

# Building Modern Web Applications & Services using Node.js



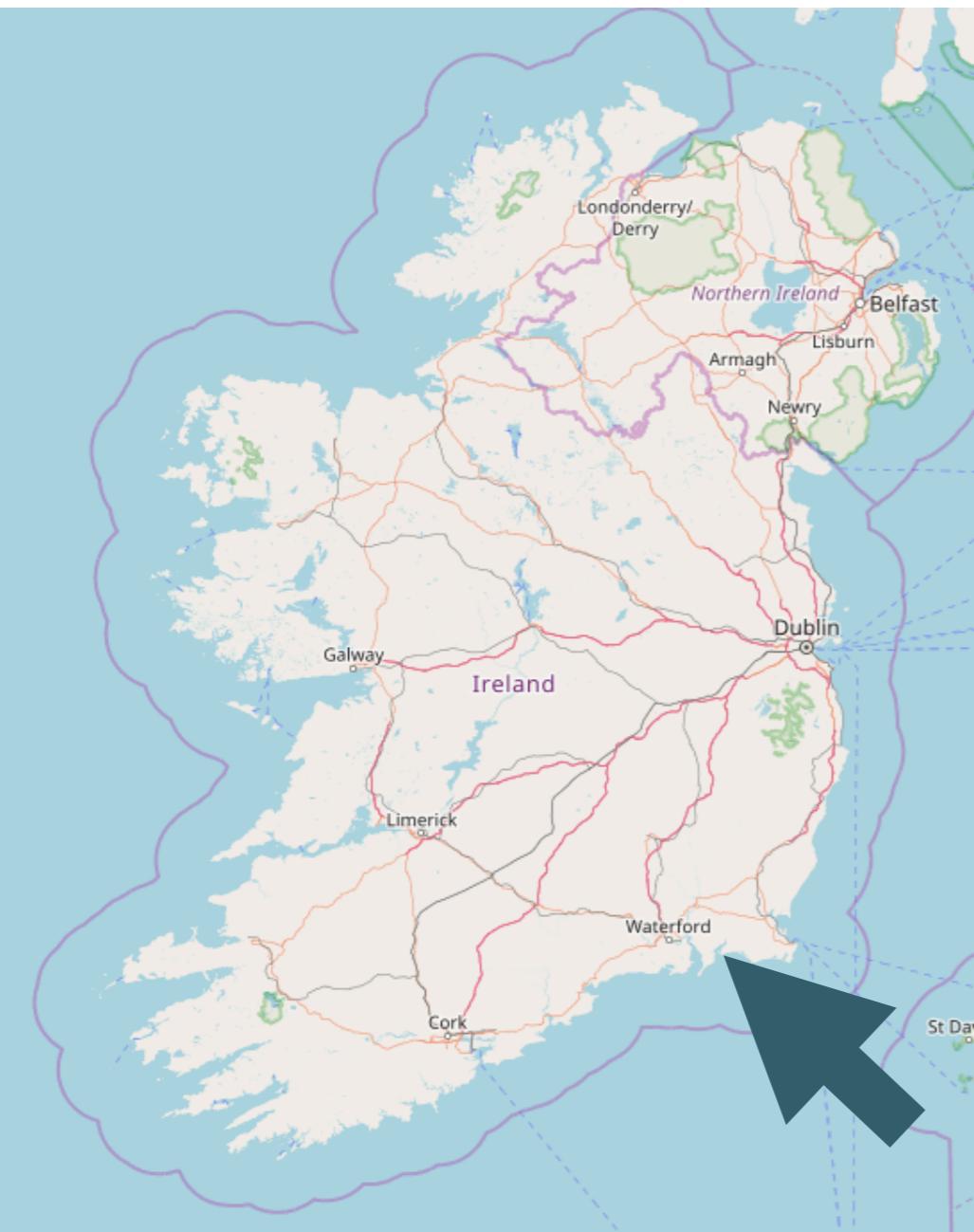
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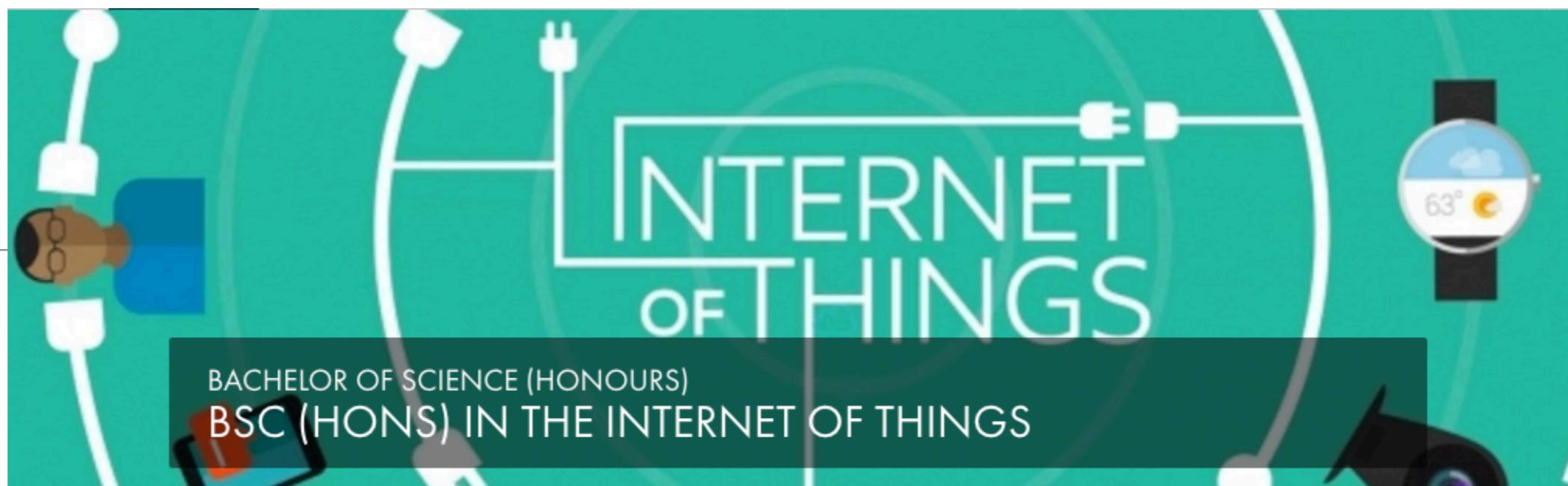
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Courses, Study at WIT, Students, Schools, International, Research, News, Events, and About. The main header features the text "WIT A World of Imagination" in large, colorful letters. Below this, there is a call-to-action button that says "IMAGINE WIT - VISIT OUR CAO HUB". Further down, there are four main sections: "START WIT - REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION" with a "Learn More" link, "PART TIME COURSES" with a "Find out more" link, "ACADEMIC TIMETABLES SEMESTER 1" with a "Click Here to View" link, and "SPRINGBOARD+ FUNDED COURSES" with a "Funded Courses - Apply Now" link. The website has a modern design with a dark background and colorful text.

