

## Utilizing Your Resources



### Learn Platform

Throughout your journey at Coding Dojo, you will utilize a great range of resources, none more important than the Student Learn Platform. On this platform, you will access Discussion Questions (*how we track attendance*), lecture recordings, reading materials, quizzes, exams, and homework assignments. Familiarize yourself with this platform as it will be a key to success.

#### Lectures

Lectures occur on a **once-a-week** schedule, though they are not mandatory. If you are unable to make the lecture or would like to revisit the lecture to better understand the material, you can find the recording under the **Lecture** tab in your Web Fundamental section. In fact, you can find an archive of past lectures on similar topics along with bonus materials corresponding to each week.

When you initially visit the lectures section you will be directed to your orientation video with other sessions greyed out. To move on to the upcoming section, simply click the *Next* button in the bottom right. You can utilize this for all videos and to work ahead if you so choose.

#### Discussion Posts

As lectures are not mandatory, we do require that you participate in Discussion Posts that occur **weekly**. To be eligible to proceed to the next stack, you must complete a **minimum** of 80% of Discussion Posts. Participating is easy! Students are asked to read the prompt given and to respond accordingly. The post will be unlocked at the beginning of the select date and will close at 11:59 pm *PST* that day. If you do however miss the deadline, please feel free to email your instructor with the answer within 24 hours of the post.

#### Assignments

You can find all of your required assignments on the Learn Platform along with optional assignments designed to deepen your knowledge of each topic. Upon completion of each assignment, you can zip up the project folder and upload it OR if you are comfortable with GitHub, you can submit the repository link. Both of these methods are acceptable for submitting assignments.

In order to move on to your next stack, you must submit a **minimum** of 70% of the required assignments. To find a list of the required assignments, you can click on the *Checklist* button on the right side of your page. This button will pull up a list of each section and its associated assignments along with a suggested due date to help students stay on track.

If you get stuck on an assignment, the Learn Platform is designed to show a *solution* button after a set amount of time. This solution button will show you how an instructor would complete the associated assignment. This is designed to be a tool for you to use when you are stuck OR if you would like to see if there is a different way to complete your assignment. This **IS NOT** designed to be a tool for students to use to copy when they do not know how to code something.

#### MatterMost

Our primary source of communication will be through a platform called *MatterMost*. On MatterMost your instructor will communicate daily agendas, class reminders, and any other pertinent information. Mattermost is also where you can request assistance on code or help to debug an assignment from a teaching assistant (see *Tips for Success* for more on this).

If you have not created a MatterMost account, please do so [HERE](#). When creating your account, please use a standard naming convention, such as "*firstname\_lastname*" or "*firstname\_lastname*" so that it is easy to tell who you are in communication. Once you create your profile, please email your instructor with your user name so that you can be added to the private class-specific channels. In the meantime, you can add yourself to the public [ONL] Web Fundamentals channel. Simply click the *More...* tab under the Public Channels section and search for "[ONL] Web Fundamentals", then click the join button.

## Calendly

Code reviews can be an invaluable resource when it comes to learning the foundations of how to code. A code review is one-on-one time with an instructor to further explore or understand a specific topic (see *Tips for Success* to understand the process of getting to a code review). Students can schedule a code review [HERE](#) or this link can be found in the header of your class MatterMost channel. Simply pick a date and time that works best for your schedule and an instructor will be assigned to that meeting. A google calendar event, including the zoom link, will be generated. Calendly can also be used to set up a meeting with your specific instructor to discuss class-specific things if needed. Please reach out to your instructor for more details regarding that link.

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