

## Catalog of Training

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Gwendolyn Anello, President Michael Anello, Vice President

The name DrupalEasy is not intended to suggest to the public nor potential students that any of the training courses, including Drupal Career Online, are easy, nor does it imply any lessened effort to complete or progress through Drupal training courses or programs.

DrupalEasy Academy is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, Florida Department of Education (ID #4918). Additional information regarding this institution may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, toll-free telephone number (888) 224-6684.

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## Programs taught: Drupal Career Online;

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## Mission

DrupalEasy Academy provides both comprehensive career development programs and targeted continuing education training courses in the open source, content management system Drupal, which is gaining wide use across the world as a foundation for web- and mobile-based applications. DrupalEasy Academy's training combines the advantages of instructor-led sessions, Drupal Community involvement, group learning and practical independent study.

### DrupalEasy Academy offers:

- 1. Comprehensive Career Programs: Drupal Career Online
- 2. Continuing Education Programs\*:
  - a. Drupal Beginner Courses
  - b. Drupal Intermediate Courses
  - c. Drupal Advanced Courses
  - d. Custom Drupal Training Programs and Courses

DrupalEasy Academy is an independent organization focused on the development of Drupal talent. We offer a catalog of programs and courses independently as the market dictates, in conjunction with Drupal Community events, and geographic opportunities, and according to the needs of organizations that commission internal or association/professional custom training.

Contact DrupalEasy Academy Administrative offices from 8:00am – 5:00 pm weekdays except holidays by calling 321-537-4144 or via email at Gwendolyn@anelloconsulting.com. Office meetings are by appointment only.

#### **Academic Calendar**

The DrupalEasy Calendar of Academic Programs is dynamic, and often scheduled around or in conjunction with Drupal Community events, and periodically at key locations throughout the world. The current Academic Calendar, including enrollment periods and registration can be found at www.drupaleasy.com/training.

For the Drupal Careeer Online, the enrollment periods begin 8 weeks prior to the course start date, with a registration deadline 1 week prior. Drupal Easy conducts 1 – 2 program briefings 1-4 weeks before the course begins in an effort to provide a full overview of the course and clarify the opportunities that may be available to Drupal developers, and as a mechanism to gauge the level of readiness of the potential participants and help in the selection process. Participant selections are announced at least 4-1 week prior to class start dates.

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## **Admission Requirements, Policies and Procedures**

### **Admission Requirements**

All applicants must be at least 16 years of age, and a high school diploma is preferred to be accepted into DrupalEasy Academy programs. Applicants under the age of 18 must provide parental consent for application.

Specific admission requirements for DrupalEasy Training programs vary by course and program, and are included in each program listing. Each applicant is expected to have the prerequisite knowledge and technical skills outlined for each training program/course to which they make application. DrupalEasy recommends that applicants to any of our courses and programs have a strong general technical knowledge of the Internet, a passion and desire to work independently, the ability to be a self-starter with an entrepreneurial spirit, and the motivation to become part of the growing worldwide Drupal Community.

#### **Admission Policies**

DrupalEasy has an open admissions policy, serving students from diverse educational backgrounds. Students may enroll in any course or program as long as individual course/program prerequisites are met and space is available. DrupalEasy policy is to admit students who are able to benefit most from our educational offerings. Fiscal and facilities limitations may limit the number of admissions to individual programs.

DrupalEasy selects participants without regard to race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, place of national origin, age, or handicap. The selection decision is individualized and based on qualifications gauged by the range of information the applicant provides and demonstrates regarding technical abilities and capabilities in working independently with an entrepreneurial spirit. Prerequisites are considered, and vary with Drupal Career Online and individual courses.

There are no special requirements or limitations, such as physical capabilities or criminal record that would impact the ability of participants to practice and become professionals in the Drupal field.

For Drupal Career Online, students must meet the minimum technical knowledge listed as prerequisites for the program in this catalog and online, and demonstrate motivation and a high probability of success in a career in Drupal as an independent contractor. Should the number of qualified applicants exceed the number of seats available in the program, candidates are selected based on the greatest likelihood of success as demonstrated on the application and at the *Taste of Drupal* briefings.

Students are selected for DrupalEasy Continuing Education courses on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants to these courses are expected to have the required knowledgebase to attend the courses, and are encouraged to contact drupaleasy@gmail.com with any questions or to have requirements clarified.

DrupalEasy Academy does not accept credit or grant certificates based on prior education/training experience or transcripts. It is the student's responsibility to confirm whether or not credits will be accepted by another institution or the student's choice.

