



Access Code 2.1

Welcome



February 28, 2015

Agenda

Saturday, February 28, 2015

TIME	ACTIVITY & SPEAKER
9:50am	Check-in
10:00am	Welcoming Remarks: Jukay Hsu, C4Q / Founder
	Team Introductions
	Access Code 2.1 Overview
	C4Q Policies
1:00pm	Lunch & Equipment Distribution
2:00pm	Special Guest: Paola Maldonado, BuzzFeed News App / Mobile Developer
	Installfest
	Special Guest: Kevin Galligan, Touch Lab / President
	Wrapping Up
5:00pm	Community Happy Hour

Sunday, February 29, 2015

TIME	ACTIVITY & SPEAKER
10:00am	Overview of Programming
	Introduction to Git & Github
12:00pm	Pods
1:00pm	Lunch
2:30pm	Computers & Java
	Basics & Printing
	Git Commit & Push
5:30pm	Assignment & Exercise

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What to Expect from C4Q

Our goal is to build a supportive and open-minded environment that will empower you to learn, experiment, and explore. We hope to remove barriers to learning and let you focus on getting the training and skills you need to succeed in tech. The entire C4Q team—which includes our staff, instructors, teaching assistants, and volunteers—is committed to working with you and all of the Access Coders to help you become a computer programmer and a leader in the tech community. You can come to us for anything, anytime. If we don't have what you need or want, we will work our hardest to get it.

You should expect honesty and transparency from us, with the aim of providing the best possible experience and continuously improving. Throughout Access Code, C4Q will provide:

- High quality curriculum and instruction
- Industry best practices
- Access to networks and the tech community

Our work does not stop upon your completion of the program. As part of the C4Q family, we hope to continue to support you throughout your career in the tech industry.

What We Expect from You

You are an Access Coder because we believe in your potential to become a programmer and get a job in tech upon graduating from the program. But no matter how many resources or tools C4Q provides, your success is ultimately dependent on your level of application and determination.

You will need to work hard. Learning to code will come with frustration and struggle but is achievable through grit and perseverance. Don't give up and stick with it. Ask questions. Search online resources. Seek help from your classmates, teaching assistants, and instructors. Keep pushing your boundaries for learning and you will break through the difficulties.

Your fellow Access Coders are an incredible resource as well. They all come from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, and you'll be able to learn new skills from them as you share your talents with them. Always be open to sharing knowledge, as collaboration and teamwork are essential for success not just in the program but as you start your career in tech.

We hope that Access Code will be full of excitement and good energy. We also understand that the program is very demanding and may present challenges and struggles—whether that be mental, personal, or technical—but you should never hesitate to seek support from the C4Q community.

Be respectful, courteous, and professional. Not just to your classmates, but also to instructors, volunteers, and everyone in the C4Q family. We hope that you will be honest and open with us, providing feedback and constructive criticism so that we can learn and improve together.

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Graduation Requirements

During Access Code, you'll be continuously learning and gaining valuable skills that you will use throughout your career in tech. To ensure that everyone is prepared, we've set up some basic requirements for graduation. All Access Coders must:

1. Attend and actively participate in every class and event, barring personal commitments and medical emergencies.
 - a. In the event that you need to miss a class session, you must contact Alex Qin (aq@c4q.nyc) at least one week in advance for approval.
 - b. You will be required to complete all missed work and attend office hour sessions to make up any missed class hours.
2. Be on time to every class session.
3. Complete all homework assignments given in class, including developing and publishing apps on Google Play and performing demonstrations at C4Q Demo Day and other events.
4. Master the crucial technical and non-technical skills taught by C4Q.
5. Participate in all assessments distributed by C4Q.

Of course, feel free to go above and beyond to make the most of your Access Code experience.

Cheating Policy

Access Coders are expected to be honest, work hard, and be open about what they don't know. Cheating and/or plagiarism is not tolerated.

What does cheating mean in the context of programming? Don't programmers copy-paste each other's code?

1. You can copy-paste code as long as you attribute it to the source and you understand how it works.
2. When working in groups, make sure to name all of your collaborators.

