Hello, and welcome!

When you explore a website, do you think about how the pages were created? Web developers put a great deal of thought and effort into your digital experience. They want to ensure it is inviting, informative, and seamless. Throughout this course, you will discover how those developers work.

As you learn about web development foundations, you will study the basics of hypertext markup language (HTML), extensible markup language (XML), and cascading style sheets (CSS). These are the foundational languages of the web. You will use developer tools to troubleshoot problems. And you will explore integrated development environments. With these skills, you will be prepared to pursue a career in web development.

You are in the right place. You belong here. You can do this!
Course Description and Competencies

What to Expect

This course is divided into three modules, focusing on various concepts. These are HTML and XML, CSS, and Debug & Test. The course materials include readings, practice quizzes, and hands-on activities to prepare you for the course assessment. These will help prepare you to demonstrate your achievement of three competencies.

This is a foundational course, and there is no prerequisite. You will demonstrate competency through an objective assessment.

This course covers the following competencies:

1. The learner creates the structure of basic web documents using HTML and XML.
2. The learner implements web page formatting and interface aesthetics using CSS.
3. The learner resolves software problems in web development environments with debugging tools.

The assessment provides an opportunity to demonstrate your mastery of the competencies in this course. You may attempt the assessment two times before additional support is necessary. If you require further attempts, please contact our support team at (888) 320-0540 or support@academy.wgu.edu.

• 1 final exam • 3 competency units
# Course Outline

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<th>Module</th>
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| **HTML and XML**| A. Identify data in extensible format.  
                    B. Create web pages and web documents using HTML.                                                                    |
| **CSS**         | A. Format web page layout using CSS.  
                    B. Define the text styles, table aspects, and aesthetics of a web page using CSS.  
                    C. Separate presentational code from data code in a web page using CSS.  
                    D. Implement interface aesthetics.                                                                                   |
| **Debug and Test** | A. Resolve a challenge using a problem-solving process.  
                          B. Configure software testing environments.                                                                          |

## Technology Requirements

We want you to have the tools to succeed! Since this course includes at least one proctored test, please be sure to have a working microphone, speakers, and an *external* webcam. Unfortunately, an internal webcam (built into many laptops) is not acceptable. (Note: The external webcam is required only for exams that have proctors. You do not need one for practice tests and other non-proctored assessments.) For other details about the technology you’ll need, review the Computer System and Technology Requirements. If you have questions about your setup, contact support@academy.wgu.edu.

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader DC. If you haven’t already, download this free software. You may encounter an interactive form that contains fields that you can select or fill in. Review how to fill in a PDF form.
Key Contacts

**Your Fellow Learners**  
Check out the Front-End Web Development Lobby in the course site! In this online community, you can ask questions and explore ideas. You can connect with your fellow learners. When you use this site, you will realize that other learners may have the same questions you have. You can all benefit from learning together!

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**Technical Support**  
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**Program Support**  
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