Introduction to React.js

What is React.js?

- Overview of JavaScript libraries and frameworks
- History and evolution of React
- Advantages of using React

Setting Up the Development Environment

Installation

- Installing Node.js and npm
- Setting up a React project using Create React App
- Understanding the project structure

• Tools and Editors

- Recommended code editors (VS Code, Sublime Text, etc.)
- Browser extensions (React Developer Tools)

JSX and Rendering Elements

JSX Syntax

- Embedding expressions in JSX
- o JSX vs. HTML
- JSX best practices

• Rendering Elements

- Rendering elements to the DOM
- Updating the rendered elements

Components

Function and Class Components

- Creating and using function components
- Creating and using class components

Props and State

- Passing data with props
- Handling state in class components
- Using useState hook in function components

Component Lifecycle

Lifecycle Methods in Class Components

- Mounting, updating, and unmounting phases
- Common lifecycle methods (componentDidMount, shouldComponentUpdate, etc.)

Hooks for Function Components

- useEffect for side effects
- Custom hooks

Handling Events

• Event Handling in React

- Handling events in function components
- Binding event handlers in class components

• Synthetic Events

Understanding React's synthetic event system

Conditional Rendering

• Rendering based on Conditions

- Using if-else statements
- Conditional operators
- Ternary operators
- Switch-case statements

Lists and Keys

• Rendering Lists

- Mapping over lists to render components
- Using keys for list elements

Forms and Controlled Components

• Working with Forms

- Controlled vs. uncontrolled components
- Handling form submissions
- Validating form inputs

State Management

• Lifting State Up

Sharing state between components

Context API

- Creating and using context
- Context consumer and provider

Redux (optional)

- Introduction to Redux
- Setting up Redux in a React project
- Actions, reducers, and store
- Connecting React components to Redux

Routing

React Router

- Setting up React Router
- o Route, Link, and NavLink components
- Nested routes
- URL parameters and query strings

Advanced Topics

• Higher-Order Components (HOCs)

- Understanding HOCs
- Creating and using HOCs

Render Props

- Using render props for component logic
- Portals

• Creating and using portals for rendering outside the DOM hierarchy

• Error Boundaries

• Catching and handling errors in components

Performance Optimization

• Optimizing React Apps

- React memoization
- Code splitting with React.lazy and Suspense
- Using React Profiler

Testing

• Testing React Components

- Introduction to testing frameworks (Jest, React Testing Library)
- Writing unit tests for components
- Snapshot testing

Building and Deploying

Building React Apps

- Production build process
- Analyzing the bundle size

• Deploying React Apps

- Deployment options (Netlify, Vercel, GitHub Pages, etc.)
- Setting up Continuous Integration (CI)

Practical Projects

Project Ideas

- Todo App
- Weather App
- E-commerce site
- Blog platform

Resources and Further Learning

• Official Documentation

• React.js official docs

Community and Support

Stack Overflow, Reddit, GitHub issues

Tutorials and Courses

• Online platforms (Udemy, Coursera, freeCodeCamp)