#### **Admission Procedures**

Admission to DrupalEasy Academy courses and programs are initiated through online registration at DrupalEasy.com. DrupalEasy does not charge application fees.

Drupal Career Online application requires that applicants provide an inventory of relevant general technical skills/knowledge on the online application. Individuals who receive cursory acceptance must attend the hands-on *Taste of Drupal* briefing. Application for admission can occur anytime during application process, normally a 4-6 week period, ending 1 week before the program begins.

The briefing allows faculty to provide a comprehensive overview of Drupal, and define expectations of the course and the types of opportunities a Drupal career offers, as well as provides a mechanism to assess applicant capabilities through abilities to perform basic required tasks and interviews.

The top applicants, generally 18-25, who are determined after the briefing as those most likely to be successful in the program. Those selected are informed of selection based on the applications and briefing assessments, and must confirm acceptance.

Procedures for application to Continuing Education courses are via online registration at DrupalEasy.com. These courses, presented in conjunction with Drupal Community events, periodically in markets whose Drupal communities warrant focused courses, and that are commissioned by organizations, admit on a first come, first served basis, all who apply who feel they meet the prerequisites listed for each individual course.

## **Grading System**

DrupalEasy does not provide grades for courses and ongoing programs, but does use a criterion-referenced system to determine each student's level of progress throughout the course through one-on-one interaction with faculty and class/lab assistants. Those students not mastering concepts and skills as taught, work with faculty, teaching assistants and each other to raise skill and confidence levels. Rather than grades, DrupalEasy provides diploma certificates that indicate the level of preparedness that students have attained upon completion of courses or program, which are outlined in the diploma section of this catalog.

#### **Academic Standards**

Participants in both Drupal Career Onine and DrupalEasy Continuing Education courses are held to standards of satisfactory progress that include at a minimum, mastering the skills taught in the course or program, attending or remaining present

for class presentations and completing the activities requirements of the respective program or course. Those students who complete the DCO who have attained enough skill and confidence to begin internships or work as junior developers have reached the standard designated by DrupalEasy as WorkReady.

## Minimum standards for Completion include:

Participation/attendance in at least 85% of course meeting/clock hours

Completion of all required assignments and activities

Basic understanding of concepts

Basic abilities to complete course/program requirements

### Minimum Standards for Work Ready include:

All standards for Completion

The ability to work independently or lead a group on a project

Mastery of the basic skills to build sites and applications using Drupal

The confidence to work in conjunction with experienced Drupal developers

Students who do not meet the minimum standards for Completion, or who wish to upgrade their certificate to Work Ready may audit classes and lab sessions during the next presentation of the program free of cost in order to meet the required standards and earn the requisite certificate.

Clock Hours: One clock hour constitutes at least 50 minutes of directed, supervised instruction and appropriate breaks.

#### **Diplomas**

DrupalEasy confers two types of certificates to completers of courses or programs.

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate\*:**

This certificate indicates the completer has met all attendance requirements, completed all of the assigned coursework, and executed all required community activities, as assigned. It is presented to individual course completers and those DCO participants who met the activity requirements, but may not have mastered the skills nor attained the confidence to obtain real world Drupal work.

#### **DrupalEasy Work Ready Certificate\*:**

This certificate indicates that participants, in addition to meeting all attendance requirements and assigned coursework, and executing all required community activities, as assigned, have mastered the skills and gained the confidence to participate in real-world Drupal projects through work experience, internships and volunteer efforts.

\*Transferability of credits earned at DrupalEasy Academy are at the discretion of accepting institution. It is the student's responsibility to confirm whether or not credits will be accepted by another institution of the student's choice.

#### **Tuition**

### **Drupal Career Online**

Tuition is \$3,400, which includes course instruction, all supplies, instructor online support and assistance with internship opportunities. It may also include mentor coordination, as well as facilitating networking within the Drupal Community. DrupalEasy Academy does not collect service charges, student fees or registration fees. Tuition is subject to change, with notice to the Commission for Independent Education, potential students and workforce boards. DrupalEasy will, for additional cost to sponsoring organizations, conduct outreach and secure companies to host Adult Work Experiences.

## **Continuing Education Courses**

Tuition for individual courses vary according to the costs (venue, marketing, catering, staff) of Continuing Education Course presentations at the time, and at the location. Prices for these courses are listed on the DrupalEasy.com/training site as they are scheduled.

