# Chapter 0: Introduction

## Objective

After completing chapter 0 you will understand the class objectives for the Wireless Internet Connectivity for Embedded Devices (WICED) WiFi 101. You should be able to explain the learning objectives, agenda, scope of the class, and format of the lab manual.

## Time: 5 Minutes

## Prerequisites

Solid fundamentals in C-Programming (fundamental data types+operators and expressions, control flow, functions and program structure, pointers and arrays, data structures, multi-file module programming)

Some experience with standard MCU concepts and peripherals

## Scope

What this class is?

* A survey of the WICED Ecosystem (chips, modules, software development kit, ecosystem etc.)
* A survey of using the WICED WiFi SDK to create an IOT device by connecting common MCU I/O peripherals to the “Cloud.”
* An introduction to WiFi.
* An introduction to the TCP/IP protocol stack, common cloud application protocols (MQQT, HTTP, COAP) and REST
* An introduction to some cloud providers (Amazon AWS, IBM Bluemix, Microsoft Azure)

What this class is not?

* A C-programming primer.
* A detailed examination of WiFi
* An advanced network programming class.
* An introduction to Bluetooth.
* A detailed examination of fundamental MCU peripherals.
* A detailed tutorial of advanced uses of WICED (Streaming Audio, Bluetooth/Wifi Combos, TCP/IP Bridging/Routing.