

Courses for those newer to D365/Power Platform

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Courses

A list of useful courses for those newer to Dynamics 365 / Power Platform looking for knowledge on how to go about implementing / organizaing the work, getting requirements and using Scrum and learning about the Power Platform space and history

1. Customery Academy - Agile Foundations for MS business apps

https://customery.academy/courses/foundations

Good initial summary of the challenges of getting requirements, use of agile and scrum.

It's free!



https://customery.academy/courses/estimating

- Understand how to estimate how long building an application will take
- Cases studies/examples from real Power Platform projects
- Get a great understanding of the many challenges with estimation

3. Customery Academy - Scrum for MS business apps

https://customery.academy/courses/scrum

Get a sound understanding of empirical vs define process management and why waterfall/Prince vs Agile/Scrum approaches are used

- Get scrum certified there is a practice test included and the exam also.
- See case studies for each Scrum component based on using the methods for Power Platform / Business Applications



4. Dani Kahil - Mastering Requirements

https://training.danikahil.com

- End to end process from new project envisioning to design and build
- Understand the use of an iterative process to create solutions for users
- Learn how to set up and use Azure Boards for item tracking
- Useful reusable templates and diagrams



5. Untethered 365 - Solution Architect Accelerator

https://www.untethered365.com

- Interactive live calls
- Be challenged to think like an architect
- Get experience with assignments and feedback
- Challenge yourself with how to design solutions that will be successful.
- Exposure to more and larger aspects of the Power Platform - ALM, Power Pages, Power BI.



6. 90 Day Mentoring Challenge

https://www.90daymc.com

- Comprehensive syllabus of topics for those working in Dynamics 365 and the Power Platform. It gives a good coherent overview of the different possibilities working in the field and the skills that you may/will need depending on your specialism.
- Great curated list of reading materials/ topics.
- There is a useful history and explanation of how Dynamics 365 and the Power Platform has evolved to where it is today. Some aspects are core to all and others options depending on what you where you want to focus. I wish I did it a few years ago!
- Fortunately although it is 90 days there's a bit of flexibility it's self paced as the courses release each week to help you
 balance it with other demands.

