# **ASP.NET Web Forms Course Outline**

## **Module 1: Introduction to ASP.NET Web Forms**

Overview of Web Development

- Client-server architecture
- The role of web servers and browsers
- Introduction to ASP.NET Web Forms

Setting Up the Development Environment

- Installing Visual Studio and configuring it for web development
- Creating a new ASP.NET Web Forms project

Understanding the ASP.NET Page Lifecycle

- Page events and their sequence
- ViewState and server controls

### **Module 2: Web Forms Controls**

HTML Controls vs. Web Forms Controls

- Understanding the difference
- Working with Web Forms server controls

Common Web Forms Controls

- TextBox, Button, Label, DropDownList, CheckBox, and more
- Using these controls in web forms

Validation Controls

- RequiredFieldValidator, RangeValidator, RegularExpressionValidator, and others
- Form validation and error messages

## **Module 3: State Management**

ViewState

- Understanding ViewState
- How to enable/disable ViewState
- Best practices for ViewState management

#### Session State

- Using session variables to store data
- Configuring session state options

#### Cookies

- Working with client-side cookies
- Storing and retrieving data with cookies

### **Module 4: Data Access with Web Forms**

## ADO.NET Overview

- Introduction to ADO.NET
- Connecting to databases

#### Data Source Controls

- Using GridView, DetailsView, FormView, and other data source controls
- Binding data to controls

## **CRUD** Operations

- Inserting, updating, and deleting data
- Handling data-bound events

# **Module 5: Master Pages and User Controls**

# Master Pages

- Creating and using master pages for consistent layouts
- Content placeholders and inheritance

## **User Controls**

- Creating and using reusable user controls
- Communication between user controls and web forms

## **Module 6: Security in Web Forms**

### Authentication and Authorization

- Forms authentication
- Role-based authorization

# Security Best Practices

- Protecting against common web vulnerabilities (e.g., SQL injection, cross-site scripting)

# **Module 7: Error Handling and Debugging**

Handling Errors

- Custom error pages
- Application-level error handling

Debugging Techniques

- Debugging tools and strategies

# **Module 8: Deployment and Hosting**

Deploying Web Forms Applications

- Preparing for deployment
- Publishing to web servers

Hosting Options

- Shared hosting vs. dedicated hosting
- Cloud hosting