

CIC-SHRM Certification Study Groups

CIC-SHRM is organizing a SHRM Learning System study group to expand your human resource knowledge and help you prepare you for the SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) or the SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) exam. For more information about SHRM certifications including eligibility, exam content and fees see <https://www.shrm.org/certification/pages/default.aspx>

The CIC-SHRM study group is based on the SHRM Learning System, a premier-quality exam preparation tool that combines learning modules to teach the entire SHRM Body of Competency and Knowledge™ (SHRM BoCK™). The program will feature certified Human Resource professionals facilitating study sessions using learning modules from the SHRM Learning System. In order to participate, Study Group participants must purchase the SHRM Learning System materials which can be purchased through CIC-SHRM at a substantial discount compared to the regular price of materials. More information about the SHRM Learning System can be found at <https://www.shrm.org/certification/learning/modules/pages/default.aspx>

One of the benefits of your CIC-SHRM membership is being able to participate in the chapter study group and that you can purchase the SHRM learning System materials through the chapter at a discounted price of \$510 (includes taxes and shipping). In addition, upon achieving certification, the chapter recognizes success with a \$50 check to acknowledge your accomplishment!

Study group meetings will occur on Wednesday evenings at Lincoln Land Community College beginning late August.

For more information about the CIC-SHRM Study Group plans, contact Dyanne Ferk at ferk.dyanne@uis.edu by July 22, 2016.

2015 Study Group Participant Comments:

I found the study group to be very helpful in preparing for my certification exam. It helped keep me on track and moving forward through each of the competencies. I enjoyed the opportunity to connect with other Human Resource professionals to learn from their experiences and to share mine.

Megan Sample, PHR
Town and Country Bank

- *Presenters were very knowledgeable and able to provide examples of different scenarios.*
- *Discussion within class helped to familiarize us with the new concepts. Questions and discussions were very welcomed and also encouraged.*
- *Lots of reading material but understand there are many concepts to cover. Was difficult at times to complete the reading assignment before the next class since there was so much to cover but having those assignments helped keep me disciplined rather than if I was studying on my own time.*

Lauren Kulavic, PHR, SHRM-CP
HSHS Medical Group

I very much enjoyed and appreciated being part of the Fall 2015 HR certification course. Having the opportunity to discuss the topics and items covered in the study materials in addition to my individual study time helped me to feel prepared for the exam. I would highly recommend participating in the certification course.

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