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Business

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Code: WD197

Level: 8

Credits: 240 ECTS

Delivery: Full Time

Campus: Cork Road

2016 CAO range: 275 - 430

Duration: 4 years

APPLY FOR THIS COURSE



DESCRIPTION

OUTLINE

ENTRY

OPPORTUNITIES

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#### Last Word Interview



Today FM Last Word Internet of Things Discussion

Matt Cooper, Eamonn de Leastar(WIT IoT Course Leader) & Barry Morris

0:00 / 11:44



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- 2. Limericks Live 95fm: The Internet of Things by Shane McAllister, Eamonn de Leastar & Anthony Quigney 20:07

#### Be part of the Internet of Things (IOT)

On this exciting new course developed in conjunction with the Institute's world class research groups TSSG, ACG, and CTRG, you will learn how to programme the next wave of connected devices, you will explore the software and hardware that is transforming the world, connecting things to create radical new services and products.



## Eamonn de Leastar , Board Member



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### Personal Summary

Eamonn de Leastar is a co-founder and Chief Technical Officer of the Telecommunications Software Systems Group (TSSG).

After graduation in 1982, he taught computer science at Dundalk Institute of Technology, where he was responsible for a range of new curricula within this sector. He then moved into industry, gaining significant experience in senior programmer, analyst, quality assurance and project leadership roles. This included periods at Wordstar International, developing some of the first work processors on the then newly established PC standard and at Contel Business Systems

# Course Mission

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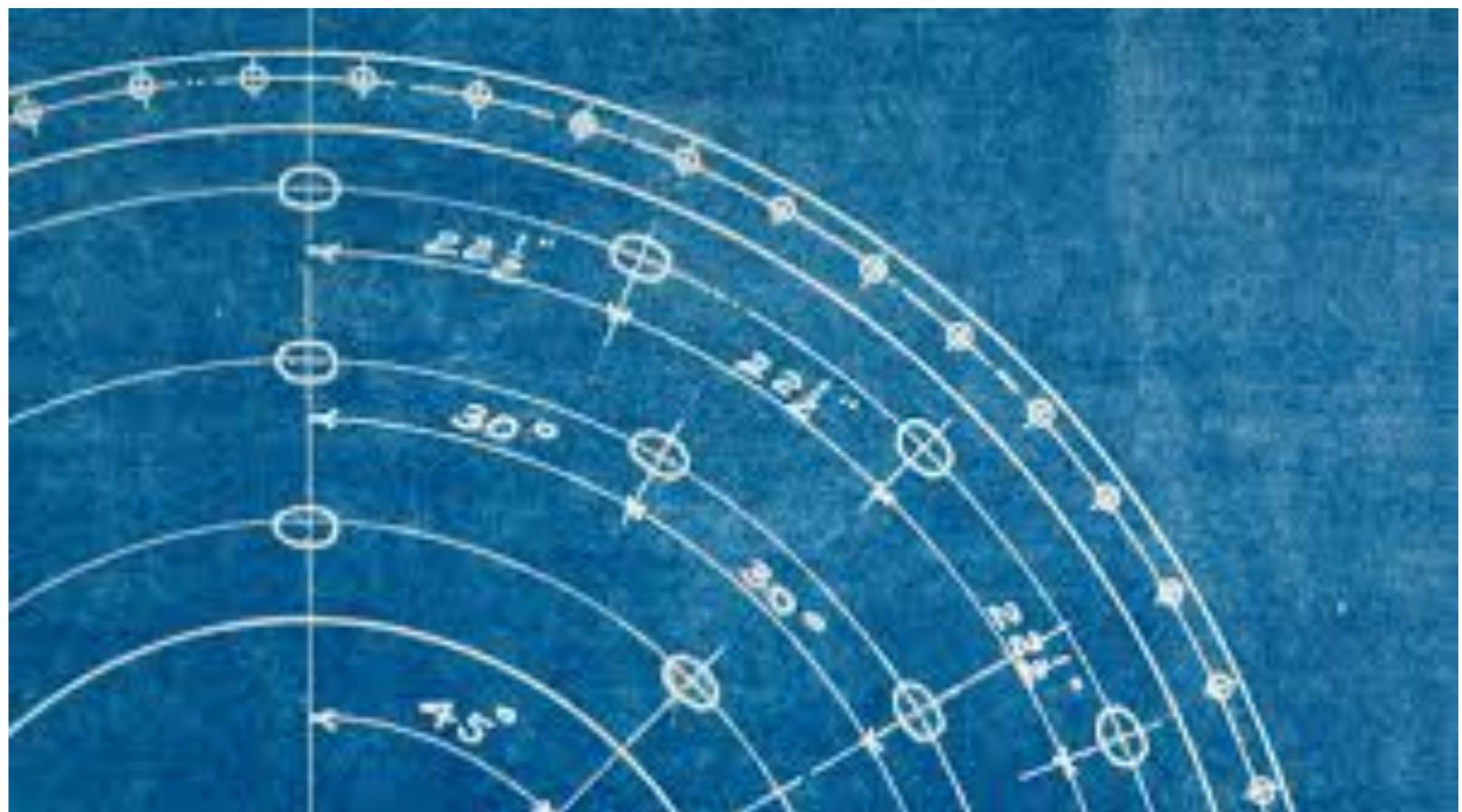
*Transfer a set of foundation skills to enable you to design, build, secure, test and deploy a modern web application + API.*



# Agenda

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- Prerequisites
- Preparing for the course
- Brief Overview
- Lab Requirements
- Assessment Guidelines
- Schedule



