Intro to WordPress Syllabus

Lesson 1: What is a CMS?

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* Meet WordPress

Lesson 2: Installing WordPress

* Understanding and using domain names
* WordPress hosting options
* Installing locally: LAMP MAMP WAMP and XAMPP
* Famous 5-Minute(ish) Install

Lesson 3: The WordPress Dashboard

* Tour the WordPress Dashboard

Lesson 4: WordPress Content Management

* Understanding Posts Versus Pages
* Organizing Posts with Categories
* Connecting Posts Together with Tags

Lesson 5: Creating Content

* Hands-On Training on the WordPress Editors
* Hands-On Training on the New Image Editor
* Organizing Pictures, Videos and Downloadable Files in WordPress
* Using WordPress Photo Galleries
* Adding Video and Audio Media to a WordPress Site

Lesson 6: Finding and Using WordPress Plugins

* Finding and Installing Plugins Quickly and Easily
* Upgrading WordPress Plugins
* Recommended WordPress Plugins

Lesson 7: Working with WordPress Themes

* Understanding the Structure of WordPress Themes
* Finding Themes and Choosing the Right One
* Installing and Configuring Themes
* Editing and Customizing Themes
* Using Theme Frameworks and Parent-Child Themes
* Theme Best Practices

Lesson 10: WordPress Site Maintenance

* Updating and Upgrading WordPress itself
* Updating Plugins and Theme s
* Database Maintenance for WordPress Users
* WP-DBManager

Lesson 11: WordPress Security

* Securing WordPress Passwords
* Updates and Patches to Keep Your Site Secure
* Connecting Securely to Your WordPress Site
* User Management
* Firewalls, Spam, and Malware

Lesson 12: Troubleshooting Common WordPress Problems

* Fixing Posts and Pages if They Break
* Fixing Broken Widgets
* Fixing Theme Issues
* Fixing Plugins
* Identifying and Fixing Common Database Issues