

# WORDPRESS - INTRO

CODE: - 4001

Duration: 2 Days

Time: 8:30am to 4:00pm

## OVERVIEW

Learn how to set up and Install WordPress, and create a Database. Not only is WordPress a powerful blogging platform, but it is also a great way to set up a Content Management System (CMS). By turning your site into a CMS, it will be much easier to maintain, update and enhance with special functionality. This intensive course will teach you how to do a custom install of WordPress, modify existing themes, develop your own custom themes and install plugins.

This course is designed for people who are already familiar with HTML and CSS. Knowledge of PHP is a plus but is not required to take this class

## Prerequisites:

Will need to be familiar with Windows or Macintosh and it is important to be familiar with the mouse, using standard menu commands and basic file management techniques.

## What you will Learn:

- Setting Up the Local Server
- Installing WordPress
- Installing Themes
- Creating a Child Theme
- Modifying a Theme
- Setting up a WordPress Site
- Starting the MRP Theme
- The WordPress Loop
- Continuing with the Loop
- Splitting the page into Templates
- Creating a Page for single Posts
- Creating Pages
- Customising the Nav Menu
- Customising the Sidebar
- Creating a Custom Page Template
- Adding a Contact Form
- Uploading a WordPress Site

## Course Content:

### Setting Up The Local Server

- Installing MAMP/XAMPP

### Installing WordPress

- Creating a Database
- Installing WordPress
- Creating a wp-config.php File

### Themes

- Downloading a Theme from WordPress Dashboard
- Manually Installing a Theme

### Creating a Child Theme

- Importing Style Sheets
- Adding Custom Header with Theme Name, Author, etc

### Modifying a Theme

Adding a Header Graphic  
Customising Links  
Changing the Background

### Setting Up a WordPress Site

- Installing WordPress.org files
- Creating a Database

### Starting the MRP Theme

- Setting up the Theme
- Creating Index.php
- Swapping Static HTML for Dynamic PHP



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### The WordPress Loop

- Displaying Posts
- Adding/Customising Posts

### Continuing with the Loop

- Display Post Time and Tags
- Displaying Comments
- Page Navigation
- Fallback Content

### Splitting the Page into Templates

- Creating Header, footer and sidebar templates
- Adding header and footer functions

### Creating a Page for Single Posts

- Making the Post Template
- Adding a Comment Form
- Customising the Comments' CSS

### Creating Pages

- Making the Page Template
- Adding the Title
- Adding New Page

- Inserting Images

### Customising the Nav Menu

- Creating functions.php
- Creating the Menu
- Customising the Menu Order

### Customising the Sidebar

- Registering New Sidebars
- Adding Widgets to Sidebars
- Installing an Image Widget

### Creating a Custom Page Template

- Creating a Custom Template
- Creating a Custom Query in the loop

### Adding a Contact Form

- Installing the Contact Form 7 Plugin
- Adding the Form to a Page

### Uploading a WordPress Site

- Exporting a Database
- Modifying the SQL to Use Appropriate Absolute URLs
- Uploading a WordPress Site
- Importing a Database