#### Financial aid

DrupalEasy Academy does not offer financial aide, but does work in partnership with workforce boards to present programs and courses for those who are unemployed, underemployed or need training to transition their careers. Local workforce boards often have training funds/scholarships available for qualifying individuals that may be used to support individual scholarships. Contact your local workforce board to learn about these training funds, and how you might use them to participate in DrupalEasy training.

## **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

Should a student's enrollment be terminated or cancelled for any reason, all refunds will be made according to the following schedule:

- 1. Cancellation can be made in person, by electronic mail, by Certified Mail or by termination.
- 2. All monies will be refunded if the school does not accept the applicant or if the student cancels within three (3) business days after signing the enrollment agreement and making initial payment.
- 3. Cancellation after the third (3rd) Business Day, but before the first class, results in a refund of all monies paid, with the exception of the registration fee (not to exceed \$150.00). [Note: DrupalEasy does not require a registration fee]
- 4. Cancellation after attendance has begun, but prior to 40% completion of the program, will result in a Pro Rata refund computed on the number of hours completed to the total program hours.

- 5. Cancellation after completing 40% of the program will result in no refund.
- 6. Termination Date: In calculating the refund due to a student, the last date of actual attendance by the student is used in the calculation unless earlier written notice is received.
- 7. Refunds will be made within 30 days of termination of students' enrollment or receipt of Cancellation Notice from student.

Should DrupalEasy Academy cancel a course, students will be reimbursed 100 percent of tuition. Refunds will be made within 30 days of cancellation.

All requests for refunds must be made to Gwendolyn@anelloconsulting.com.

#### **Facilities**

## DrupalEasy Academy Administrative Offices

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DrupalEasy
Academy
Administrative
Office

DrupalEasy administrative offices are located in Cocoa Village on the second floor of the iconic Porcher House, an example of 20<sup>th</sup> Century revival architecture, built of coquina rock in 1916. The City obtained the home in the early 1950s, and converted it to city hall, and later renovated it to its current configuration, which provides office space and common areas on the second floor and first floor meeting and event space.

### **Student Services**

DrupalEasy Academy provides students with several services designed to contribute to the overall potential of success for participants, including:

Ongoing technical/academic support throughout, and after the program/course Assistance with connections to community mentors

Assistance with connections to internship/work experience opportunities and referrals\*

Outreach to participate in Drupal Community learning and networking events

\*DrupalEasy does not guarantee employment upon completion of Drupal Career Online nor any of its continuing education programs.

#### **Student Conduct**

DrupalEasy Student Conduct Policy sets standards for behavior of participants in DrupalEasy courses and programs. The standards for behavior are intended to ensure that each participant in DrupalEasy Academy training programs has the opportunity to leverage the maximum benefit from their training experience. Students are expected to conduct themselves responsibly, work honestly, and remain respectful of classmates and instructors at all times.

Any student who does not comply with 3 or more requests by faculty or staff to remedy unacceptable behavior, outlined below, will be barred from attending class sessions, and will be denied a certificate of completion. The student will be withdrawn by necessity, and neither fees nor tuition will be reimbursed. Appeals to negate faculty requests for behavior modification and complaints may be sent to Gwendolyn@Anelloconsulting.com. A meeting to discuss the issue will be set, and thereafter a final decision will be rendered. After three infraction, no appeals or remedies will be made.

The following behaviors are not permitted by students enrolled in DrupalEasy classes or lab sessions, or in relation to class projects or activities:

- 1. Conduct that threatens or endangers any person or persons, or causes actual harm.
- 2. Dishonesty or misrepresentation of any kind to faculty or staff.
- 3. Disorderly conduct interfering with instruction or other's ability to conduct course work.
- 4. Disruption of classroom or course related activities.
- 5. Theft of DrupalEasy, classmates' or venue property.
- 6. Vandalism or intentional damage to DrupalEasy, classmates or venue property.
- 7. Unauthorized entry of DrupalEasy leased facilities
- 8. Use, possession or distribution of illegal drugs, or other controlled substances during class or class activities.

## Grievances

Any student who has a complaint or grievance with faculty, administration or policies may send an email outlining the issues(s) to the president at Gwendolyn@Anelloconsulting.com. A meeting to discuss the issue will be set, at which time a resolution will be sought.

Appeals for disciplinary measures or other action related to a student may made to the President of DrupalEasy Academy. Appeals must be sent to Gwendolyn@Anelloconsulting.com, and include an explanation of the situation and statement that supports the appeal. The grievance will be scheduled to be heard at a meeting set at the earliest time possible for the petitioner, Academy staff involved, and the President. The President will hear evidence from the student and Academy staff, collect appropriate clarifications, review catalog policies and render a ruling that will become binding upon the administration and the student who filed the grievance.

