ASCM CHICAGOLAND CHAPTER

FAQ ABOUT BLENDED LEARNING

What is a blended learning course?

A blended course is a combination of the traditional classroom and online learning.

You'll meet your instructor(s) and fellow students on the first night in a classroom setting. The middle sessions will be instructor-led but delivered online and you will wrap up the course with another classroom session.

Why is the ASCM Chicagoland Chapter using the blended learning model?

We have chosen to offer blended learning because our chapter is spread over a large distance, making it increasingly difficult for members to travel from their offices to class in a timely manner.

By moving to blended learning you can access the evening lecture and activities from the comfort of your home, hotel, or work location saving you travel time and expense.

What type of technology do I need?

The class will be presented using *GoToMeeting*. You will need a computer with speakers and access to the Internet. Ideally, you will also have a microphone so you can ask questions to your instructor but you can also type your questions in the chat.

What materials will be provided?

Every ASCM certification course comes with:

- The slide book - a copy of the slides the instructor shows so you can make notes right on the slide pages.
- The learning system - provides your reading materials as well as a wealth of online tools to help you prepare for the final exam. You'll have access to flashcards (to help with vocabulary), quizzes that relate to each section to test your learning as well as practice exams to help you prepare to test with confidence.
- Dropbox will also be utilized for any files/resources that might be needed.

If you have any additional questions about this process or any ASCM certification course, please feel free to contact us at vpeducation@chicagoland.ascm.org