

Node Modules and Building Node Web Server Week: Todo List

1. Master - Node modules and building Node web server

By the end of this week, you should **MASTER** these topics:

→ Introduction to Node modules

- ◆ Modules and modular structure in Node
- ◆ Packages
- ◆ Problems of global namespace collision and how modular structure in Node helps to avoid this problem
- ◆ commonJS module standard vs ES6 module standard
- ◆ Core and contributed Node modules
- ◆ Creating and using Node modules

→ Building Node web servers (http & Express)

- ◆ Synchronous vs asynchronous JavaScript
- ◆ Ways to write asynchronous code in JavaScript (Callbacks, Promises and Async & Await)
- ◆ Building a basic HTTP web server and serving text messages and static files using HTTP module
- ◆ Express and why it is better than HTTP to handle HTTP requests
- ◆ Handling HTTP requests using Express
- ◆ Serving static files using Express

By the end of last week, you should have already watched the class videos on “**Introduction to Node modules**” and “**Building web server (http & Express)**”. You should have also listed out all of your questions

1.1. Start by working on Node modules and Node server practice questions (3 hrs)

- Instructions on how to complete the questions is found here:
 - [Link to homework](#)
- Try the homework on your own first and discuss it with your groupmates
- List out the parts you don't understand and ask your groupmates when you meet in groups

1.2. Complete the “Node Modules” and “Node Servers” checklists (1 hr)

- Node Modules checklist
 - [Link to Node Modules Checklist](#)
- Node Servers
 - [Link to Node Server Checklist](#)
- Mark the ones you understood as complete, and list out the parts you didn't understand for further discussion

1.3. Before you meet your instructors in the group discussions

- Meet with your groupmates before the group sessions with Evangadi instructors. Please take the lead in sending out Zoom links and inviting everyone for discussion
- Try to discuss the questions you have with your groupmates

1.4. Attend the 2 group meeting sessions with your instructors (4 hrs)

- Discuss the remaining questions you have prepared
- Turn your camera on, share your screen and participate

2. Prepare for Next Week - Working with Databases (MySQL Part I) and Working with Databases (MySQL Part II)

2.1. Watch the “Working with Databases (MySQL Part I)” videos (4hrs).

- DO NOT just watch the video. Make sure you are pausing the video and practicing on your computer
- Read the lecture note side by side
- Prepare your questions

2.2. Watch the “Working with Databases (MySQL Part II)” videos (3hrs)

- DO NOT just watch the video. Make sure you are pausing the video and practicing on your computer
- Read the lecture note side by side
- Prepare your questions

2.3. Attend the “Working with Databases (MySQL Part I)” and “Working with Databases (MySQL Part II) live lectures (4hrs)”

- Read the lecture note side by side
- Prepare to ask your questions