

# BUILDING WEB APPS WITH PHP & MYSQL

**IT013**

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## LAB 1 - PHP INTRODUCTION

### 1. Scope of Knowledge:

- Understanding PHP language
- Understanding PHP syntax
- Understanding PHP echo and print statements
- Working with PHP variables

### 2. Materials/Softwares/Tools:

- Visual Studio Code
- Apache and MySQL servers
- Chrome

### 3. Coding Convention:

### 4. Exercises:

#### ❖ Exercise 1:

Install PHP server on your laptop or PC.

**Do the following steps:**

- Download and install MAPP from <https://www.mamp.info/en/downloads/>.
- Start the server.
- Run the default website on your server.

#### ❖ Exercise 2:

Write and run the first PHP script:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<?php
echo "<h2>PHP is Fun!</h2>";
echo "Hello world!<br>";

echo "I'm about to learn PHP!<br>";
echo "This ", "string ", "was ", "made ", "with multiple
parameters.";
?>
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

❖ **Exercise 3:**

Write a PHP script using variables.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<?php
$txt1 = "Learn PHP";
$txt2 = "VTC Academy";
$x = 5;
$y = 4;
print "<h2>" . $txt1 . "</h2>";
print "Study PHP at " . $txt2 . "<br>";
print $x + $y;
?>
</body>
</html>
```

❖ **Exercise 4:**

Create PHP script with comments.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<?php
// This is a single-line comment
# This is also a single-line comment
/*
This is a multiple-lines comment block
that spans over multiple
lines
*/
// You can also use comments to leave out parts of a code line
$x = 5 /* + 15 */ + 5;
echo $x;
?>
</body>
</html>
```

❖ **Exercise 5:**

Write a PHP script to display the following content correctly.

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This is paragraph one and should be on top

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Hello  
You delivered your assignment on time.  
Thanks  
Mahnaz

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This is paragraph two and should be at bottom

Hint: Use print statements with <p>, <br>, <hr>, <center> tags.

❖ **Exercise 6:**

Write a PHP script to display the following content correctly.



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Hint: Use <img>, <div> or <table> tags with CSS styles.