

SYNCHRO 4D PRO COURSE SYLLABUS

Duration: 40 hrs

Module 1: Introduction to Synchro 4D Pro

- Overview of Synchro 4D and its role in 4D BIM
- Understanding 3D vs 4D modeling concepts
- Exploring the Synchro interface and workspace
- Key Synchro file types (.SP, .SPX, .SYNCPROJECT)
- Overview of Synchro ecosystem: Synchro Control, Synchro Field, Synchro Open Viewer

Module 2: Project Setup & File Management

- · Creating and saving new projects
- Setting project units, calendars, and time zones
- Importing 3D models (Revit, Navisworks, IFC, DGN, etc.)
- Understanding model hierarchy and geometry organization
- Model alignment and coordinate setup

Module 3: Scheduling Basics

- · Creating and managing project tasks
- Understanding work breakdown structure (WBS)
- Linking activities with logical relationships

- Assigning task durations, constraints, and priorities
- Importing schedules from MS Project or Primavera P6
- Understanding task properties and types

→ Module 4: Linking 3D Model with Schedule (4D Simulation)

- Attaching 3D objects to tasks
- Using automatic vs manual linking methods
- Managing appearance profiles and simulation settings
- Playing, pausing, and analyzing construction simulation
- · Updating progress and schedule changes in the model
- Visualizing construction sequences over time

Module 5: 4D Simulation Control

- · Working with 4D View tools and animation settings
- · Setting construction logic visually
- · Adding temporary works, site equipment, and resources
- Managing transparency, color coding, and filters
- Exporting simulation videos for presentations

Module 6: Resources and Cost Loading (5D Basics)

- Introduction to resource management
- Assigning labor, material, and equipment resources
- Creating resource libraries
- Cost loading and time-based resource graphs
- · Analyzing productivity and resource utilization

Module 7: Progress **Tracking & Updating**

- Updating task progress and actuals
- · Comparing baseline vs current progress
- Generating variance analysis and reports
- Tracking actual start/finish dates visually in 4D view
- Schedule impact and delay analysis

◆ Module 8: Coordination & **Clash Review**

- Importing multiple discipline models
- Visual inspection of coordination issues
- · Managing model overlays and filters
- Coordination workflow between Synchro, Navisworks, and Revit

Module 9: Visualization & **Animation**

- Creating walkthroughs and camera animations
- Applying materials, lighting, and scene effects
- Adding annotations, text, and logos to animation
- Exporting 4D videos for project presentations
- Best practices for presentationready visuals

Module 10: Reporting & Export

- · Creating custom reports and dashboards
- Exporting schedules, resource data, and progress tables
- Printing and exporting images and videos
- Integrating with Synchro Control for cloud collaboration
- Export to Excel, PDF, and MS Project formats

→ Module 11: Advanced Topics (Optional)

- Managing federated BIM models
- Custom filters, user fields, and coding structure
- · Automation with scripts and templates
- Clash visualization and resolution tracking
- Integration with Power BI or project dashboards



Module 12: Project Practice / Capstone

- Full-scale 4D project workflow: Import \rightarrow Schedule \rightarrow Link \rightarrow Simulate → Report
- Linking Revit/IFC model with P6 or MSP schedule
- Generating 4D simulation video and progress tracking
- Final presentation with reports and visuals

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