

UX Research Curriculum

February

Lesson 1: Introduction to User Experience.

Lesson 2: Intro to design thinking, Human-Centered Design, Inspiration: Building empathy

Lesson 3: Inspiration: How to define the problem

Ideation: How to ideate for solutions

Group Activities

March

Lesson 4: Implementation: Prototyping + Group Activities

Lesson 5: Implementation: Testing designs + Group Activities

Lesson 6: Presentations

Quiz/Test

Lesson 7: Intro to User Research, what it is and why we do it

May

Lesson 8: UX research methods : quant & qual, behavioural vs attitudinal

Lesson 9: When to use which user research method

Lesson 10: Basics of user research and best practices for qual and quant research

Lesson 11: Planning a user research study, conducting ethical user research

Quiz/Test

June:

Lesson 12: Focus on common qual research methods: Usability testing, Semi-structured qualitative interviews, Contextual inquiry, User observations

Lesson 13: Visualising Qual research results, design deliverables, Reports

Lesson 14: Group Work

Lesson 15: Presentations

Quiz/Test

July

Lesson 16: Designing with data : Focus on common quant research methods

Lesson 17: Statistics

Lesson 18: Surveys

Lesson 19: Early Design testing

Quiz/Test

Reading material

Nielsen and Norman Group, World leaders in Research-based user experience,
<https://www.nngroup.com/articles/>

Interaction Design Foundation; UX Daily:
<https://www.interaction-design.org/literature/articles/latest>

UX Magazine:
<https://uxmag.com/articles>

Design Kit
<https://www.designkit.org/>