



Class Syllabus: Summer 2020 Program #4

The Association of Climate Change Officers (ACCO) is offering a series of live online training programs to help participants build competencies to effectively integrate climate change into their decision-making and professional activities. This series provides participants with training in a peer cohort environment that will prepare them for the Certified Climate Change Professional® (CC-P®) credential exams by leveraging a combination of video homework, live training and interactive exercises/discussions.

Participants will learn from experts and practitioners about the implications of climate change, and related opportunities. In addition to climate change and sustainability practitioners, the curriculum has been designed to benefit professionals across a broad range of occupations in the public and private sectors, higher education and the NGO community.

Schedule Overview (updated June 29, 2020)

Prep Content for CC-P® Exam #1: Climate Science & Vulnerability Assessment	Prep Content for CC-P® Exam #2: GHG, Energy & Water Management	Prep Content for CC-P® Exam #3: Governance, Law & Policy	Prep Content for CC-P® Exam #4: Risk Management & Economic Impact Assessment
August 3 (6:30pm - 10:00pm EDT): Climate-101: Understanding Climate Science & the Latest Projections Climate-103: The Basics of Sea Level Rise and Impacts on Coastal Assets & Infrastructure	 Aug. 13 (7:00pm - 10:00pm EDT): GHG-101: Basics of GHG Accounting, Reporting & Disclosing GHG Emissions GHG-201: Establishing GHG Reduction Goals & GHG Management Structures 	 Aug. 27 (7:00pm - 10:00pm EDT): Governance-101: Engaging Stakeholders & Establishing Early Strategies for Leading Organizational Change Case Studies, Exercises & Group Discussions 	 Sep. 8 (7:00pm - 10:00pm EDT): Economics-101: The Economics of Climate Change Sep. 10 (7:00pm - 10:00pm EDT): Enterprise-201: Analyzing & Managing Climate Risk
	Aug. 17 (7:00pm - 10:00pm EDT):	Aug. 31 (7:00pm - 10:00pm EDT):	Preparing your CC-P® Application
 Aug. 5 (7:00pm - 10:00pm EDT): Climate-201: Identifying Climate Hazards & Conducting Vulnerability Assessments 	 GHG-102: Fundamentals of the Energy-Water-Food Nexus Case Studies, Exercises & Group Discussions 	 Governance-102: The Legal/Policy Landscape of Climate Change & Related Implications 	Sep. 14 (7:00pm - 8:00pm EDT): Review of documentation requirements & submission process

Delivering Value

Skills and Competencies Addressed in this Academy Series

- Recognizing situations where climate change scenarios affect the organization's operations, mission and bottom line
- Assessing implications of specific situational outcomes
- Examining enterprise management of climate-related initiatives
- Evaluating climate risks and opportunities
- Educating the organization on managing short-term and long-term uncertainty
- Tailoring communication to different audiences
- Leading organizational change initiatives
- Attributing value to resource consumption
- Extending organizational capabilities and maintaining good stewardship of actions taken through collaboration and partnership
- Developing strategies for bundling, comparing and/or relying upon existing management models

Becoming a Certified Climate Change Professional® (CC-P®)

The CC-P® reflects your capacity to integrate an understanding of climate change and related implications into the day-to-day decision-making required. Earning the credential will lead to increased earnings and recognition.

For Live Online Registrants:

- All recommended prep materials for CC-P® exams
- Access to recordings of class lectures and materials
- CC-P® exam fees included in registration price
- Guidance from ACCO staff on earning the CC-P®