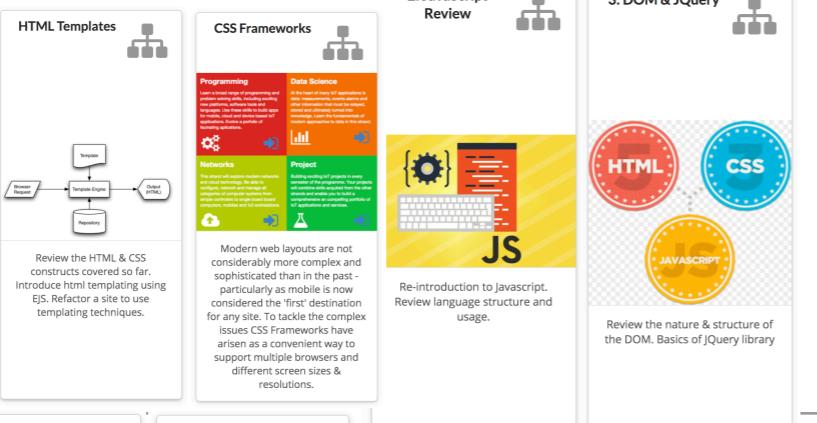
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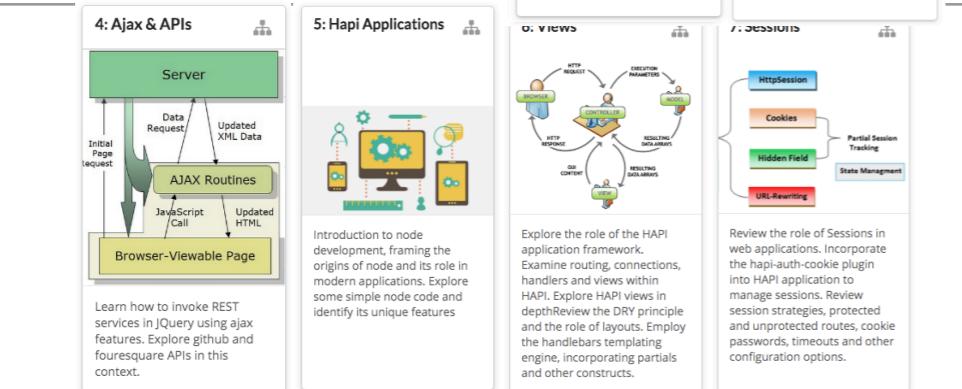
- Foundation level skills in:
  - HTML: Ability to effectively structure the html content of a small to medium static site, including the use of templates
  - CSS: Understand the fundamentals of CSS, and be able to realise simple layouts and designs
  - Javascript: Be familiar with the building blocks of the language and be able to compose realise algorithms to accomplish simple tasks.



