Six Sigma Green Belt Course Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What will I learn?

This course teaches the 5 phase Six Sigma Methodology used in business. It will prepare you at a basic level to sit for the Six Sigma Green Belt certification.

How many credit hours is this course?

1 semester hour

What is the grading schema?

All students must make 80% overall to pass the course. This percent was chosen as it aligns with the approximate score you will need on the certification exam to be successful. Professional MBA students will receive a Pass/Fail in the course based on points at the conclusion of the course.

What is the process for certification and by whom?

Students who have passed the course will obtain a voucher from the International Association for Six Sigma Certification (IASSC) and choose a date to sit for the exam. Professional MBA students have an option via Rawls College to have the fee covered.

What can I expect as far as workload over the semester?

The course includes required reading for each module, a tollgate quiz for each module, assignments to apply learning, a final exam, and a project. Because the test is both application and theory-based; application via assignments is key to learning the concepts. Once you are certified, you are expected to know and perform at the Green Belt level.

Math is not my strong area. Is math involved?

No. There is no math required. You will be required to learn and apply some basic statistics. The course will walk you through these and no prior knowledge of statistics is required.

Are there any live sessions?

There are no scheduled live sessions. The course instructor usually opts to host optional study sessions as requested by the class or at his discretion.

To what degree does the course prepare me for certification?

Passing this course will get you to a basic readiness for certification examination. You should plan to revisit and study a bit more before you actually sit for the examination.