If a complaint cannot be resolved, then the student may contact:

Florida Commission for Independent Education 325 S. Gaines St., Suite 1414 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 850-245-3200 or Toll free (888) 224-6684

## **Training Programs**

## **DrupalEasy Academy Course Numbering System**

**DE**: DrupalEasy **B**: Beginner level **001 – 099**: individual courses (4–10 hrs)

I: Intermediate level 100-200: multi session programs

A: Advanced Courses V: online

DrupalEasy Training Catalog/calendar available online at: drupaleasy.com/training

## **DEB 100V Drupal Career Online**

DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate
DrupalEasy Work Ready Certificate
84 Class Hours

#### Overview

The DCO provides fundamental technical training and professional preparation for those who seek to create a self-sustaining careers in the job-rich areas of Drupal (Drupal.org), an open-source content management framework experiencing rapid world-wide adoption for internet applications that include large databases, user generated content such as blogs, video and photos, and online communities. The growing worldwide Drupal Community is an industry focused on the development of sustainable internet applications for government, industry and other data-intensive organizations for a wide range of connected devises.

The program includes online instruction; practical training; encouragement of regional community involvement; and required independent practical activity to encompass the required skills to be successful as an employee, independent contractor, consultant and/or small business focused on Drupal for web development projects. It includes technical development training and experience as well as introduction to the industry networks to become self sufficient as employees or contractors for traditional jobs or worldwide telecommuting positions.

## **Objective**

The objective of this course is to master Drupal, learn to work independently, to leverage the work and learning opportunities within the Drupal Community, and gain confidence to begin a career and become a self-sufficient Drupal practitioner.

#### **Program Overview**

<u>Sessions</u>: Each of the program's 12 courses encompasses 7 hours each divided into single or two sessions. Sessions usually include:

- learning objectives - instructor-led examples - reviews

- concepts - walk-throughs - independent examples

Independent Exercise: At the close of the each session, independent exercises that

will help develop the practical capabilities of participants will be assigned. Exercises will take between 1 to 3 hours to complete per week.

<u>Technical Support</u>: Two hours per week of Technical support are available outside of sessions to provide assistance with independent exercises and general discussion of topics being covered.

#### Courses/Curriculum Outline

#### **DEB 101V: Getting Started** 7 Hours - Local Development Environments - Basic Tools (Git, Drush) - Drupal's "Big 5" Concepts **DEB 102V: Basic Information Architecture** 7 Hours - Entities - Related Modules - Fields - Features View modes **DEB 103V: Intermediate Information Architecture** 7 Hours - Image Styles - Entity Reference - Additional Entity Types - Text Format WYSISWYG **DEB 104V: Page Elements** 7 Hours - Views - Display Suite **DEB 105V: Layout** 7 Hours - Panels - Context **DEB 106V: Basic Development Workflow** 7 Hours - GitHub/Pantheon/Acqia/WebEnabled - Git push/pull - Features - Drush Aliases **DEB 107V: Independent Study** 7 Hours - Homework/project/lesson Review - HTML/CSS/PHP independent study **DEB 108V: Module Development** 7 Hours **DEB 109V: Theme Development** 7 Hours **DEB 110V: Intermediate Developer Workflow** 7 Hours - Drush Aliases - Shared Development Environment - Features **DEB 111V: Basic Site Maintenance** 7 Hours - Reports - Core and Module Updates - Cron **DEB 112V: Course Wrap Up** 7 Hours

#### **Completion Requirements**

Drupal Distributions The business side of Drupal

In order to earn a Course Completion certificate, participants must:

- Attend at least 22 of the 24 sessions

- Complete all assigned practical exercises
- Register on the Drupal.org site
- Participate in the Drupal.org user forums
- Participate in the Drupal.org Issue queues
- Demonstrate knowledge to the class by leading 2 examples during sessions

In order to earn a Work-Ready Certificate, completers must achieve all elements listed above, and:

- Develop a web site using assigned set of core & contributed Drupal modules
- Participate in the Drupal.org user forums
- Participate in the Drupal.org Issue queues
- Exhibit confidence and leadership in Drupal develop

### **Prerequisite Skill Requirements**

Although formal IT training in programming is not a pre-requisite, applicants should have, or be familiar with:

Web development in one or more of the following:

HTML JavaScript CSS

PHP Any modern content management system

OR

Programming experience with one or more of the following:

PHP Python

JavaScript Java Microsoft ASP or ASP.NET

OR

Sysadmin experience with one or more of the following:

\*nix MySql Apache

## **Prerequisite Technology Requirements**

All participants must have access to a suitably configured WiFi-enabled laptop for every class session. The laptop can be any one of the following:

- Modern Microsoft-based OS (VISTA or 7), 512 MB RAM, 1GB free hard drive space.
- Apple OS X (10.4 or higher), 512MB RAM, 1GB free hard drive space.
- Modern Linux-based OS, 512MB RAM, 1GB free hard drive space.

