



Learning unit 3 EAM governance, maturity and organization

INTRODUCTION

LU 3 argues that an effective model for EAM governance and organization is important. You will learn that there is a dependency between the adopted architecture archetype by a company and the governance and organization structures put into place. LU 3 also devotes attention to the development and maturity of the enterprise architecture practice. Hence, you will learn about an instrument that distinguishes 18 factors, called key areas, which are relevant to developing an architectural practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After studying LU 3, you should be able to understand and describe the key building block titled 'EAM Governance and Organization'. Thus, you should be able to describe (I) how EAM can be institutionalized within organizations and (II) to define relevant organizational components, roles, and committees to perform EAM-related tasks. You should also be able (III) to apply an EA maturity assessment tool that supports and accelerates the EA practice within organizations.

Workload

The workload is approximately 14 hours.

STUDY CORE

1. Reading Assignments

Study chapter 4 (EAM governance and organization) in the textbook. After reading this chapter, you will know how EA governance provides guidance to project teams within organizations in decision-making processes.

Second, read the article 'An instrument for the development of the enterprise architecture practice' by Van Steenberg, Van den Berg and Brinkkemper. You will find this article (or an instruction on how to find it) on the yOUlearn course site, under 'Sources'.

2. Practical Assignment: Assess EA maturity

Within this practical assignment you will be working on the development and maturity of the EA practice within organizations. You will find this practical assignment on the yOUlearn course site. Please use the standard template for this exercise.

3. Course project, part 1: Interview preparations

This first part focuses on interview preparations and meeting up with the (case) organization, structuring the research paper and reviewing example (methodological) case studies (provided on yOUlearn). You will find all tips and tricks and details concerning the first part on yOUlearn.