeholder requirements**

## Who Should Attend

This course is recommended to Business Analysts, Project and Systems Professionals, and anyone who interfaces with the BA function and requires better understanding of a professional business analyst's duties. This practical course will benefit:

- Business Analysts and System Analysts
- Project managers and team members
- Requirements managers
- Business team leaders
- Policy or functional analysts
- IT and data management specialists
- Customers, users and clients working with analysts

An action-based, hands-on approach with exercises ensures you are completely engaged throughout the program.

## Overview of Learning

[Business Analysis and The Business Analyst Role](#)

[Critical and Creative Thinking Skills](#)

[The Business Requirements Process](#)

[Business Analysis Planning, Monitoring and Project Management](#)

[Business Process and Data Modeling](#)

[Quality, Verification and Validation](#)

[Requirements and Change Management](#)

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## Instructor Profile

**WGM (Bud) Lush, M.Sc, Ph.D, FRCPM, CLP** is co-founder, Chairman and Chief Technical Officer with Atocrates Project Sciences. He is a multiple award winning international consultant/instructor with over 35 years direct working and teaching experience in integrated systems program management and corporate-enterprise wide initiatives.

### Dates, Locations, Time & Fee

**Oct. 17 - 19, 2017 • Saskatoon**  
K W Nasser Centre

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DoubleTree by Hilton

- Programs run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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