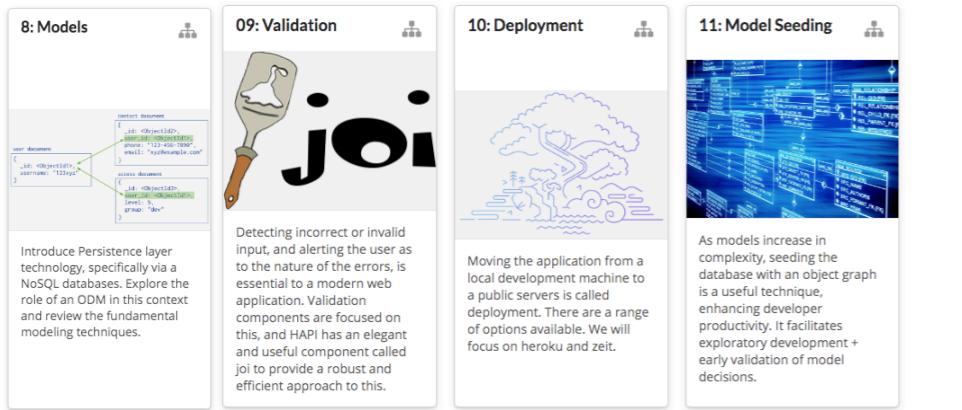
# 5 Topics Top Level Topics



## (1) Front End Foundation (+JS)



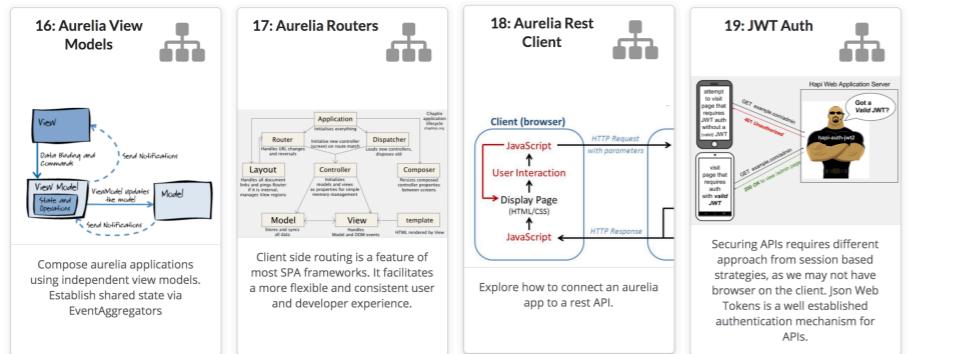
## (2) Apis, Node & Hapi Applications



## (3) Models, Persistence & Deployment



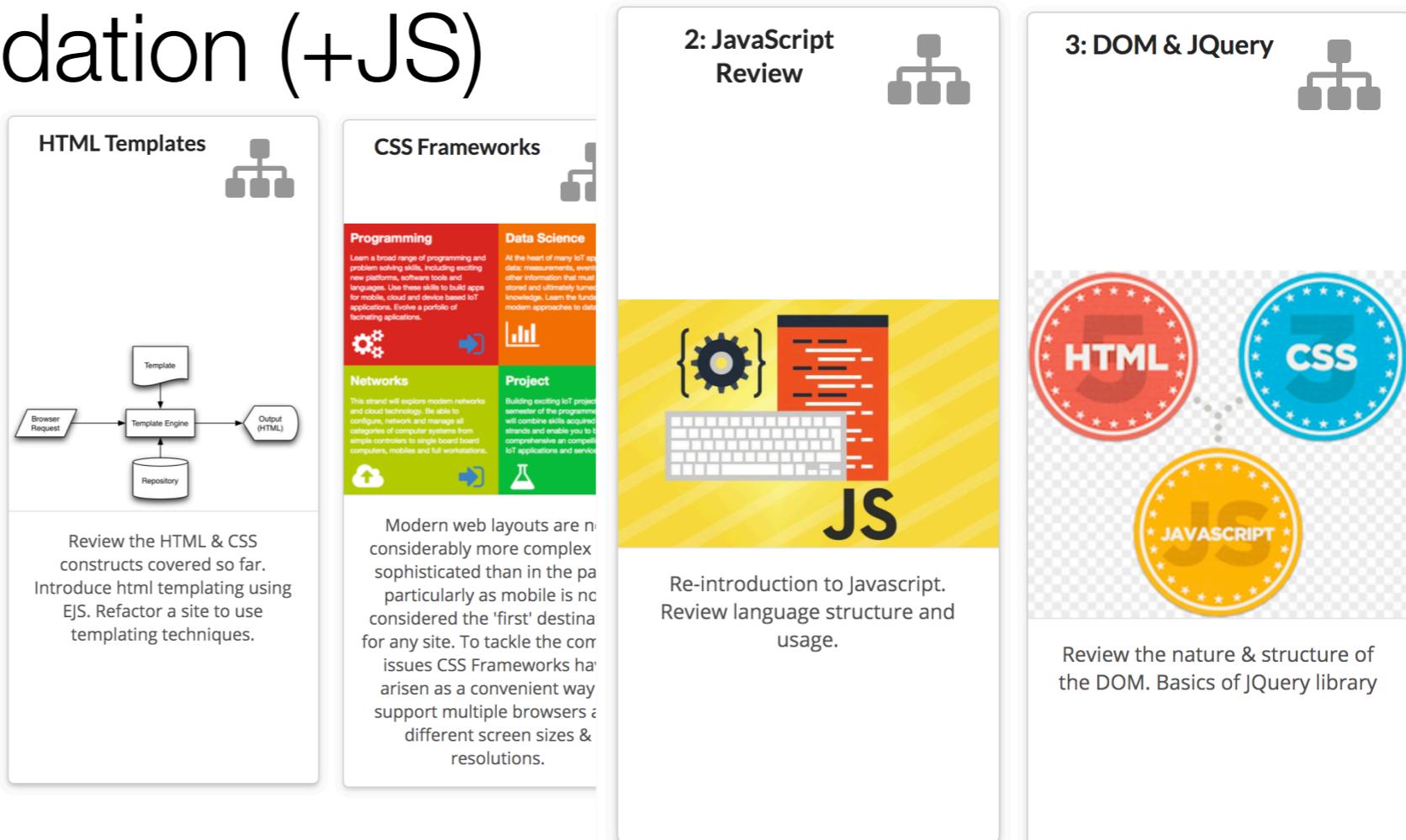
## (4) Test Driven API Development



## (5) Single Page Applications (TypeScript)

# (1) Front End Foundation (+JS)

- Be able to structure and style a simple web site using html5, templating + a CSS framework.
- Understand the fundamentals of Javascript & JQuery



## Concepts

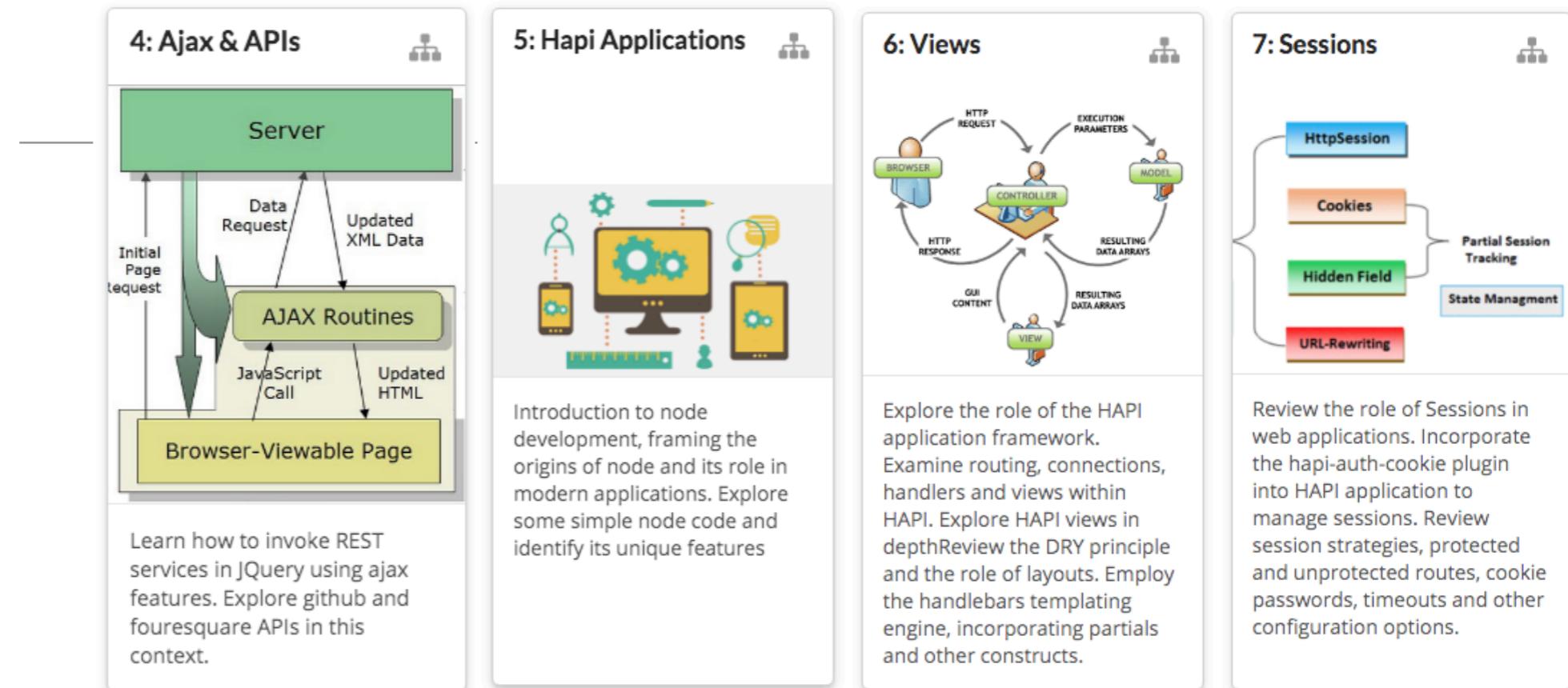
- Review Html + Css, focusing on templates + css frameworks
- Crash course in Javascript Fundamentals
- Learn basics of JQuery

