Course Overview

Let's learn something!

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- General Course Information
- How to get the course notes and files
- How to get help during the course

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- Huge thank you for enrolling!
- Let's discuss some general tips for getting the best experience with this course!
- I speak at a steady, deliberate pace, feel free to speed up the videos! (Check for a speed icon on bottom tab)

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- If a video ever appears blurry make sure to check that you are viewing the video in HD.
- Any technical platform issues? Please contact support@udemy.com

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- The course is self-paced and you get lifetime access to the materials, including any updates.
- Upon completion of the course you can unlock a certificate for your LinkedIn profile. (Check FAQ lecture)

How to get the course materials!

How to get the course materials

- You can download all files as a .zip from this lecture, the FAQ lecture, or the Installation lecture (it is the same .zip).
- Future additions to the course we get their own .zip file in the relevant section and I will re-upload an updated .zip.

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How to approach the course!

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- The course is divided into sections that lead into each other.
- Each section can be visited independent of the others, but assumes knowledge of all concepts covered in previous lectures!

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- As a general curriculum:
  - HTML,CSS, and Javascript
  - DOM and jQuery
  - Python
  - Django and SQL
  - Website Clones

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- We don't assume ANY previous knowledge.
- You can take this course even if you have zero programming experience!
- If you have experience, you may want to read through the code notes first!

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- Beginners should follow through the course in order.

- More experienced developers should visit the curriculum page and decide what the best starting point for them is (be honest with yourself!)

How to get help during the course!

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- Steps you should take to get help:
  - Search Google and StackOverflow.
  - Search the FAQ lecture.
  - Search the QA forums for posts.
  - Post a new question on QA forums.
    - Include what you've tried, your code, as much info as possible!

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How to get help!

- Useful ways to share your code:
  - Codepen
  - Codepad
  - A gist on Github
  - A screenshot

How to get help!

- QA Forums General Info:
- Replies can be expected within 24 hours.
- Other students reply often!
- You may just get a quick link reply.
- Still confused? Just continue the thread.
- Remember to say Thank You!

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- Final Note:
- There are many ways to program, that includes choice of IDE, styling, etc.
- Don't feel locked into the choices made in this course, feel free to explore other options, and share them as well!

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- There are many options for choosing your Development Environment and your browser!
- We will be using the Atom Text Editor and Google Chrome for this course.

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- If you are very experienced with another IDE feel free to use it, although I still highly recommend trying out Atom.
- For a browser choice, please use Chrome, it is by far the most popular choice for Web Developers!

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- In this lecture we will show you where to install Atom Text Editor from and give you a quick tour of it!
- Let's get started, go to Google in your browser.