## **Continuing Education Courses**

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## **Beginner Continuing Education Courses**

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## **DEB001: Zero to Drupal**

**DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate** 

8 Hours

**Overview:** This full day course covers the basics of Drupal, helps to give you the information you need to decide if Drupal is right for you, and teaches you all the steps to installing, getting up to speed, and learning the basics you need to know.

**Objective:** Learn to install Drupal and build a very simple site.

**Outline:** What is Drupal? (the software, the community, open source)

Drupal Building Blocks (nodes, blocks, taxonomy, users)

Starting from scratch

Installing an Apache/MySql/PHP stack

Installing a text editor (notepad++, TextWrangler)

Installing Drupal setting up cron

Drupal updates/security Installing modules/themes Users, roles, permissions

Drupal building blocks hands on editing

Blocks and regions

Nodes

Taxonomy

Menus

Users

Settings

Themes

Search

Modules

Short intro to heavy-hitting modules like CCK and Views

Drupal and Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

What happens when you get stuck? Tips for teaching yourself.

**Prerequisites**: An interest in learning about Drupal. You must bring a wifi-enabled laptop to class.

## **DEB002 Site Building 1**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** This full-day course covers the building blocks of Drupal and what makes up a web site, the types of content and how to best add, delete and edit content.

**Objective:** Master the skills to build a site, understand how to select modules to build sites, learn the basics of site maintenance.

**Outline:** Review of Drupal building blocks (regions, blocks, nodes, users, settings) What makes up a web site? (nodes and users and comments)

Content types

Adding/editing/deleting content

Taxonomy

Comments

Users (roles, permissions, profiles)

**Prerequisites**: Basic knowledge about what Drupal is and to have a working copy of Drupal installed. Wifi enabled laptop for class.

## **DEB003: Blue Collar Views**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** Blue Collar Views will teach students how to quickly and effectively leverage one of the most popular contributed modules. Views is used by more than 450,000 sites around the globe, so being able to wield its awesome power is a necessary skill for site builders of all levels. This course will not only teach the basics of Views, but will also teach students how to quickly use what they learned on real-world sites.

**Objective:** Master the ability to effectively use the Views Module.

**Outline:** Fundamental parts of Views

Fields
Filters
Sorts
Formats
Displays.

Advanced features Contextual filters Relationships

Contributed modules that integrate with Views to create slideshows, carousels, and calendars.

**Prerequisites:** A good foundational knowledge of core Drupal including content types and fields, taxonomy, and user profiles.

## **DEB004: Meet the Drupal Community**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** We spend time during most of our courses talking about the many ways you can interact with the Drupal community. It is often said that organizations that don't become involved with the community are only getting half of the Drupal experience. We'll help you discover how to choose modules, evaluate developers, find documentation, and get connected with your local community.

## **Objective:**

Master how to choose modules, evaluate developers, find documentation, and leverage the local and global Drupal Community.

#### **Outline:**

Drupal Community Sites: api.drupal.org, groups.drupal.org

What is IRC and which rooms should I use?

There seem to be 5 modules that solve this problem... which one do I choose?

The right and wrong way to ask questions in the forums

DrupalCon, DrupalCamp, and User Groups

Drupal Companies, Useful Sites, Blogs, Videos and Podcasts

Prerequisites: None

## **DEB005: Theming Fundamentals**

**DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate** 

8 Hours

#### Overview:

This course focuses on the anatomy of a Drupal theme.

#### **Objective:**

Fully understand what makes up a Drupal Theme

#### **Outline:**

Separating content from presentation

Examples of theme-switching in Drupal

Intro to XHTML

Intro to CSS

Intro to PHP (print \$content;)

Breaking down a Drupal site (page, node, block, etc...)

Anatomy of a theme

page.tpl.php

node.tpl.php

template.php

#### **Prerequisite:**

The ability to administer content, comments, and user on a Drupal site.