## Tools:

- Html5
- Semantic-ui
- jQuery
- Chrome dev tools
- DOM
- WebStorm IDE

# (2) Apis, Node & Hapi Applications

- Be able to build a simple Node application incorporating templates views
- Understand and use the fundamentals of session management in the application



management in the application

## Concepts

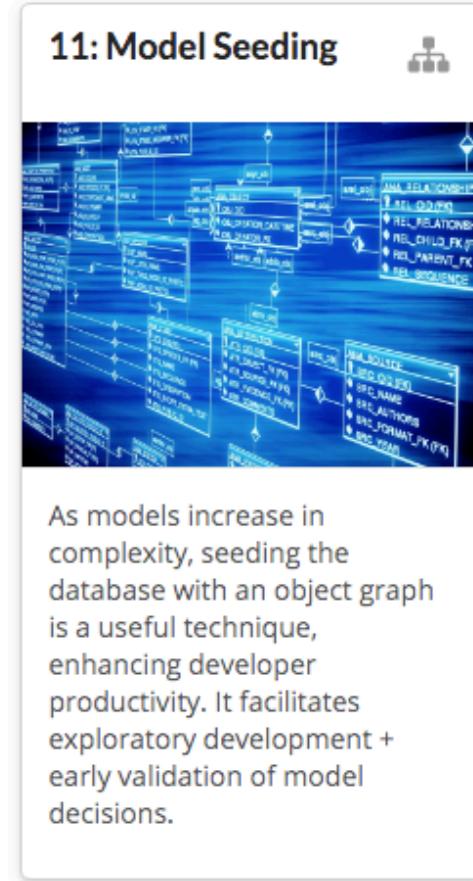
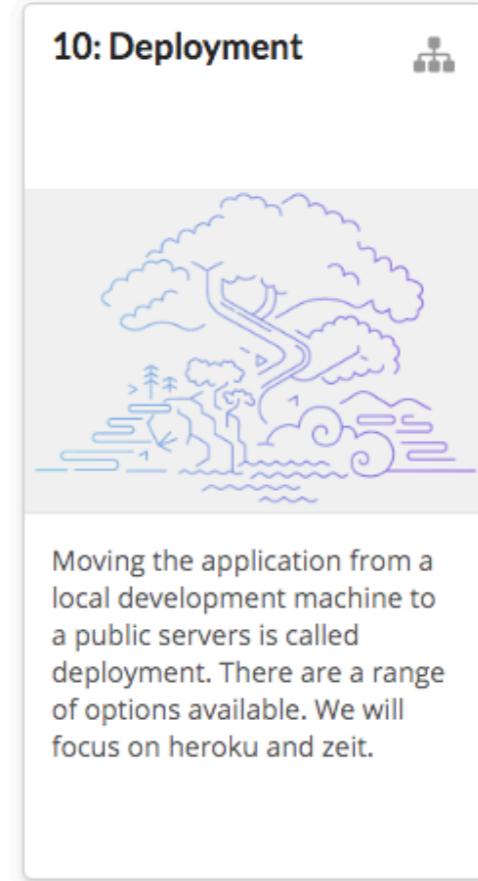
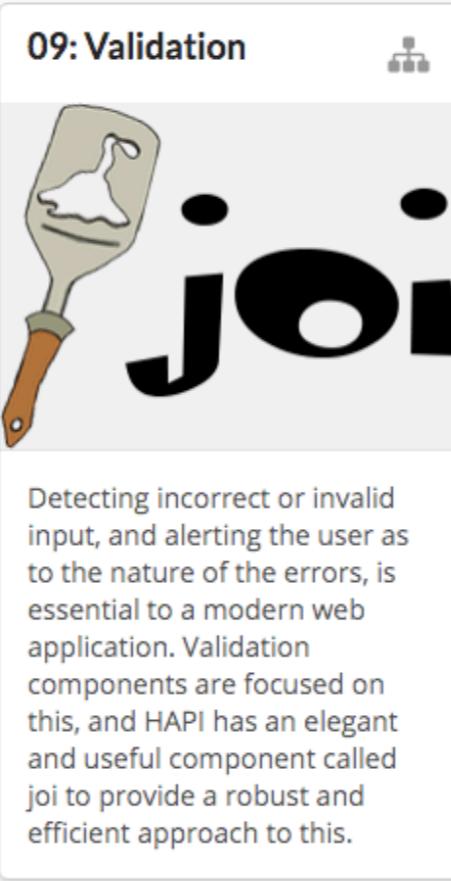
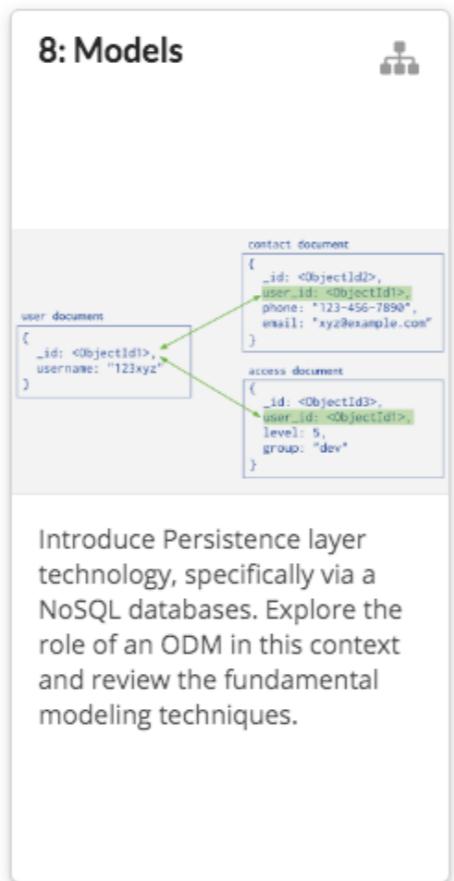
- Accessing APIs in Javascript
- Node.js Fundamentals
- Structure of a Hapi application
- Rendering views & templates
- Session Management

