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# Introduction to the course

## Introduction to PHP Requirements

### What is PHP?

* PHP (PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor)
* An open source general purpose scripting language
  + Widely used in web development
  + Can de embedded int HTML
* When used for web development, runs on the server (not in the browser)

### How does it work?

* The focus of this course is on using PHP for web development.
* PHP script commands run on the server, but can be embedded into a web page that is served to the client.
* The client can also request a “native” PHP file to run on the server by linking to it.
* PHP marshals data from the server side and displays it in the browser5 by writing strings of HTML or other renderable text (such as JavaScript, XML, …)

### What can it do?

* Sever data from a database or other server-side source to a client-side destination.
* Can also be used as a standalone command line scripting language (on Unix and Linux based system for cron jobs, or Windows task scheduler applications for example).
* Can also be used to write desktop applications using GUI extensions to the language, such as PHP-GTK.