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jQuery UI addClass

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[[edit](http://docs.jquery.com/action/edit/UI/Effects/addClass?section=1)]

### addClass( class, **[**duration**]** )

Adds the specified class to each of the set of matched elements with an optional transition between the states.

### Dependencies

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Adds the class 'selected' to the matched elements with a one second transition.

$("p").[click](http://docs.jquery.com/Events/click)(function () {  
 $(this).**addClass**("selected", 1000);  
 });

<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<head>  
 <link href="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jqueryui/1.8/themes/base/jquery-ui.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"/>  
 <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.5/jquery.min.js"></script>  
 <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jqueryui/1.8/jquery-ui.min.js"></script>  
 <script src="http://ui.jquery.com/latest/ui/effects.core.js"></script>  
<style type="text/css">  
 p { cursor: pointer; font-size: 1.2em; }  
 .selected { color:red; }  
</style>  
 <script>  
 $(document).ready(function() {  
 $("p").[click](http://docs.jquery.com/Events/click)(function () {  
 $(this).**addClass**("selected", 1000);  
 });  
 });  
 </script>  
</head>  
<body style="font-size:62.5%;">  
 <p>Click me to add a 'selected' class.</p>  
<p>Click me to add a 'selected' class.</p>  
<p>Click me to add a 'selected' class.</p>  
</body>  
</html>

## Arguments

### **class**Type: String One CSS class to add to the elements.

### **duration**Type: String, Number Optional A string representing one of the three predefined speeds ("slow", "normal", or "fast") or the number of milliseconds to run the animation (e.g. 1000).