## Tools:

- node & npm
- hapi.js
- inert, vision, handlebars, hapi-auth-cookie

# (3) Models, Persistence & Deployment

- Introduce persistence mechanisms into an hapi application and be able to employ data validation, seeding.
- Be able to deploy a hapi application



## Concepts

- Models & Schema
- Database access
- Validation of data
- Deployment

## Tools

- MongoDB
- Heroku toolbelt
- Mongoose, mongoose-seeder, joi

# (4) Test Driven API Development

- Be able to design, implement, test and secure a Restful API

<b>12: APIs</b>  <p>Exposing a programmatic interface to a service can facilitate more diverse client. These can include test clients to exercises the application, a mobile application or alternative front ends.</p>	<b>13: TDD</b> <p>Test Driven Development is a keystone technique in modern application development. It comprises of a range of techniques, anchored but the XUnit range of libraries and tools.</p>	<b>14: REST</b>  <p>APIs are said to be Restful if they adhere to a set of principles encompassing URL patterns, payload and general structure.</p>	<b>15: Auth</b>  <p>Securing APIs requires a different approach from session-based strategies, as we may not have a browser on the client. JSON Web Tokens is a well-established authentication mechanism for APIs.</p>
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## Concepts

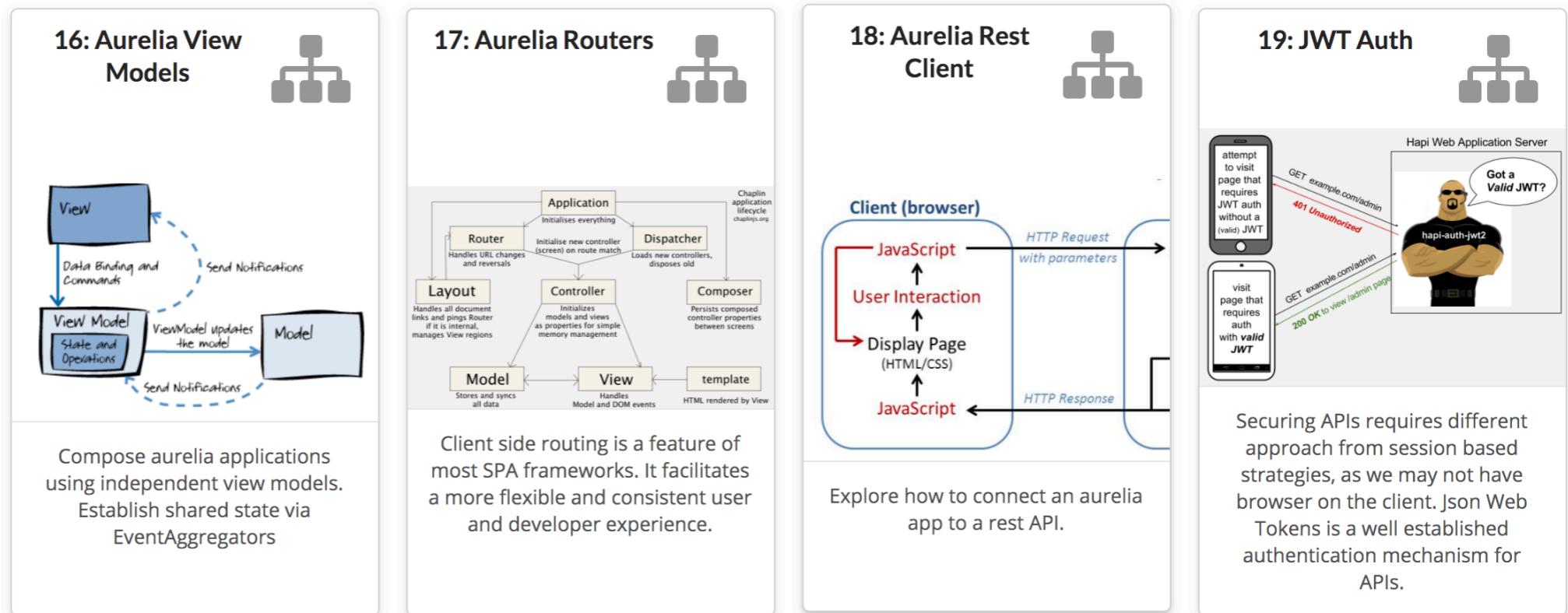
- Constructing a basic API
- TDD, Theory & Practice
- Fundamentals of REST
- Securing REST APIs

## Tools:

- sync-request, mocha, chai, jsonwebtoken, hapi-auth-jwt2

# (5) Single Page Applications

- Understand the SPA paradigm and be able to build a simple API driven SPA application

