

Course Go

Go Meetup Brno

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Survey

Course Go

Talk goals

- Give insight and overview
- Spread awareness
- Provide opportunity to:
 - Reuse
 - Get inspired
 - Collaborate
- Will **not** be giving the course now

A short background story

- Starting out with Go
- [RedHatOfficial/GoCourse](https://github.com/RedHatOfficial/GoCourse) (<https://github.com/RedHatOfficial/GoCourse>)
 - Autumn 2023
 - Half-semester course
- Feedback
 - Limited hands-on work

Course Go

- Evolved from the Red Hat course
- Designed and scheduled for academia
 - Self-taught
- Open-source ([CC BY-SA 4.0](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/deed.en))
 - course-go.dev / github.com/course-go
- Materials:
 - [lectures](https://github.com/course-go/lectures)
 - [exercises](https://github.com/course-go/exercises)
 - [homework](https://github.com/course-go/homework)
 - and others...
- Currently running at FI MUNI

Go present

- Presentation tool used for lectures
 - Custom markdown format
 - Collaboration
- Often used by the members of the Go team
- Runnable snippets

Go packages: [golang.org/x/tools/present](https://pkg.go.dev/golang.org/x/tools/present) (<https://pkg.go.dev/golang.org/x/tools/present>)

Example

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    slice := []string{"one", "two", "three", "four"}

    for index := range slice {
        fmt.Println(index)
    }

    fmt.Println()

    for index, item := range slice {
        fmt.Println(index, item)
    }

    fmt.Println()

    for _, item := range slice {
        fmt.Println(item)
    }
}
```

Run

Currently covered topics

- Language history, comparisons and motivation
- Language fundamentals
 - All keywords, concurrency mechanisms etc.
- Advanced topics
 - Testing, benchmarks, optimizations etc.
- Application development
 - REST APIs, database technologies, containerization etc.
- Infrastructure, CI/CD & Observability
 - Infrastructure provisioning basics
 - Telemetry (Metrics, Logs, Traces)

Lectures available at lectures.course-go.dev (<https://lectures.course-go.dev>)

Week	Homework	Lectures	Exercises
01		Introduction	Workspace setup
02		Go Fundamentals #1	Katas
03	CLI	Go Fundamentals #2	Options & Katas
04		Concurrency & Parallelism	Concurrency
05	Concurrency	Go Advanced Features #1	Generic datastructures
06		Go Advanced Features #2	Profiling
07	REST API	REST API	net/http
08		Containerization	Docker
09	Containerization & Persistence	Databases	databases/sql
10		Infrastructure	Caddy & GCP
11	CI/CD & Metrics	Observability	Prometheus & Grafana
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Future goals

- Possibly additional lectures
 - GraphQL
 - gRPC
 - Auth
 - EDC
- Expand homework and exercise collections
- Polish and maintain existing materials
 - New versions

Interested?

Q & A

Thank you

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