

Introduction to PHP

GoSkills online course syllabus

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Skill level

Beginner

Lessons

40

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Pre-requisites

None

Video duration

2h 40m

Estimated study time

20h for all materials

Instructor

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Introduction - Setting Up a Development Environment

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Course Introduction

What to expect from this course.

2

How Does PHP Work?

Understanding the Fundamentals of PHP and the client/server relationship.

3

Setting up a Local Development Environment with XAMPP

How to code PHP on your local computer.

4

Sublime Text Editor Development Tool

Download and install Sublime Text, and create your development environment.

5

Version Control with Git

Setting up Version Control in our cloud development environment.

6

Using Github.com to Backup our Code

How to backup your code and version control with Github.com

7

Using Heroku for Production

Set up a free Heroku.com account to push production code.

PHP Programming Basics

- ## 8 Variables

Understanding Variables in PHP.
- ## 9 Data Types

Learn the different data types for PHP, including String, Integer, Float, and Boolean.
- ## 10 Arithmetic Operators

Learn how to do math in PHP.
- ## 11 Assignment Operators

How to assign things in PHP.
- ## 12 Comparison Operators

Comparing two or more things is easy with comparison operators.
- ## 13 Increment Operators

Sometimes you can't bother with math - use increment operators instead.
- ## 14 Logic Operators

Logic sits at the core of all computer programming. Understanding logic operators in PHP.
- ## 15 String Operators

Understanding concatenation and concatenating assignment operators.
- ## 16 Conditional Statements

Learn how to use if/else/elseif statements to test against conditions.
- ## 17 Switch

How to switch between different cases.
- ## 18 While Loops

How to use the While loop.
- ## 19 For Loops

How to use For Loops.
- ## 20 Let's Build FizzBuzz!

FizzBuzz! is a popular interview quiz question. Let's build it!

- ## 21 Arrays

Understanding basic Arrays.
- ## 22 Sorting Arrays

Learn how to Sort Arrays the quick and easy way.
- ## 23 Functions

How to create and use functions in PHP.
- ## 24 Random Numbers and Dates

Automatically generate random numbers and dates.
- ## 25 String Manipulation

Fun with string manipulation!
- ## 26 Include Function

How to include things from other files in your PHP program.
- ## 27 Require Function

Similar to "Include", but used for a slightly different reason.
- ## 28 Form Handling - GET vs POST

How to process HTML Forms with PHP.
- ## 29 Superglobals

What are Superglobals, and how do you use them?
- ## 30 Cookies

Creating and issuing Cookies to your website visitors.
- ## 31 Sessions

Passing information between pages with Sessions.

Building a Math Flashcard App

- ## 32 Flashcard App Introduction and Setup

Let's build a cool math flashcard app!

33 Creating the Index Page and Form
Let's create the main skeleton of our Flashcard App.

34 Making the Form Work
Let's build out the form to make it work.

35 Right and Wrong Logic
Let's write some code to determine if the answer is right or wrong.

36 Build out the Other Math Pages
Addition works, now let's build pages for Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division.

Templating Out a Website

37 Understanding the Templating Concept
Understanding how Wordpress uses Templates and how we can do the same thing.

38 Templating Links and Headers
Let's build out a template for our Header and links.

39 Templating with Require
How to use Require to template things.

40 Finishing Up
Let's do a few odds and ends to finish up.

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