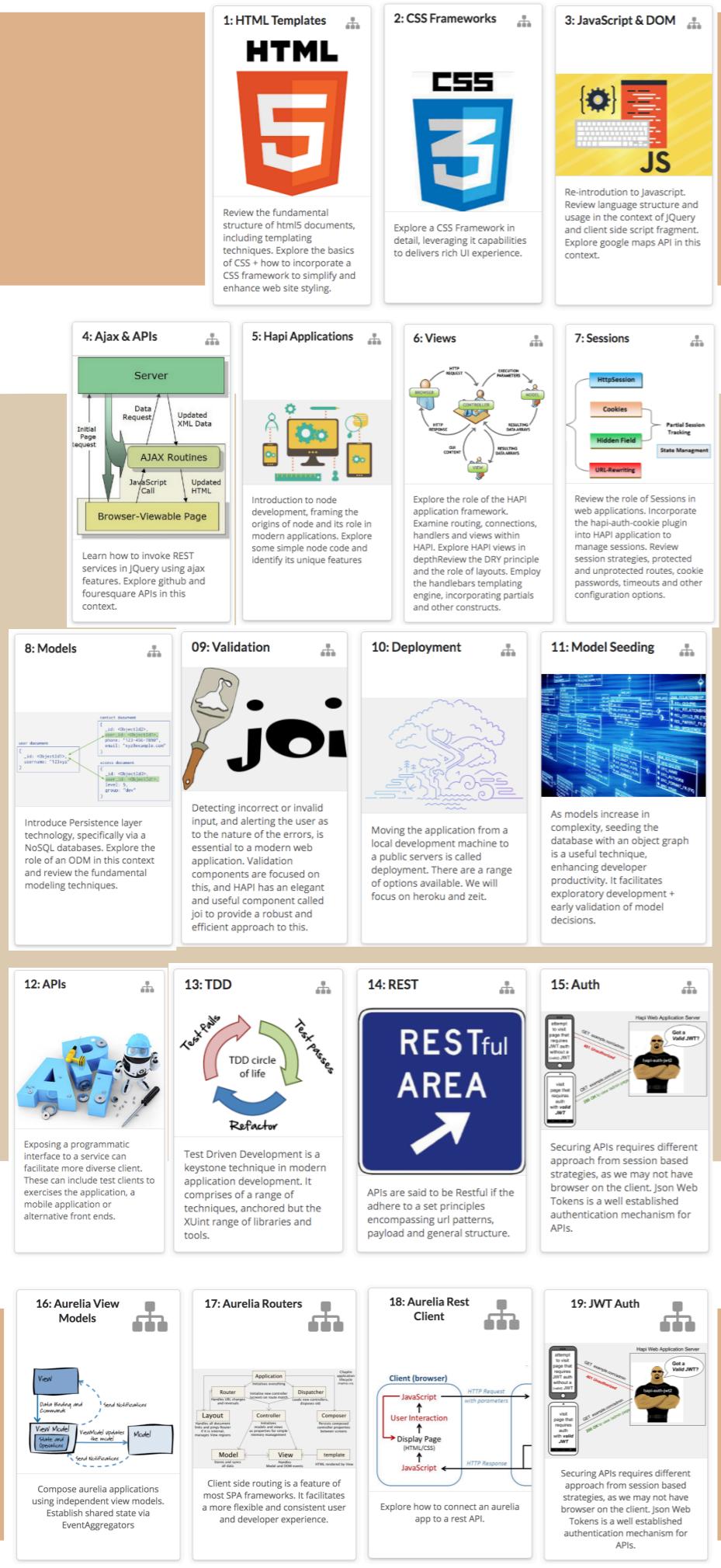


## Concepts

- Typescript
- Single Page Applications
- Fundamentals of Aurelia.io
- Aurelia View Models, Routers
- JWT

## Tools:

- [aurelia.io](http://aurelia.io)
- [aurelia-cli](https://github.com/aurelia/cli)



# (1) Front End Foundation

# (2) APIs, Node & Hapi Applications

# (3) Models, Persistence & Deployment

# (4) Test Driven API Development

# (5) Single Page Applications (optional)

# Assessment

Single Project - submitted at  
end of semester (late  
December 2017)

## Assessment Specification

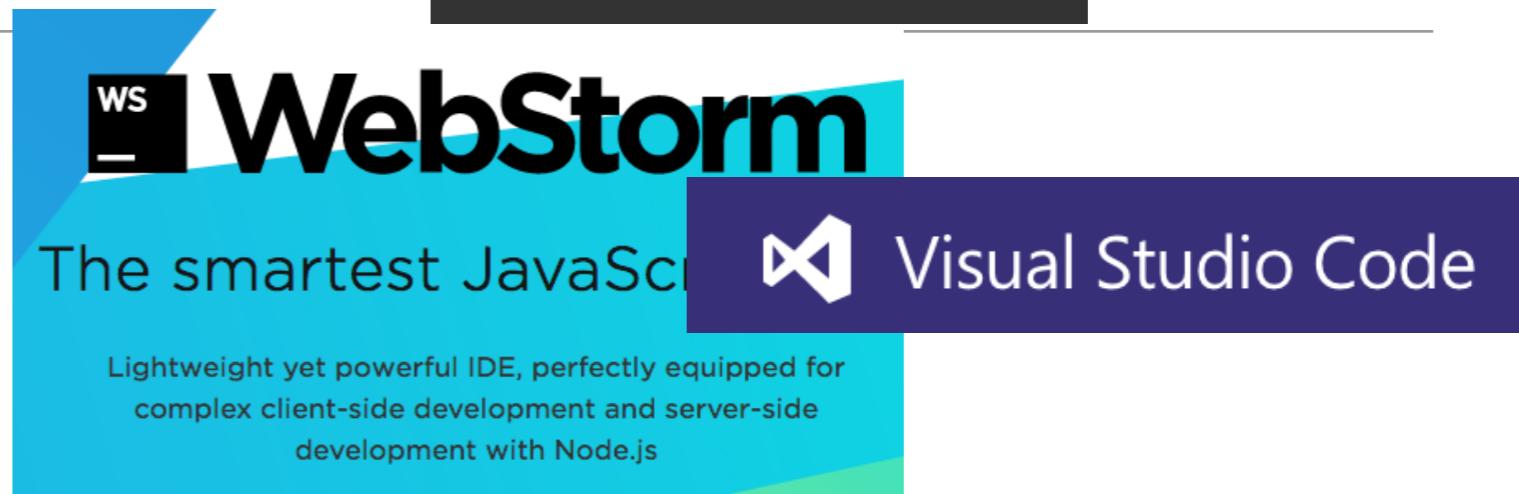
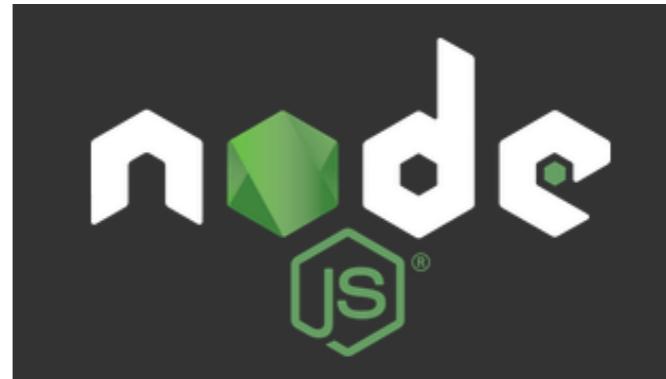
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Assessment

