



Android Jetpack Compose Previews: Beyond the Basics



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Course Overview

- Configuring Preview
- Dark Theme in Preview
- Multiple Previews using Annotations
- Inspecti Mode
- Previewing Animations
- Handle ViewModels in Previews



Animations Supported in Previews

- `animate*AsState`
- `CrossFade`
- `rememberInfiniteTransition`
- `AnimatedContent`
- `updateTransition`
- `animatedVisibility`





Code Challenge



Challenge

For this challenge, create a new annotation class named `LightDarkThemePreview` that combines both light and dark theme previews.

Using this annotation with a single preview function should render the Composable preview in both light and dark themes.

Then, replace the existing light and dark themes preview functions with a single function that uses the `LightDarkThemePreview` annotation.

Hint: You can refer to the `MultiDevicePreview` annotation for inspiration.



Summary

- Use the `@Preview` annotation to display previews inside Android Studio
- `showSystemUi = true` will display the status bar and navigation bar
- `device` specifies the preview device. There is a pre-defined list of devices
- Multiple Preview annotations can be specified on a new annotation
- `uiMode = UI_MODE_NIGHT_YES` will display the preview in Dark Mode
- `LocalInspectMode.current` can be used to specify preview-only behavior
- `PreviewParamProvider` Classes can extend to provide data for multiple previews





Thank You!



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