

MOB850 : iOS Development with Swift

Code : MOB850

Duration : 5 days

Category : Mobile

Audience :

This course is intended for developers who want to use the Swift programming language to develop apps for the iPhone and the iPad.

Prerequisites :

Some knowledge of programming in Objective C or Swift is required to participate in this course.

Realization :

The theory is treated on the basis of presentation slides. Demos are used to explain the theory. There is ample opportunity to practice and theory and exercises are interspersed. The course uses the latest iOS SDK 8, Xcode 6 and Interface Builder.



iOS Development with Swift



Contents :

In the course iOS development with Swift participants learn to use the programming language Swift for developing apps for the iPhone and the iPad. After an introduction into the XCode IDE and a review of the Swift programming language attention is paid to the anatomy of an iOS application, the sandbox environment and the characteristic architecture of iOS apps namely the model view controller architecture. The participants learn to work with the XCode IDE, Interface Builder, the UIKit Framework and the iOS SDK. During the course several apps are developed such as a newsreader app and apps that make use of multiple views. These apps use various controls such as buttons, switches, tables and maps. Also features specific to iPad apps such as split views and popup menus are addressed. Further attention is paid to multitasking, HTTP networking, web service access, data access with Core Data and SQLite and dealing with XML and JSON data. Participants learn to use storyboards for UI design and examine drawing techniques and animation. During the course also the debugging of iPhone and iPad apps are discussed. The course concludes by addressing deployment issues and localization of apps.

Module 1 : Apps Intro

- XCode IDE
- Creating projects
- Templates, Projects, and Workspaces
- Creating a New Project
- LLVM and LLDB
- Debug Gauges
- Asset Management
- XCTest Testing Framework
- Anatomy of an iOS Device
- iOS Architecture
- Available SDKs
- Version Compatibility

Module 2 : Swift Overview

- Statements
- Constants
- Variables
- Data Types
- Collection Types
- Functions
- Closures
- Classes and Structures
- Automatic Reference Counting (ARC)
- Optionals
- Protocols
- Generics
- Objective-C Interoperability

Module 3 : App Architecture

- MVC architecture
- Model
- View
- Controller
- IBOutlets
- IBActions
- Subclassing
- Delegation
- Root View Controller
- Navigation Controller
- Controlling Stack Navigation

Module 4 : UIControls

- Interface Builder
- Basic Interaction
- Buttons
- Text Fields
- Sliders
- Segments
- Switches
- Action sheets
- Alerts
- Scrolling
- Image scrolling
- Zooming images
- Paging images
- Data Picker
- Hiding the Keyboard

Module 5 : Views

- What are views
- The View Hierarchy
- View behavior
- Containers
- Controls
- Dynamic applications
- Swap views
- Collection views
- Grids
- Text and Web Views
- Navigation View
- Tab Bars
- Alert Views and Action Sheets
- Display dynamic web pages

Module 6 : Multitasking

- Application States
- Background Execution
- Background App Refresh
- State Restoration
- Concurrency
- Grand Central Dispatch (GCD)
- Serial and Concurrent Queues
- Main Dispatch Queue
- Completion Blocks
- Operation Queues

Module 7 : Advanced Controls

- Pickers
- Tables
- Customizing Tables
- Static Table Views
- Dynamic Table Views
- Delegates
- DataSources
- Table View Styles
- Custom Cells
- Tab Bars
- Using MapKit
- Display Maps
- Navigate Locations
- Drop Pins

Module 8 : Persistence

- Storing user preferences
- NSFileManager
- NSFileHandle
- NSData
- Pathnames in Swift
- Working with Directories
- Working with Files
- Reading and Writing from a File
- Key-Value Data
- SQLite Integration
- Using SQLite Directly
- Overview of Core Data
- Managed Objects
- Persistent Store Coordinator
- Entity Descriptions
- Retrieving and Modifying Data

Module 9 : RSS and JSON

- Reachability
- Synchronous Downloads
- Asynchronous Downloads
- Handling Timeouts
- Sending HTTP GET Requests
- Sending HTTP POST Requests
- Using RSS
- Using JSON
- Parsing JSON
- Parsing XML
- AirDrop

Module 10 : Layouts and Storyboards

Auto layout
View Autosizing
Handling screen size
Handle rotation
Size classes
Split view controllers
Controlling Rotation Behavior
What are Storyboards?
Adding Scenes
Segues
Transitions
Using in a Tab Bar Application

Module 11 : Drawing and Animations

The Responder Chain
Touch Notification Methods
Scheduling notifications
Respond to notifications
Enabling Multitouch on the View
Gesture Motions
Gesture Recognizers
Drawing
Core Graphics and Quartz 2D
Lines, Paths, and Shapes
Animation
Core Animation Blocks
Animation Curves
Transformations
SpriteKit
SceneKit
Physics Engine
Adding Effects

Module 12 : Advanced Topics

Targeting Multiple Devices
iPhone vs. iPad
Universal Apps
Detecting Device Capabilities
Supporting Multiple iOS Versions
Handoff
Interactions
App Framework Support
Implementing Handoff
Continuation Streams
App Extensions
Localization
Resources
Running on a Physical Device
Development Certificates
Assigning Devices
Creating an App ID
Provisioning Profiles