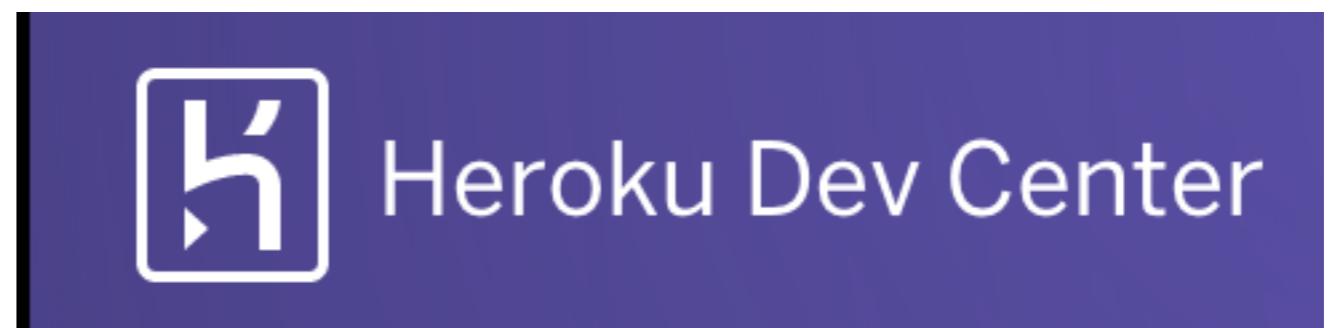
The specification, submission guidelines and grading spectrum for the Assignment for this course.

# Lab Requirements

- WebStorm 2016
- VSCode
- Node.js
- Mongo DB
- Robo 3T
- Heroku-cli
- + additional libraries & tools as needed in labs



Robo 3T



# Schedule (pre and post tuition)

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Pre Tuition				
	02/10/2017	09/10/2017	16/10/2017	23/10/2017
18:45 - 20:15	00: Course Overview	01 HTML Templates	02 CSS Frameworks	03 Javascript Review I

	Post Tuition					
	06/11/2017	13/11/2017	20/11/2017	27/11/2017	04/12/2017	11/12/2017
18:45 - 20:15	18 Aurelia Intro	19 Aurelia View/ Models	20 Aurelia Routers	21 Aurelia Rest Client	22 JWT Auth	23 Aurelia & JWT

# Schedule (onsite tuition)

	<i>On Site Tuition</i>								
	Sat:28h	Sun: 29th	Mon: 30st	Tue: 31st	Wed: 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday: 3rd	Saturday 4h	
<b>08:15-09:45</b>									
<b>10:00-11:30</b>	03 Javascript Review II						09 Validation	13 TDD	
<b>11:45-13:15</b>	04 DOM/Ajax					10 Deployment		14 REST	
<b>13:30:15:00</b>	05 Node + HAPI							16 Typescript Intro	
<b>15:15-16:45</b>	06 Views					11 Model Seeding		17 Node + Typescript	
<b>17:00-18:30</b>					07 Sessions	12 APIs			
<b>18:45-20:15</b>					08 Models				

Discussion Forum also here:

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- Mitteilungen
- Logout

**NAVIGATION**

- Home
  - Dashboard
  - Site pages
  - Current course
    - YMWA-de Leastar-IN,IW-WiSe17/18
      - Participants
      - Badges
      - General
      - 0: Overview & Assessment
        - Assignment
        - 1: HTML & CSS
        - 2: CSS Frameworks
        - 3: Javascript Introduction
        - JQuery & DOM
    - My courses

**ADMINISTRATION**

  - Switch role to...
    - Return to my normal role

**MY COURSES**

**Course: Building Modern Web Applications & Services using Node.js – de Leastar – IN,IW – WiSe17/18, Topic: 0: Overview & Assessment**

Nachrichtenforum

**0: Overview & Assessment** 1: HTML & CSS ► Your progress

**Course Overview**   
A brief overview of the entire course

**Assessment**   
The specification, submission guidelines and grading spectrum for the Assignment for this course.

Assignment

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# Building Modern Web Applications & Services

Module Home

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1: Introduction

1: HTML & CSS Revision

2: JavaScript Review

3: DOM & JQuery

Introducing the module, assessment and schedule.

Ask Questions here:

OPEN CHAT

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sign in on [https://  
gitter.im](https://gitter.im) first**

Below this, another box contains the text:

I will drop in  
occasionally to  
answers any  
questions or chat in  
general about  
course

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**Module Home**

good day all!

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**Introducing the module,  
assessment and schedule.**

**Click here to type a chat message. Supports GitHub  
flavoured markdown.**

2016 course is still online.

However,  
assessment and  
content will be  
refreshed

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- 0: Assignments**: Calendar and specifications for the assessments on the course.
- 1: HTML Templates**: Review the fundamental structure of HTML5 documents, including templating techniques. Explore the basics of CSS + how to incorporate a CSS framework to simplify and enhance web site styling.
- 2: CSS Frameworks**: Explore a CSS Framework in detail, leveraging its capabilities to deliver rich UI experience.
- 3: JavaScript & DOM**: Re-introduction to Javascript. Review language structure and usage in the context of jQuery and client-side script fragments. Explore Google Maps API in this context.
- 4: Ajax & APIs**: Learn how to invoke REST services in jQuery using Ajax features. Explore GitHub and Foursquare APIs in this context.
- 5: Hapi Applications**: Introduction to node development, framing the origins of node and its role in modern applications. Explore some simple node code and identify its unique features.
- 6: Views**: Explore the role of the HAPI application framework. Examine routing, connections, handlers and views within HAPI. Explore HAPI views in depth. Review the DRY principle and the role of layouts. Employ the Handlebars templating engine, incorporating partials and other constructs.
- 7: Sessions**: Review the role of sessions in web applications. Incorporate the hapi-auth-cookie plugin into HAPI applications to manage sessions. Review session strategies, protected and unprotected routes, cookie passwords, timeouts and other configuration options.
- 8: Models**: Introduce Persistence layer technology, specifically via a NoSQL database. Explore the role of an ODM in this context and review the fundamental modeling.
- 9: Validation**: Detecting incorrect or invalid input, and alerting the user as to the nature of the errors, is essential to a modern web application. Validation components are and HAPI has an elegant
- 10: Deployment**: Moving the application from a local development machine to a public servers is called deployment. There are a range of options available. We will focus on heroku
- 11: Model Seeding**: As models increase in complexity, seeding the database with an object graph is a useful technique, enhancing developer productivity. It facilitates exploratory

The URL at the bottom of the page is <https://edeleastar.github.io/oth-regensburg/topic-01-html/index.html>.