

Software Development

Foundations Lesson 1

Agenda

- 01. Introduction and icebreaker
- 02. Course structure and LMS
- 03. Software development
- 04. Environment setup
- 05. Markup languages
- 06. HTML

Introduction & Ice breaker

Breakout rooms in groups of 3

5 minutes to find out what you have in common, the more interesting the better!

Choose 1 person from each group to share with the whole class

Some ideas of things to ask about:

- Pets
- Favourite food
- Hobbies
- Where you've travelled
- Favourite movies / music

Course structure

- 01. Foundations (3 weeks)
- 02. JavaScript (4 weeks)
- 03. Back-end development (6 weeks)
- 04. Full-stack integration (4 weeks)
- 05. Algorithm and structural foundations (4 weeks)
- 06. Front-end development (4 weeks)
- 07. Deployment (3 weeks)
- 08. Mobile development (4 weeks)
- 09. Capstone project (4 weeks)

LMS introduction

<https://courses.circuitstream.com/d2l/home>

- 5 assignments - **20%**
- Midterm - **30%**
- Capstone - **50%**

Need to get more than 70% overall to get a certificate

Expectations

- Show up to class
- Pay attention during explanations and follow along afterwards
- Complete homework and assignments
- Practice, practice, practice
- Make mistakes
- Overcome imposter syndrome
- Ask questions (during class or in Discord channel)
- Provide feedback (it's a gift!)

The bootcamp will be hard work, the most powerful predictor of success is a great attitude and a willingness to learn

Software development

1. What is software?
2. What is Software Development?
3. What does a developer do?
4. What skills are needed?

Break

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Software development lifecycle



Learning objectives

1. Use Markdown to create a simple document
2. Setup a development environment
3. Recognize HTML and how it works

Environment setup

- Install Visual Studio Code (or another text editor / IDE)
- Install a web browser (Chrome)
- Install Git
- Create a GitHub account
- Install GitHub Desktop

NOTE: If you are stuck somewhere in installation, please feel free to use premium support from LMS.

Markup languages


- Specifies the structure and formatting of a document
- Used to control the display of a document or enrich its content
- Examples
 - XML
 - HTML
 - LaTeX
 - Markdown

Markdown exercise (5-10 mins)

Basic syntax: <https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/>

Create a Markdown document with:

- One h1
- Two h2
- Two h3
- Emphasised text
- A table
- A link

NOTE: Live preview can be seen by Ctrl+Shift+v or Ctrl+K V for side-by-side view or little  icon on top-right corner.

HTML

- HyperText Markup Language
- Invented in 1989 as a language for simple structured documents
- What is hypertext?
- What are web standards?
- <https://www.w3.org/standards/>
- <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/>

HTML exercise (10 mins)

Install "HTML Preview" extension for VS Code if required.

Convert your Markdown document to HTML

HTML tags

- `<h1>`
- `<h2>`
- `<h3>`
- `<a>`
- `<p>`
- ``
- ``
- ``
- `
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- `<table>`

For next class

Review the HTML elements reference page on MDN:

- 1. What do you think looks odd?**
- 2. What makes perfect sense?**
- 3. What looks useful?**