

Welcome to Introduction to C++

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I want to welcome you to **Introduction to C++**. My name is Gerry O'Brien and I work for Microsoft and I will be your host for this course. We're very excited to have you join us and we're working to make this the best course available to introduce you to the C++ programming language. We hope you have an enriching and engaging learning experience.

I would like to thank [Kate Gregory](#) - Partner, Gregory Consulting Limited; and [James McNellis](#)- Microsoft Senior Software Development Engineer, for allowing us to utilize some of their video lectures, demonstrations, and content for you to engage with. Kate has been using C++ for over 20 years and James is our resident C++ Standards guy at Microsoft.

Before you get started with the course material, please read through the brief overview pages in this unit so you can become oriented to the course structure, the schedule, and how things will work in this course. As always, we welcome your feedback so if something is confusing or doesn't work the way you expect, let us know and we'll do our best to address it. We ask that you use the feedback discussion board in this section to let us know how you're doing.

Before you get started on your course, please take a moment to introduce yourself in the discussion forum in this module. This helps fellow learners to know a little but more about you and helps make discussions in the course later, a little bit easier.

To begin, click the navigation buttons at the top of this page to read through the introductory material. You'll then be prepared to jump right in!

Again, welcome and thanks for taking this course from Microsoft.
