

Welcome to Module FOUR!

Introductions

- What's your name?
- Where are you from?
- What were you doing pre Turing (in one sentence)?
- What's something **quirky** about you?

Accountability Groups

- These will be your go-to groups for this module (not your project groups).
- You'll meet with this group for 15 minutes every Monday.
- You'll talk with this group about where you are with meeting your goals and accomplishing the work required from you this inning.

Accountability Groups

- If you're running late or will be absent, you should send these students a message first - they will be responsible for letting us know. You are responsible for making up any content missed.
- You may rely on these groups in other ways as well, but we'll expect this group to help everyone be accountable for meeting expectations.

Accountability Groups

- Communication
- Energy
- Organization

Accountability Groups – Go!

Curriculum

What are we going to be learning this module?!

Intermission Week

- JavaScript!
- Debugging JavaScript

B4 Content Overview

- Week 1: JS Fundamentals & Building a Backend with JS
- Week 2: Frontend JS & Testing JS
- Week 3: OOJS, Refactoring, Unit Testing
- Week 4: Assessment & Professional Code Techniques
- Week 5: React & Assessment
- Week 6: Open Source Demo's, Turing Stories, Portfolios

B4 Project Overview

- Weeks 1-3: Quantified Self
- Weeks 4-5: Capstone Project
- Ongoing: Open Source Software Contribution

B4 Assessment

- Two parts
- Part One: Monday, Week 4
- Part Two: Thursday, Week 5
- Topics Covered: Rails, Application Communication, Documentation

**Questions about topics
covered?**

Checks for Understanding

You'll have a weekly set of Check for Understanding questions assigned on Friday's.

The deadline for completing these is the first day of every week.

Checks for Understanding

These questions provide instructors with knowledge on where the class is with specific topics covered in class.

These questions provide students with the opportunity to practice answering technical questions - similar questions that may be seen in a technical interview.

Daily Operations

- If you'd like to follow along with outlines of our lessons, you can find them at "backend.turing.io".
- Bookmark this page (module 4 specifically).
- The calendar is subject to change, but any changes will be communicated as soon as we can via Slack.

One-on-One's

- You'll be assigned to an instructor this inning to have a weekly one-on-one.
- The one-on-one will last about 10 minutes and you'll know in advance what day it will occur.
- This is an opportunity to check-in about how the inning is going for you.

Things you have going on this module:

- Class/Content
- Projects
- Professional Development expectations
- Planning/Facilitating Gear Up
- Job Search

We've left the afternoons open (expect for the PD sessions) - our hope is that this flexibility will allow you to meet with potential employers, get coffee with people in the industry, etc.

What we expect of you!

- Question asking - Slack, In-Person
- "I'm not sure what to ask, but I know I don't know what I'm doing" is a totally fine question
- Who should you ask? Cohortmates, Alumni, StackOverflow, the Interwebs, Instructors
- Help each other out.
- We'll be giving feedback to our partners after QS (in person)

What we expect of you!

You'll have a few sessions with Meg and Allison this module.

Topics include:

- Cold Outreach II
- Technical Interview Prep
- Negotiations
- Job Search Strategies II

You also have a job shadowing session!!!

What we expect of you!

Friday's are important (we aren't just teaching programming skills, we're teaching communication, teamwork, empathy, etc.). We will be taking attendance.

You'll be planning/delivering a Gear Up this inning!!!

What we expect of you!

- Deadlines are deadlines.
- Be on time.
- If you are going to be late or absent, you need to let Nate/Schutte/Casey know.
- No cell phone's or spinners in class - this is distracting. If you have an emergency, please step out of the room.

What you can expect of us!

- Communication, Energy, Organization
- Transparency
- Responding to questions as soon as we can
 - Nate/Schutte 8:30-5:00 PM weekdays
 - Casey - 7:30-4:00 PM weekdays
- Available for help if you seek it out

Conversation about Expectations

- Can you meet the expectations we've discussed?
- What expectation will be the hardest for you?
- Are these reasonable expectations?

Portfolio Overview

To ensure we're all on the same page about graduation requirements and expectations this inning, let's review the portfolio template.

Questions?