

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What PMDP courses can I take online?** CAI is currently offering four PMDP courses online. These include the M-100, M-201, M-205, and M-206. Eventually the other 200-level courses will be available online as well.
- **Why did CAI decide to place PMDP courses online?** While CAI recognizes that live, classroom-based instruction allows for invaluable networking opportunities and real-time access to an expert instructor, we wanted to make the course content available to many more people throughout the U.S. and the world. CAI's international constituency is growing rapidly, and we also wanted to reach individuals not currently served by a CAI chapter. Further, people have many different learning styles and the online format may be ideal to help some students be successful.
- **What features are unique to the online courses?** The online courses contain: (1) audio to reinforce learning, (2) end of lesson quizzes, and (3) numerous interactive activities. The online courses additionally allow learners to take the final exam online, and immediately find out whether or not they passed. The online courses also incorporate external reading assignments and related webinars; students are expected to complete these assignments and are tested on them.
- **How long are the online courses?** The online courses take 4-6 hours to complete, plus an additional 4 hours of study via external reading assignments and related webinars. The courses are rigorous and require the learner to go through every slide before they can take the final exam.
- **How does the final exam work?** The 200-level course exams consist of 50 multiple-choice questions. Learners must receive a score of 70% (or correctly answer 35 of 50 questions) to pass the course. If the learner does not achieve a 70%, he or she will immediately have one additional opportunity to retake the exam. Once the exam is passed, the learner

will receive an electronic Certificate of Achievement to save for their records.

- **Who can I contact for more information on the Education Center?** If you have specific questions on the Education Center, or you need more information, please feel free to contact Jake Gold, CAI's Director of Education Development, at 703-970-9241 or jgold@caionline.org, or Scott Hovis, CAI's Education Manager, at 703-970-9262 or shovis@caionline.org.