

Course Welcome Notes

Welcome to "AWS Fundamentals: Building Serverless Applications"! This is our second class in our AWS Fundamentals series on Coursera. This course, will focus on what you need to know to help you build serverless applications. We strongly recommend that you complete the prior class, [Going Cloud Native](#) before starting this class.

"Serverless" is designed to run over four weeks, though all of the content will be available from the start, and you can proceed at your own pace.

Throughout this class there will additional reading and other resources.

As part of the course, there are hands-on exercises where you will have the opportunity to use AWS services to build upon the content that we cover in the presentations. You will do this using your own AWS account. The exercises are designed to run within the [AWS Free Tier](#). If you don't already have an AWS account. You can find instructions [here](#) to create one. If you already have an account, you should be good to go.

So, welcome to "Building Serverless Applications on AWS" as we say at Amazon, "Work hard. Have fun. Make history"

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