

IIBA Certification Study Group Session One

Introduction to the Study Group & IIBA Certification

BABOK Chapter 1: Introduction

BABOK Chapter 2: Business Analysis Key Concepts

In January 2018, the Vancouver Chapter will start a new series of study sessions of the BABOK® Guide v3. The purpose of these sessions is to help BAs understand and achieve International Institute of Business Analysis™ (IIBA®) certifications. At these sessions, participants will review and discuss key concepts, knowledge and skills, and share experiences in business analysis practices. 9 monthly sessions will continue until November 2018.

The sessions are based on *A Guide to the Business Analysis Body of Knowledge® (BABOK® Guide) version 3.*

Chapter 1 introduces the BABOK® Guide and explains what business analysis is and who a business analyst is.

Chapter 2 includes information that provides a foundation for all other content, concepts, and ideas within the BABOK® Guide.

Session one will be facilitated by Holly Zhang, CBAP®. Holly Zhang is a Senior Business Advisor with over 25 years of experience in information technology development, business analysis, project management and adult education. She is also an online instructor for the UBC Certificate in Business Analysis program since 2013.

Materials and Pre-work

Participants should bring a copy of the *BABOK® Guide* version 3, available online at no cost for IIBA members ([IIBA Website](#)). Non-members can purchase a PDF, ePub or Kindle version at the [IIBA Website](#) or a printed copy on Amazon. To facilitate an effective study, we ask participants to read **Chapters 1 & 2** in advance and send any questions to development@vancouver.iiba.org.

Registration

Register for the event online at [Eventbrite](#)

Event Time & Location

Thursday, Jan 11, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Annex Consulting Group, Suite 950, 555 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V7X 1M9.

Please arrive between 5:30 pm and 5:55 pm. A representative will bring attendees up the elevator to the session.

Please contact **Holly at (778) 318-9829** to get access to the building.

Cost

- Free for IIBA Vancouver Chapter members
- \$5 for non-members

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About the IIBA Vancouver Chapter

The Vancouver Chapter of the IIBA provides a variety of development and networking opportunities related to Business Analysis and is planning a variety of events through the course of 2018.