

# WordPress Development – Level 1

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## **Lesson 1: WordPress Review?**

- Review Installing WordPress
- Quick Dashboard Refresher

## **Lesson 2: Intro to PHP**

- Basics of PHP walkthrough
- Practical Exercise

## **Lesson 3: Getting Started Creating a WordPress Theme**

- Introducing the Demo Site in HTML
- Required Files (style.css, index.php)
- Recommended Files (header.php, footer.php, sidebar.php, screenshot.png)
- Intro to hooks

## **Lesson 4: Template Tags**

- Introducing Template Tags
- Common Template Tags for use in your Theme

## **Lesson 5: The Loop**

- How loops work in WordPress
- The default WordPress Loop
- Modifying the Loop
- Template tags in the loop

## **Lesson 6: Adding Functionality**

- Getting to know functions.php
- Adding custom nav menus
- Adding Widget Areas

## **Lesson 7: Templates**

- Custom Template files
- Template Hierarchy
- Front page options

## **Lesson 8: WP\_Query**

- Custom Queries
- Multiple Loops

## **Lesson 9: Additional Functionality**

- Using Custom Post Meta
- Featured Images
- Custom Post Types
- Dynamic IDs and Classes

## **Lesson 10: Child Themes**

- Child Themes
- Child Theme Exercise

## **Lesson 11: Wrap Up**

- Best Practices
- Review
- Further learning opportunities