

RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY Office of Marketing and Communications Press Release October 2, 2017 Contact: Angela Daidone E-mail: adaidon1@ramapo.edu Phone: 201-684-7477

Information Sessions with a Free Class Offered for Project Management Certification at Ramapo College

MAHWAH & LYNDHURST, N.J. – Information Session dates are announced for Ramapo College's 96-hour Project Management Certification program which provides the training necessary to take the CAPM[®] and PMP[®] standardized exams. Attend at either the main campus in Mahwah or at the Meadowlands Environment Center in Lyndhurst.

Attend a free class from 6-9:45 p.m. following an Information Session. Please pre-register to attend at <u>www.ramapo.edu/cipl/project-mgmt</u>

Information Sessions are scheduled on the following dates: Tuesday, October 10, 5:15-6 p.m. - Lyndhurst Wednesday, October 11 5:15-6 p.m. - Mahwah Tuesday, October 17, 5:15-6 p.m. - Lyndhurst Wednesday, October 24, 5:15-6 p.m. - Mahwah Tuesday, October 25, 5:15-6 p.m. - Mahwah Wednesday, November 1, 5:15-6 p.m. - Mahwah Thursday, November 2, 5:15-6 p.m. - Lyndhurst

Offered through Ramapo's AACSB-accredited Anisfield School of Business, the certification program is scheduled in four (4) modules of four weeks each with classes meeting two evenings per week. The 14-week program (11 in the summer) is offered year-round.

Certificate graduates meet the education requirements for the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM[®]) and Project Management Professional (PMP[®]) standardized examinations. These examinations are offered through the Project Management Institute (PMI), the global standard for Project Management credentials.

Ramapo College has met the rigorous standards of the PMI for Registered Education Provider status (PMI Registered Education Provider # 3281).

Students in the Ramapo College Project Management Certification program gain an indemand skill set employers seek. Used extensively in information technology, construction, energy, government, manufacturing, accounting and entertainment, Project Management is a rapidly growing career field with a high number of current job openings for credentialed individuals. Students learn to use Microsoft Project and Visio software, how to manage with limited resources, and gain managerial and organizational skills in the areas of leadership, communication, and intercultural understanding. The Project Manager has many responsibilities including launching new products and services on time and on budget, managing team projects, and working with international partners of varying backgrounds, cultures and norms.

For additional information, please contact the Anisfield School of Business Director of Professional Business Programs, John R. Thomas, at <u>ithomas3@ramapo.edu</u>. For general information about Ramapo College certificate programs, contact The Center Innovative and Professional Learning at 201-684-7370 or email <u>cipl@ramapo.edu</u>

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.