

How to DAO

(DAO: Decentralised Autonomous Organisation)

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A four-week, better-than-free course on the future of co-operation

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Session 1 prep

Welcome to the How to DAO course! We will be 100 people from across the globe tuning in live for 2 hours every Wednesday 4pm-6pm UK time, starting 22nd Sep.

If you haven't already, please join the How to DAO Discord via
<https://discord.gg/MN4XDBQuK> and introduce yourself in #introductions.

A reminder: You will be sent prep tasks at least a few days before each session (allow 1 hour), and homework at the end of each session (allow 1 hour). To get the most out of the course you should also set aside at least 2 hours per session to go back through the notes, read some of the links provided and make sure you've understood everything we've covered. So that's a minimum of 6 hours per session for maximum benefit (1 hour prep, 2 hours live, 2 hours revision, 1 hour homework).

The first hour of the live sessions will be used to underline some of the key points from the preparatory reading/watching, as a tour of the rest of the notes from the session, and sometimes to give live, on-chain walkthroughs of certain tasks. The second hour will feature presentations followed by Q&A with a number of experts from the DAO space.

For this first session, my approach is to provide you with a 'map of the territory' along with a ton of high quality content, and then leave it up to you to pick which areas you want to go into deeper. We won't have time to cover everything in detail. I suggest you use the 2 hours revision time to read more about anything you found particularly challenging or interesting.

OK, here's the prep for the first session:

Let's generate some excitement by starting with this pair of high-rhetoric/high-production value/low-on-specifics videos from the first DAO hype wave in 2018:

- [Aragon - The fight for freedom](#) (5m)
- [Introducing DAOstack \(v2\)](#) (5m)

From there, check out some content on the development of organisations, game theory and coordination failure:

- Watch [The Laloux Culture Model](#) (until 6m45)
- Watch [Coordination Games - Christopher Coyne](#) (8m)
- Read [Know Thy Enemy: Coordination Failures](#) by Kevin Owocki (one of our guest experts for session 1)

Read at least one the following articles:

