Web Development with HTML, CSS & JavaScript – Complete Course Roadmap

1. Introduction & Description

• What is Web Development?

Web development is the process of building and maintaining websites and web applications. It consists of **Frontend (client-side)** and **Backend (server-side)** development.

Why learn HTML, CSS & JavaScript?

- \circ HTML \rightarrow The structure of a webpage (headings, paragraphs, images, links).
- \circ CSS \rightarrow The style of a webpage (colors, layouts, fonts, responsiveness).
- \circ **JavaScript** \rightarrow The interactivity of a webpage (buttons, forms, animations, logic).

Where is Web Development used?

- Websites and blogs
- E-commerce platforms
- Portfolio & business websites
- o Interactive web applications (social media, dashboards)

2. 10-Week Learning Roadmap

Week 1: Introduction to Web Development

- How the web works (Client-Server model)
- HTML, CSS, JS basics
- Setting up VS Code, Browser Dev Tools
- **★** Project → Basic personal homepage with HTML

Week 2: HTML Fundamentals

- HTML structure (<!DOCTYPE html>)
- Headings, paragraphs, lists, links
- Images, audio, video
- Forms (input, textarea, select, checkbox, radio)
- **★** Project → Contact form webpage

Week 3: CSS Fundamentals

- Inline, internal & external CSS
- Colors, fonts, borders, margins, padding
- CSS selectors & pseudo-classes
- Box model
- **★** Project → Styled profile card

Week 4: Advanced CSS

- Flexbox & Grid layout
- CSS transitions & animations
- Media queries (responsive design)
- CSS variables
- ightharpoonup Project ightharpoonup Responsive landing page

Week 5: Introduction to JavaScript

- Variables & data types
- Operators & expressions
- Functions
- DOM (Document Object Model) basics
- **→** Project → **Interactive counter app**

Week 6: JavaScript – Events & DOM Manipulation

- Event listeners (click, input, keydown)
- Changing HTML & CSS with JS
- Form validation
- Local storage basics
- **★** Project → **To-Do list app**

Week 7: JavaScript – Advanced Concepts

- Arrays & objects
- Loops (for, while, forEach)
- Conditional logic
- ES6 features (let, const, arrow functions, template literals)
- **♦** Project → Quiz app with JavaScript

Week 8: Responsive Web Design & Best Practices

- Mobile-first design
- Responsive navbars
- Accessibility (alt text, semantic tags)
- SEO basics (meta tags, titles)
- **→** Project → **Responsive portfolio website**

Week 9: JavaScript Projects & API Integration

- Fetch API basics
- JSON data
- Using third-party APIs
- **★** Project → Weather App using OpenWeather API

Week 10: Final Capstone Project

Bring everything together into a large project:

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3. Interview Prep (Common Questions)

- Difference between HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- What is the difference between inline, internal, and external CSS?
- Explain the CSS box model.
- Difference between id and class in HTML.

- How does the DOM work in JavaScript?
- What is the difference between var, let, and const?
- What are media queries in CSS?
- How do you make a website responsive?

4. Resources

- MDN Web Docs: https://developer.mozilla.org
- W3Schools Web Development tutorials
- FreeCodeCamp Web Development course
- "HTML & CSS" by Jon Duckett (book)
- CSS Tricks (website for CSS examples)