This course is not about server-side code.

However, if you want to *really* understand AJAX, you need to understand the entire flow of data.

That is why I think it's important for you to not only understand how AJAX can be used to send data but also how a server can grab that data, process it, and send something back to the browser.

I understand that I'm throwing you a little in the deep end here.

It is more important that you understand the concept of what is happening rather than trying to scratch your head around how PHP (and Node) syntax works.

Enough said.

Let's jump into it.