INT300: JavaScript Programming

Code: INT300 Duration: 3 days

Audience:

This course is intended for experienced HTML designers who want to learn how to use JavaScript to make Web pages more interactive.

Prerequisites:

To join this course knowledge of and experience with HTML is required. Prior programming knowledge is not required but beneficial in understanding the concepts.

Realization:

The subjects are discussed on the basis of presentation slides and demos. The theory is interspersed with exercises. The code is tested in different browsers.

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Contents:

This course covers the basic principles and the use of the JavaScript language in HTML pages. After an introduction about the various ways in which JavaScript can be included in HTML pages and how the code is executed, the ECMA JavaScript standard is treated and the differences in handling JavaScript between browsers is discussed. Next the syntax of the JavaScript language is discussed including the variables, data types, operators and control flow constructs of JavaScript. JavaScript arrays and functions are also treated. An important aspect of JavaScript and a central element of the course is formed by the handling of events on the HTML page in JavaScript functions. The role of event functions for loading and submitting pages is treated and the events caused by mouse and keyboard interaction are discussed. Further attention is paid to the Document Object Model of HTML pages and the interaction with the page through JavaScript code and the DOM API. Next validating user input on forms on the client side through code is on the course schedule. The course concludes with a discussion of object orientation in JavaScript.

Module 1: JavaScript Intro

JavaScript History
JavaScript Characteristics
JavaScript Usage
ECMA Standard
Dynamic HTML
Script Tag
Simple Script
Writing tot Document
JavaScript Code Execution
Script Files
External Script Files
Built-in Browser Objects
Form Validation
JavaScript Objects
Timers in JavaScript
Popup Boxes
Debugging JavaScript
JavaScript Tooling

Module 4: Control Flow

Control Structures if Statement if Examples if else Statement if else Examples Multiple Selections Nested if Statements switch case Statement Iteration Statements for Loop while Loop do..while Loop break and continue

Module 7: Events

HTML DOM Events
Register Event Handlers
Event Parameter
Event Handlers List
Mouse Events
Key Events
The DOM Event Model
Common DOM Events
Event Object Properties
DOM Level2 Event Model

Module 2: Variables and Data Types

Data Types
JavaScript Types
Variables
Variable Declaration
Variable Initialization
Identifiers
Reserved Words
Identifier Examples
Numbers
Special Values
Number Usage
Math Object
Strings
String Usage
String Usage
String Object Methods
Booleans
Objects

Module 5 : Arrays

What are Arrays?
Creating Arrays
Initializing Arrays
Accessing Arrays
Array Indexes
Array length
Processing with for
Processing with for each
Multidimensional Arrays
Array Methods
Adding Elements
Removing Elements
Deleting Elements
Associative Arrays
Reversing Arrays
Sorting Arrays

Module 8 : DOM API

Document Object Model (DOM)
Browser Object Model and DOM
HTML DOM
Document Object
Properties and Methods
DOM Navigation
Navigate and Update
DOM Manipulation
DOM Node Types
Node Type Properties
Querying the DOM
Common Element Properties

Module 3: Operators and Expressions

What is an Operator?
JavaScript Operators
Arithmetic Operators
Logical Operators
Comparison Operators
Assignment Operators
String Operators
Bitwise Operators
Bitwise Operator Examples
Other Operators
Operator Precedence
Expressions

Module 6: Functions

What are Functions?
Defining Functions
Calling Functions
Function Parameters
Using Parameters
Variable Scope
Returning from Functions
Passing Parameters
Data Validation
Variable Argument List
Function Best Practices

Module 9: Validation

What is Validation?
Checking Form Input
Regular Expressions
Meta Characters
Quantifiers
Character Classes
RegEx Examples
String RegEx Methods
Replacing
RexEx Flags
RegExp Object
Using RegExp

Module 10 : JavaScript Objects

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JavaScript Object Orientation
Objects
Defining Classes
Constructors
Class Members
Fields and Properties
Functions/Methods
Access Modifiers
public, private, protected
Safe Usage of "this"
Using JSON
Namespaces