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C4Q HQ Policy

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

The great thing about our space is the people who are part of it. Everyone has an entirely unique pathway that brought them here, and we celebrate that diversity by respecting and valuing each other. We do not tolerate any forms of racism, sexism, elitism, ageism, homophobia, transphobia, and other kinds of bias, whether explicit or subtle. If you see (or hear) something that makes you uncomfortable, say something - but take the appropriate channels (i.e. speak to them privately, talk to Aliya or a C4Q team member). Don't put them on blast, as it may have not been obvious to that person.

Always leave things as you found them

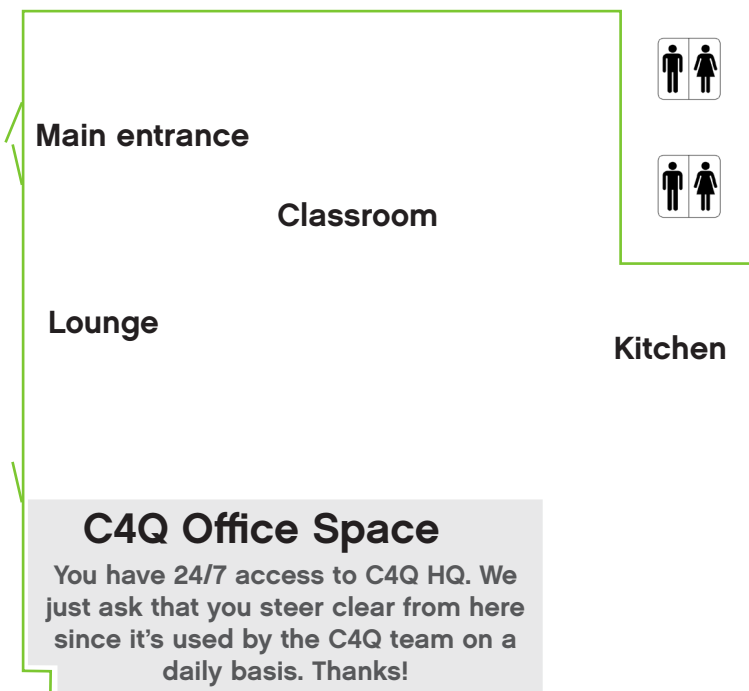
Be sure to return things to their natural state of existence: whether it's cleaning the plate you used, or returning furniture that you've moved, or replacing resources when they run out (i.e. paper towel, toilet paper). If something breaks or something goes wrong, let a C4Q team member know. Please be responsible and proactive.

Our home is your home

This is your 24/7 space, and this is the place where you learn, bond, struggle, overcome, and build a community. We've carved out designated work space that you have access to, with or without a C4Q staff member present (see map). We just ask that you keep the volume on low and the self-awareness on high. Be mindful of how you occupy the space and be thoughtful toward others, as it is also C4Q's work offices!

Since our goal is to establish a safe space conducive for learning, it's tough to do that with guests coming in the space. For this reason, we ask that you not invite others, including family members, friends, partners, and children, to C4Q HQ except for special events. (This might sound stern, but it's not meant to be).

If you're the first one in, check in with front desk security to open the doors. If you're the last to leave, hit the lights and make sure the doors are locked by checking in with front desk security. No food stored overnight in the fridge, please.



Program Schedule

Calendar

	SUN	M	T	W	TH	F	SAT	
FEB	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	FIRST DAY Feb 28
MAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	UNIT 0 - PROGRAMMING BASICS
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Feb 28 - Apr 9
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
APR	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	EASTER SUNDAY (NO CLASS) Apr 5
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SESSION BREAK 1 Apr 10 - Apr 13
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	UNIT 1/ YOUR FIRST ANDROID APP
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Apr 14 - May 21
MAY	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	SESSION BREAK 2 May 22 - May 25
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	UNIT 2/ COMPLEX FEATURES OF ANDROID APPS
JUNE	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	May 26 - July 2
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
JULY	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	SESSION BREAK 3 July 3 - July 6
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	UNIT 3/ DESIGN, BUILD & LAUNCH YOUR OWN
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	ANDROID APP
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	July 7 - Sept 1
AUG	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	DEMO DAY Sept 2
SEPT	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	SESSION BREAK 4 Sept 3 - Sept 7
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	UNIT 4/ BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Sept 8 - Oct 8
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
OCT	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SESSION BREAK 5 Oct 9 - Oct 12
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	UNIT 5/ LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN TECH
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Oct 13 - Nov 22
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
NOV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	LAST DAY Nov 22
	29	30						

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