# Frontend Development - Course Overview

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## Today's class

- Class overview
- JS highlights and toolings
- TypeScript

#### Class Structure / Assessments

- Weeks 1 4, React/TS
  - Final written exam covering theoretical topics.
  - Theory topics will come from at home reading assignments and in-class reading assignments.
  - 50% of grade
- Weeks 5 7 React Native
  - Final React Native project.
  - 50% of grade
- To pass the course, both assessments must receive a minimum passing grade of 55.

### **Main Topics Covered**

- Frontend development using React, TypeScript, React Native
- Technologies used
  - React / React Native
  - TypeScript
  - Next.js
  - TanStack Query
  - Redux
  - Node
  - o NPM
  - Vite

#### **Class format**

- At home:
  - Reading assignments to introduce theory topics
  - Hackathon project work (reinforce learning and get some practice before starting project)
- In class:
  - Reinforce theory (lecture)
  - Project work, discussion, feedback

#### Hackathon

- Goals
  - Find a small project that motivates you
  - Practice and implement the theory topics we are covering in class
  - Prepare for implementation portion of course
  - GitHub portfolio, resume material
  - Cash prizes, fame, etc

### **Tooling**

- Node (current version)
- NPM (current version)
- VS Code
  - TS/React/Next Extension
  - Prettier extension
- React Developer Tools (Chrome extension)
  - We recommend standardizing on Chrome as a development browser