



Welcome Note from Prof. Chris Murphy and Prof. Swapneel Sheth

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Dear Learners,

We are so excited to welcome you to SD4x Programming for the Web with JavaScript, the fourth and final course of the [CS Essentials for Software Development](#) series. During our time teaching software engineering and web programming at Penn Engineering, we have seen rapid and exciting developments in terms of the tools, platforms, libraries, and technologies that can be used to create interactive, data-driven web applications using JavaScript. We have designed this course to provide you with the foundation that you will need to enter and keep up with this fast-moving field, and our entire team looks forward to helping you build up your skill set in web programming.

A few very important details:

Discussion Forum- Please use the discussion forum to introduce yourself to the class. The forum will be a rich resource for you throughout your course of study as you can use it to discuss thoughts, questions, and ideas with your fellow learners, mentors, and TAs.

Verification- This course has no assignment deadlines. However, we do not want you to miss out on the opportunity to earn a verified certificate and continue on your path to the Professional Certificate in CS Essentials for Software Development. Register for a verified certificate [here](#).

New to edX- If this is your first edX course, we strongly encourage you to enroll in [DemoX](#) which provides an introduction to the edX learning platform.

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We are here to support you on your journey in the field of software development. We ask that you become discussion forum frequent flyers by posting comments and reviewing other comments often! Through the discussion forum, we will provide lots of feedback and support. It is also a wonderful way to connect with other learners and share your knowledge. However, never post your code or answers to graded portions of the course in the discussion forum. We will delete these posts!!!

Let's get started!

-Prof. Chris Murphy, Prof. Swapneel Sheth and the SD4x Team



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