



Altitude Group Coaching Syllabus – January 2014

Week 1: Roles

- The activities of an Enterprise Architect
- Types of Architects
- Relationships with others in IT
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapters 2, 10

Week 2: Architecture Analysis

- Analyze as an Architect
- Gap Analysis
- Your Zoom Factor – Filtering in and Out
- Altitudes of Architect – Ground Level all the way up to 20,000 Feet
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapters 4, 7

Week 3: The Architecture Process

- Standard Repeatable Processes
- The Models you'll use
- Selecting a process & the basics in each process
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapters 5

Week 4: Working within a Framework

- Selecting your focus areas
- Prioritizing your work
- Deliverables as per your framework
- Storing your Deliverables
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapters 8

Week 5: Your Roadmaps & Plans

- Transition Planning
- Gap Analysis Planning
- Annual Planning
- Adjusting your plan as issues arise



- Your plan and Asset Management/Portfolio Management
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapter 9

Week 6: Your Soft Skills

- Leadership
- Playing the Political Game & Making Politics work for you
- Consulting
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Section 3

Week 7: Decision Making

- The Governance Process and Tracking Decisions
- Turning Decisions into Projects
- The Funding steps and adjustments to Blueprints
- Tracking decisions
- Prototypes in Decision Making
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapters 14

Week 8: Elevating Your Perspectives

- Adjusting Your Viewpoints
- Taking the Business perspective
- Taking perspective into your negotiation conversations
- Using viewpoints to escalate your maturity as an Enterprise Architect
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapters 15,16

Week 9: Your Strategic Viewpoint

- Strategic Planning 101
- Extracting the Strategy in Your Company
- Mapping Corporate Strategy to IT Strategy to EA Strategy
- Governance – Corporate, IT & EA – The Relationships
- Interacting with the Executives
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapters 18, 19

Week 10: Change from the Driver's Seat

- Exacting Change



- Determining Your Foes & Allies & Managing it all
- The EA relationship with the Change Management Function at Your Company
- Final Discussions & Summary from the Weekly Outstanding Questions
- Your Career Plan – Next Steps
- Elaboration, Scenarios & Case Studies – Chapters 20, 21