# 2021 ARM Education Offerings

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## Exciting times for ARM! 2021 will ring in some fantastic opportunities!

While 2020 has been full of challenges and changes, 2021 provides improved opportunities for new year resolutions and new accreditation achievements.

The Appraisal Review & Management Committee has been working for the advancement of the program and the members.

Prospective ARM members are now able to accredit in the all new "FourARM" program, by completing AR201(pre-requisite for 204), AR202, AR203, and AR204, all with exams and one final review report.

The "add-on" accreditation is still available to ASAs who would like to accomplish an additional accreditation of ARM by taking the AR201 and AR204 courses only (with exams and report).

Non-ASA professionals are also still able to achieve the *ARM Certificate of Completion* by successfully participating in the AR201 and AR204 courses (with exams and draft report).

And, anyone wanting to complete reaccreditation hours in fun, interesting and energetic courses, can take any ARM Principles of Valuation classes, any time!

#### Think ARM is Right for YOU? Call or email and let's chat!

#### AR201: Appraisal Review & Management-- Overview and Development AR204: Appraisal Review & Management—Application & Report Writing

#### \*NEW\*

### **AR202: Litigation Services**

This class is written for appraisers, lending professionals, CPAs, auditors and tax assessors, appraisal review professionals in the insurance industry, the IRS and everyone interested in learning more about litigation and review services. This course provides litigation support education for any kind of valuation work. Because appraisers are obligated to follow specific, ethical standards of USPAP and appraisal organizations, this class addresses how those considerations apply in the legal system. Regardless of the difference in valuation training and ethical regulations, or the specifics of a particular situation, the mechanics of being a litigation support professional remains generally the same. This curriculum assumes that all participants have a working knowledge of appraisal review practice and are experienced in report writing.

## **AR203: Managing Multifaceted Assignments**

Focused on managing a variety of multifaceted appraisal assignments, this course will apply methodology for coordinating, supervising, and directing a group of professionals. Complex assignments require a lead professional for planning oversight, various directives, multiple perspectives, and considerations. Course content includes ethics, competency, assessments, scopes of work, contracts, certifications, and case studies for organizing professionals in multiple appraisal disciplines, and multiple specialties within a discipline. This course will demonstrate common practices and standards of care when managing a team of appraisers, appraisal reviewers, or a combination of professionals in assignments of various capacities. Participants will conclude the class with information and tools for understanding the proper and professional coordination of a team on assignments that include multifaceted components.

#### 2021 ASA tentative schedule:

AR201 February AR202 April AR203 June AR204 August

Check course offerings and register at <u>appraisers.org</u>; and also at the Houston chapter website for 201, 203 and 204 offerings in the coming year, online <u>HoustonAppraisers.org</u>

Plan your ARM accreditation and plan your new year with a new designation!

I'm here and I'm ready to help you! The new 2021 ARM.....it's got legs!

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