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Course Goals and Non Goals

■ Course Goals

- To learn about how to write good program by understanding concepts like
 - Readability
 - Maintainability
 - Modularity
 - Defensive programming
 - Algorithm analysis and design
- To learn about how to write pseudocode in design phase
- To develop robust programs by performing Code Reviews and Unit Testing (test cases/results)
- Understanding Software testing



■ Course Non Goals

- To learn any specific language features in this course.
(Language features will be covered in subsequent modules.)

Intended Audience

- Novice Developers



Day Wise Schedule

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 - Lesson 2: Good Programming Practices
- Day 2
 - Lesson 2: Good Programming Practices (Continued)
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- Day 3
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 - Lesson 6: Software Reviews and Testing

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 - 1.2 Types of projects
 - 1.3 SDLC process of waterfall model
 - 1.4 Introduction to Pseudocode
 - What is Pseudocode?
 - Why Pseudocode?
 - How to write Pseudocode?
 - Best practices of writing pseudocode
 - Example of Pseudocode
 - 1.5 Usage of variables and operators
 - 1.6 Introduction to control constructs
 - Conditional Statement
 - Looping statement
 - Guidelines for conditional and looping statements
 - 1.7 Introduction to arrays

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- Lesson 2: Good Programming Practices
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 - Naming Conventions
 - Comments
 - Guidelines for writing good code
 - 2.2 Maintainable
 - Remove Hardcoded constants
 - 2.3 Modular
 - Introduction to subroutines
 - Characteristics of well defined subroutines
 - Best practices to follow when creating subroutines
 - Guidelines to follow while using arguments in subroutines
 - Best practices to follow for return values from subroutines
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 - 2.5 Robust program
 - Difference between correctness and robustness

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Next Step Courses

- Any programming language