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What is WordPress Custom Themes Training?

WordPress Custom Themes Training is a practical course delivered in the style of a workshop. The web design training course teaches candidates how to customise and integrate their own design ideas using WordPress. The WordPress Custom Themes Training is all about teaching candidates how to make their blogs and websites look exactly how they desire, by learning about WordPress themes, templates, and custom menus. Due to the workshop style of this training course, candidates who wish to combine their blog into a website are asked to bring along their own HTML templates. However, template examples will also be available at the course. This course aims to give candidates a more advanced understanding of the characteristics of WordPress, and to provide them with the skills to enable website personification.

What are the objectives of WordPress Custom Themes Training?

By the end of this training course, candidates will be able to:

- Customize their own WordPress Theme using an existing framework
- Construct new Page and Post templates
- Add menus to their WordPress theme and customize them

Who is WordPress Custom Themes Training intended for?

Candidates who wish to attend this training course must have good knowledge of HTML and CSS. If you are unfamiliar with web designing, we recommend attending our 1-day HTML & CSS course to gain the relevant knowledge needed to complete WordPress Custom Themes Training. Likewise, if you are unacquainted with WordPress then we suggest you take a look at our WordPress beginners course and download the ‘Setting up a WordPress Site’ ebook.

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Anatomy of a WordPress Theme

- How Themes Work
- Template Files
- Typical Template files included in a Theme
- The WordPress Loop
- The Functions File
- Template Tags
- Conditional Tags

Modifying a WordPress Theme: Getting started

- Choosing a WordPress Theme to modify.

Category Templates

- Creating multiple Category Templates
- The Template Hierarchy
- Adding text to Category Pages

Pages

- Creating multiple Page Templates.

Menus

- Creating custom menus.

WordPress Theme Compatibility and Upgrades

- Upgrading a WordPress Theme
- Theme compatibility with WordPress Upgrades
- Theme compatibility with Plugins