### **DEB006: Ubercart Basics**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** This course teaches how to turn any Drupal site into an ecommerce powerhouse by leveraging the capabilities of Ubercart, a rich and vibrant set of modules designed to let you sell virtually anything online. Ubercart supports both physical and virtual (downloadable) products and integrates with various shipping and payment modules.

**Objective:** Master Ubercart for ecommerce applications

**Outline:** This course uses the development of a sample ecommerce site to learn:

What is Ubercart?

Products

Shipping methods

Payment methods

Add-ons

Installation and initial setup

Store configuration

Product classes

Product images

Product attributes

Tax rules

Store administration

Order processing

Reports

Stock levels

Conditional actions

Additional functionality

Google Analytics

Product kits

**Prerequisites:** A basic working knowledge of Drupal is highly recommended.

# **DEB007:** Acquia's Drupal in a Day DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate

8 Hours

**Overview:** As a training partner of one of leading Drupal firms in the world, we are pleased to offer Acquia's "Drupal in a Day" training course. This course digs into the powerful tools that make Drupal 7 the most flexible and efficient way to get a website online. This introductory, hands-on workshop, teaches latest release of this popular web content management system.

**Objective:** Get a solid understanding of Drupal, and a cursory knowledge of how to use Drupal.

**Outline:** Key tasks for building and administering a Drupal site

Creating and managing content Granting user permissions

Expanding a site's capabilities with key modules

**Prerequisites**: None - just a interest in learning about Drupal!

## DEB008: Fundamentals of JavaScript and jQuery DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate

8 Hours

**Overview:** Along with HTML and CSS, JavaScript is one of the fundamental client-side building blocks of modern, interactive web sites. The course provides a solid introduction to this scripting language. The course also covers jQuery, a popular JavaScript library that makes using JavaScript easier, faster, more efficient, and often more powerful.

**Objective:** Master JavaScript and jQuery

Outline: JavaScript

Syntax Rules

Common uses Best practices

**jQuery** 

Basics Plugins are

How to leverage jQuery on web sites.

Online resources available for continued education.

**Prerequisites:** Students should be comfortable with modern HTML and CSS. To participate in the in-class exercises, students should have a wifi enabled laptop

## **Intermediate Continuing Education Courses**

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## **DEI001: Blue Collar Git**

**DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate** 

8 Hours

**Overview:** The Git version control system can sometimes be a little intimidating for new users -- until you learn just a little bit about what is under the hood, then the full power of this modern version control system is fully revealed. This course is valuable for anyone just learning Git, or experienced users who aren't aware of what is actually going on "under the hood" during everyday usage.

**Objective:** Integrate the Git version control system into Drupal site development.

Outline: Basic commands of Git (including merge and rebase

Remote repositories Dealing with conflicts Working with patches.

**Prerequisites:** All students should have a working local copy of the git version control system on their computer (Windows: http://help.github.com/win-set-up-git/, Mac OS X: http://git-scm.com/). It is recommended (but not required) that students be familiar with the concepts of version control systems.

## **DEI002: Site Building 2: Content Displays**

**DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate** 

8 Hours

**Overview:** This daylong course dives into three of the most widely used modules that are used to display a site's content: Views, Context, and Panels. Understanding how these modules work (and work together) is key to building a site that delivers content to the right place at the right time in the right format.

**Objective:** Master Views, Context and Panels Drupal modules.

**Outline:** Fundamentals of the Views module

Fundamentals of the Context module Fundamentals of the Panels module

Using Views, Context, and Panels together

**Prerequisites:** Ability to add/edit/delete content/comments/users from a Drupal site.

## **DEI003:Intermediate Theming**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** This course focuses on creating a new theme from a base theme, including theming CCK and Views output.

**Objective:** Master the ability to create new themes using key modules.

Outline: Using zen or blueprint as a base theme

Theming CCK
Theming views

Creating a new theme based on a base theme with CCK and Views

custom theming

## **Prerequisites:**

Knowledge of CSS, XHTML, PHP, and Drupal theme anatomy.

## **DEI004: Site Administration: Beyond the Basics**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** This course demonstrates various strategies that will allow you to add and configure advanced features to your site via the administration area.

