Codeup Full-Stack Web Development Accelerator
Prework Overview

Introduction!

        This document gives an overview of Codeup's prework, which *must be completed by the first day of class.* Please note, our expectation is that you will complete the prework in its entirety, but not that you will have mastered all the material! It is important to grasp as much as you can, as our program builds on this material. However, it is just as important that you come prepared to ask about topics you struggle with. We recommend taking notes as you go and preparing a list of questions to dive into in class. We will devote class time to reviewing material and answering questions in person. Your goal should be to understand as much as you can on your own, and to recognize what areas you are still struggling with.

        To complete the prework, all you need is a computer with internet connection! Visit codeup.teachable.com to begin (and please keep this link to yourself).

        Once you complete the prework, please email dimitri@codeup.com to receive a link to the coding challenge. The coding challenge is a 45 minute online review quiz, designed to help both you and us to gauge your understanding of the prework.

Overview

        Codeup's prework covers three languages: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. It teaches you through instructional videos and coding exercises. There are 15 hours of videos, and you can expect to spend roughly 20 additional hours actually coding yourself. Of course, each student learns at a different pace, so only use this as a benchmark! Please also note that students tend to struggle the most with and spend the most time on JavaScript, the last portion of the prework. Thus, even if you cruise through the first two languages, be sure to leave yourself ample time to work through the third!

Help

        If you run into problems, Google your way to victory! But if you still need a little extra help, please feel free to email our instructor staff at the email instructors@codeup.com and they will happily answer any questions you have!

Key Points
- Complete the prework in its entirety by Day 1!
- Give yourself a large time buffer for the work
- Instead of stressing about not understanding everything, prepare a list of questions!
- If you need help, just ask :)
- Email dimitri@codeup.com when you complete the prework in order to complete the coding challenge