

# Module #1 - Prepare for Pre-Work!

## But... My Vacation!

We know what you're thinking - *"Thanks for ruining my break, man."*

But think of it this way - completing this pre-work will be your second big step towards your desired career (the first was signing up for the bootcamp). As you approach the intensive bootcamp, it goes without saying - that you are in for a long and challenging road ahead. This pre-work curriculum will provide you with preliminary skills and perspectives necessary for you to succeed in (or... survive?) the first few weeks.

Each of the modules comes with a required chapter of reading, an associated assignment, and optional content. You can complete the assignments in any order, but we suggest reading the chapters sequentially. Prior to class, you must complete **all of the required assignments (modules 1 - 11)**.

In some cases, the pre-work assignments will be fairly challenging and require significant research and self-learning. Overall, you should expect to spend between **15 - 40 hours total** completing this pre-work.



The time and effort required to complete this pre-work will give you a taste of the challenge to come. Just remember that perfection isn't everything. Give each of these modules your all and submit whatever you create. You'll have six months (three months if you're in a full-time program) to smooth out the edges.

Good luck

## Use The Right Tools for the Job

To ensure you can successfully use all of the tools and technologies used in this course, you need to have the right equipment to work on. Below are the equipment requirements for this course - **if you don't meet these requirements, please contact your Student Success Manager.**

Taking an in-person class?

- Mac or Windows with 8GB ram and dual processor (64 bit, no 32 bit)
- No Linux allowed

Taking an online class?

- Mac or Windows with 8GB ram and dual processor (64 bit, no 32 bit)
- No Linux allowed
- Second monitor compatible with laptop
- Webcam, microphone, headphones
- High speed internet connection in a quiet space (Minimum: Download 25 Mbps, Upload 5 Mbps)

# How to Submit Pre-Work

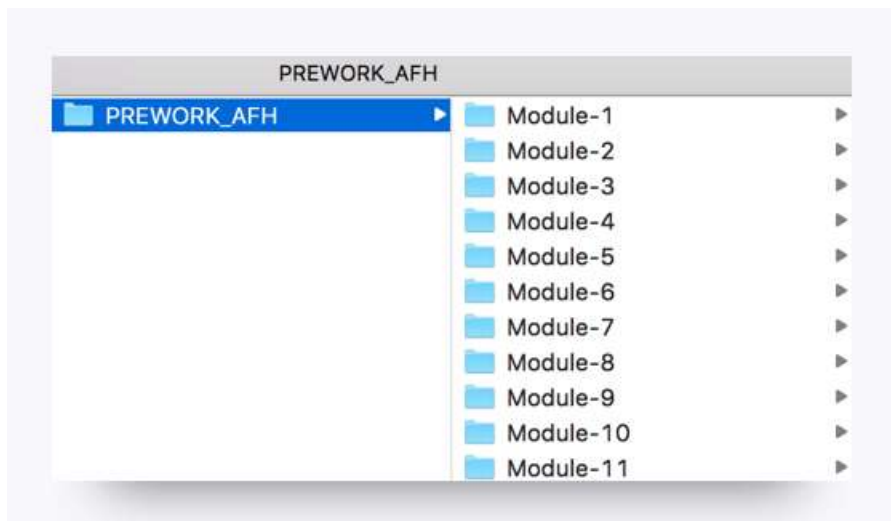
Ultimately, you will be submitting each of the completed assignments in a single folder onto [Bootcampspot-v2.com](https://bootcampspot-v2.com). You will be given access to the site by your Student Success Manager 7 days prior to the first day of class.

Once you gain access, you can use the below instructions as a final submission guide.

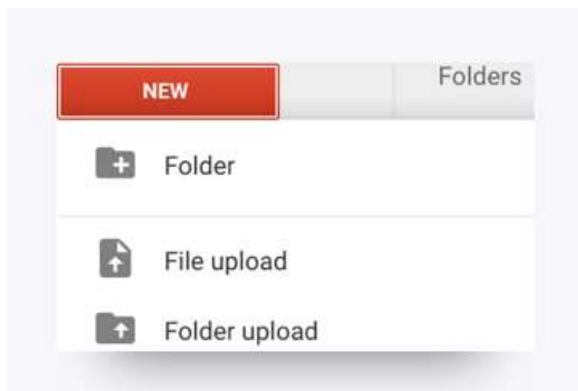
1. Create a local folder on your computer titled: PREWORK\_{INITIALS} (with your initials replacing the stuff in brackets, e.g. "PREWORK\_AFH").



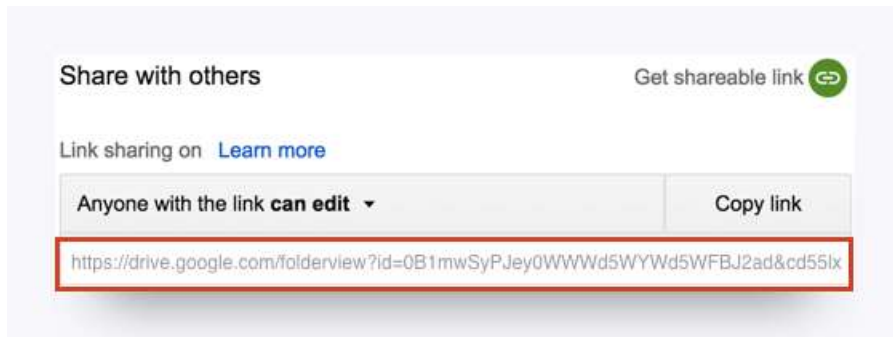
2. Inside of the folder create sub-folders for each of the assignments. Your folder should look something like the below.



3. Upon completing each assignment, save your solution into the associated sub-folder of your pre-work folder. In some cases, this will mean copying multiple files into the sub-folder.
4. Then create an account on [Google Drive](https://drive.google.com) if you do not already have one.
5. Once you are done with all of the pre-work, utilize the "Folder Upload" button on Google Drive to upload the folder onto Google Drive.



6. Then right click the folder on Google Drive and change the sharing settings such that anyone with the link can edit.



7. Copy the link associated with your folder in Google Drive.

8. Then log in to Bootcampspot and find the Pre-Work Assignment associated with your class.

9. Click on the assignment and paste the Google Drive link so your Instructor and TA can review your assignment.

And that's it. Now get cracking on those modules!

## Assignment:

- None!

## Supplemental Resources:

- [Google Drive](#)

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