**Objective:** Master key strategies to advance your site administration capabilities.

Outline: Essential modules: administration menu and devel module

Setting up a rich-text editor

Configuring your site for search engine optimization (SEO)

Theming a site element: choosing the best method

Security best practices

Friendly, taxonomy-based URLs Getting help when you're stuck

**Prerequisites:** Basic Drupal knowledge, comfortable in the admin area.

## **DEI005: Building and Understanding Views**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** This course covers one of the most popular and useful modules for the Drupal CMS. The Views module allows site administrators to create customized lists of content for use in various places. The Views module can output content lists as pages, blocks, RSS feeds, slideshows, and numerous other formats. Views can also be used as powerful tools for site administration, custom search interfaces, and dynamic displays. As time permits, the workshop will also introduce modules related to Views that can provide different style outputs and bulk operations.

**Objective:** Master the use of the Views Module

**Outline:** Basics of creating simple views

Creation of complex views Involving multiple content types

Leveraging the power of Views arguments.

Prerequisites: Ability to add/edit/delete content/comments/users from a Drupal site

## **DEI006: Building Content Rich Sites**

**DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate** 

8 Hours

**Overview:** This course covers two of the most widely used modules in the Drupal eco-system: Content Construction Kit and Views.

CCK is used to create "content types" for your site. For example, if you run an entertainment-based site, you might have content types for movies, television shows, and musical artists. Each "content type" can have its own set of unique fields that describes a particular item. A "movie" content type might have the title, year of release, box office gross, and director. A "television show" content type might have the title, channel, number of seasons, and list of episodes.

Views is a way of creating lists of content on your site. Using the entertainment-based site example, you might create a view that lists all movies from a particular year, or all content (regardless of the content type) in which a particular actor appeared.

## **Objective:**

Master the use of CCK and Views to gain the ability to build content rich sites.

Outline: Creating a new content type

Using images in content types

Using references to other site content

Using dates in content types

Creating a basic View

Understanding Views displays Using Views Relationships Using Views Attachments

Supporting modules:

Date/Date API

Node Reference (part of CCK module) User Reference (part of CCK module)

Calendar ImageField Link

Advanced Help

**Prerequisites:** Ability to add/edit/delete content/comments/users from a Drupal site.

## **DEI007: Advanced Content Management**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** This course focuses on building a magazine-style web site that pulls in syndicated content and gives editors and users the ability to add ratings and comments. The content is then published in various dynamic layouts based on editor and user input.

**Objective:** Master strategies to build more complex web sites.

Outline: Using Node Reference, Taxonomy, & Embedded Media Filed with CCK

Populating your site via FeedAPI and Feed Element Mapper Editorial control of content using Nodequeue and Flags Auto-magic content displays using argument-driven views

Dynamic context-sensitive panels

**Prerequisites**: Some knowledge of Views, CCK, Taxonomy, Panels.

## **DEI008: Organizing Content**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

**Overview:** A site's usability is often tied directly to the user's ability to find exactly what they're looking for quickly. Drupal's powerful built-in content categorization ("taxonomy") system can often provide this with relatively little effort. This course will focus on understanding how the taxonomy system works and how you can customize it for your particular site. We'll also discuss several very powerful companion modules that work with the taxonomy system to provide your users with alternate ways to find the content they're looking for.

**Objective:** Master using the Drupal content categorization system.

**Outline:** What is taxonomy?

An overview of the taxonomy system

Taxonomy vs. descriptive Hierarchical taxonomy Taxonomy and Views

Pathauto

Hierarchical Select

Tagadelic

Calias Yahoo Terms
Recommendation modules

**Prerequisites:** The ability to administer a Drupal site.

## **DEI009: Adding Advanced Functionality**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

Overview: This course covers some of the more widely used Drupal modules to add both functionality and usability to a Drupal-powered site. Included in this course are modules aimed at improving a site's search engine optimization (SEO) and layout as well as modules that allow users to rate content. The course also covers several administrator-level tools to help manage content workflow and advanced site configuration techniques.

**Objective:** Mastering several Drupal modules in order to add more functionality to websites.

Outline: Panels

> Pathauto Voting API Fivestar Rules

Trigger (included with Drupal core)

Workflow

Administration Menu

Prerequisites: The ability to add/edit/delete content/comments/users from a Drupal site. The ability to perform basic site administration functions in a Drupal site. Knowledge of Views and CCK.

## **DEI010: Module Development Fundamentals**

## **DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**

8 Hours

Overview: Finding that existing Drupal modules don't quite meet all the requirements when developing a web site? If so, you're probably ready to learn how to extend Drupal's functionality with some custom modules. In this course, we cover the basics of writing custom functionality the "Drupal way". You will learn how to leverage Drupal's powerful "hook" system as well as good coding practices that will help make your modules easier to understand, upgrade, and maintain.

**Objective:** Learn to create custom modules using best coding practices.

**Outline:** How to avoid writing a new module

Module files (.info, .module, .install, etc...)

Overview of the hook system

Using the menu system

Setting and using permissions Creating and customizing forms

Customizing node output

Writing secure code

**Prerequisites:** XHTML, PHP, some JavaScript/jQuery helpful, ability to administer a Drupal site

# **DEI011: LAMP Administration for Drupal Production DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**8 Hours

**Overview:** Long before the birth of the Internet, Bell Labs gave UNIX to the world. Now a majority of the world's websites use this system and its cousin, Linux, to host sites and enable developers to work more efficiently with a time-tested and oftendreaded tool: the command line.

**Objective:** Gain confidence with the keyboard by practicing on a "sandbox" environment.

**Outline:** Setting up Drupal Multi-site installations

Keeping multiple copies of your Drupal site in sync - using default Views, Features and configuration settings stored in code

Administering Drupal from the command line with the powerful Drush package manager

Practical subversion (SVN) use - resolving conflicts, branch/merge, properties, externals

Essential SSH and FTP for remote administration

MySQL command line basics

Navigating your server with bash shell (UNIX

UNIX file permissions, users and groups

Setting up a .bash\_profile and aliases for common commands

Transforming processes into a single word with bash scripts

How to find and tweak (and backup) your server configuration

Introduction to AWK scripts and UNIX Pipes

Server backup with Backup and Migrate, SCP, Amazon S3 and Cron

**Prerequisites:** Advanced computer skills, some knowledge of programming are helpful, basic Drupal site administration.

## **DEI012: Introduction to Drupal 8 Module Development**DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate 8 Hours

**Overview:** Module Development is more powerful than ever with Drupal 8. Object-orientation, the maturity of Drupal's various APIs, Drupal 8's new underlying Symphony (and other) components, and the emergence of Drupal Console means that developing for Drupal 8 requires some new knowledge.

**Objective:** Master some of the techniques and concepts for Drupal 8 module development.

**Prerequisites:** Some experience with PHP, Familiarity with object-oriented concepts, experience working in the command-line interface, experience working in a loal \*AMP development environment, experience with a coder editor.

# **DEI013: Getting Stuff into Drupal: Basics of Content Migration**

**DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate** 

8 Hours

**Overview:** Almost anyone with a bit of Drupal knowledge can build a funtional Drupal site, but what happens when it's time to get the last 5 years of your organization's content int that snazzy new site? More often than not, the solution involves hiring outside help or migrating content manually. Fortunately, the Drupal Community has written some amazing tools to assist.

**Objective:** Master some of the techniques and tools to migrate your site into Drupal.

**Prerequisites:** Good knowledge of Drupal fundamentals for the Feeds migration portion of the workshop.

## **Advanced Continuing Education Courses**

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## **DEA001: Advanced Theming**

**DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate** 

8 Hours

**Overview:** If you have theming down and want to learn how to override theme functions and theme CCK and Views output, this is the full-day course for you.

**Objective:** Master how to override theme functions.

**Outline:** Overriding Drupal's base templates

Theming specific content types and fields

Formatting teasers and RSS output

Creating theme-specific modules for formatting fields

**Prerequisites:** A working knowledge of CSS, XHTML, PHP, and Drupal theme anatomy.

# **DEA002: Site Administration: Building Custom Workflows DrupalEasy Training Completion Certificate**8 Hours

Overview: "Work smarter, not harder." Do you find yourself hitting the ceiling with Drupal's administration tools? Do Editors and Clients complain about difficulty, or are they prone to make mistakes? Do you need advanced permissions, with multilevel approval? Per-department, per-user, or worse? Drupal's been helping solve these problems for years, and new modules are making it more powerful all the time.

**Objective:** Get a handle on tools to speed up content administration, and build moderation workflows that span from simple to head-spinning. This full-day course covers:

Outline: Combining Views with custom modules to make administration screens

Views Bulk Operations and Batch processing

Multi-step review with Workflow

Permissions with Taxonomy Access Control and TAC Lite

Auto-rotating content with Slot Machine

Using Flags and Date fields for Editorial control, Moderation and Voting

Sending and receiving administrative Email with Drupal Customizing WYSIWIG editors for Content Admins

**Prerequisites:** 6-12 months of Drupal Administration, advanced knowledge of CCK and Views, some PHP skills, some module development.

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