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Thread: [Hack Forums University - Programming Classes - Learn to Code! No experience required!](#)

LiamLC - August 28, 2013, 3:45 pm

Special: Intro to OOP in Java course will now be one-on-one private sessions. This is for a limited time only! Also, upon request the class can be taught in C# instead.

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Spoiler ([Click to View](#))Advanced Web Development

Advanced JavaScript

Data Structures (Java) (Advanced)

Minecraft Modding (Java) (Advanced)

Intro to C++

Malware Development (Advanced)

Android Programming (Advanced)

iOS Programming

Intro to C# and .Net

Calculus Tutoring

Any other course suggestions are appreciated!

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Spoiler ([Click to View](#))Can I see the course syllabus before I sign up?

Yes, you can reach the course syllabus by clicking on the course image above. Alternatively, you can click the following links:

[Intro to OOP in Java](#)

[Web Design Primer](#)

[Intro to Web Development](#)

What is required to take a class?

Our classes will run through either Google Hangouts or Skype (depending on the teacher's preference). You will need a computer that can do both. A microphone is not required but is highly recommended.

What payment methods do you accept?

Right now we accept PayPal and Bitcoin. If for some reason these payment methods do not work for you, we will consider accepting other forms of payment. PM me for more information.

What is a "session"?

Classes are broken up into sessions. Sessions do not have a set length but will end when the students fully understand the topics being discussed.

Are there assignments?

Yes, each course has one final assignment. This is not required but is highly recommended. If a student completes his/her final project to a satisfactory level, we will officially recognize their completion of the course and will vouch for their abilities in the areas covered in the course.

Are classes in groups?

Yes, we are currently doing class sizes of 3. If you wish to have private lessons, PM me (but it will cost more).

Can I receive a refund?

Yes, you may receive a refund (no questions asked) after the first session of a course. After that we will no longer refund you because teaching is a large time commitment and you should be able to get a good idea after the first session if a course right for you.

Can anyone take an advanced course?

No, in order to take an advanced course, one must either complete the prerequisite coursework or submit a sample of their work that demonstrates their proficiency in desired areas. Keep in mind that we currently are not offering any advanced courses.

How many teachers do you have?

We currently have two teachers and one more potential teacher. We plan on adding more teachers as our class selection expands.

You call yourself HF University, are you officially associated or endorsed by HackForums?
No.

Why are these courses so expensive?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3690428&pid=34904088#pid34904088>

Can't I learn all of this online for free?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3690428&pid=34904480#pid34904480>

How do I know that you guys are legit?

We have long been offering our freelancing services on HF. See these links for sales threads and work sample:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3681103>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3570320>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3470877>

Sounds great! How do I sign up?

[PM me!](#)

[Click Here to Order!](#)

Thank you,
LiamLC & The Les Frères Team

dperry240 - August 28, 2013, 8:29 pm

Sounds like an awesome idea! Good luck with sales

Renowned - August 28, 2013, 8:30 pm

Pretty awesome service bro, good luck with sales.

xflat - August 28, 2013, 8:54 pm

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?Starfire? - August 28, 2013, 9:23 pm

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Nuk3 - August 28, 2013, 10:15 pm

I don't think this is worth the price due to the fact half the people will flake out after a while.
Unique idea though, Good luck.

LiamLC - August 28, 2013, 10:15 pm

(Aug 28, 2013 08:54 PM)xflat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Might try the webdesign course, Do we get to pick course times or pick from multiple times?

Yes the course schedule will revolve around what works for you!

(Aug 28, 2013 09:23 PM)?Starfire? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool, I might invest in this for Java :D I can never seem to make any sense out of it. ;_;

I guarantee it will make sense after this course ?

Lugia - August 28, 2013, 10:18 pm

I find this to be a great idea. Although im on a programming course and I can easily go to google ask for help on the forums, even though google probably already knows the answer. Theres also videos on youtube explaining everything. Or I could do that on my local school, or the library, but good luck with that anyway. Just doesnt seem worth it to me.

kray - August 28, 2013, 10:24 pm

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slapmyduck - August 28, 2013, 10:51 pm

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xflat - August 28, 2013, 11:03 pm

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Some people like me cant learn with out someone keeping me focused, When ever I try to learn something first thing I do is get distracted.

?Starfire? - August 29, 2013, 5:03 am

I agree with post post above, Having a teacher is really valuable tbh. If you don't understand something or need advice on a E-book your a bit stuck.

FantaSec - August 29, 2013, 6:41 am

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It's not overpriced. I don't know if you have ever hired a private tutor but in high school I paid my math tutor \$35/hr. This is much cheaper than that.

You greatly underestimate the value of instruction. Personally, I could never understand programming until I took classes in it years ago. Now I have a software company and I am just doing this on the side.

Not to mention, an intro comp sci course at my university is about \$1600 (and it is a public university) and I personally think my OOP course is better.

Obviously if somebody can learn it on their own then they should but if you don't know how to code, you should ask yourself, why not? Maybe instruction can help you. Believe me, knowing the fundamentals of programming is worth WAYYY more that \$125!

Brian Krebs - August 29, 2013, 9:18 am

All of this is available online, for free :/

LiamLC - August 29, 2013, 9:30 am

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That would take much longer, be much harder, and you would not learn it nearly as well. If time is money, then my course is probably cheaper.

If you think it's easy to teach yourself programming then that's great! Teach it to yourself. No need to post about it in this sales thread. I am being very clear about what I have to offer. If you don't want it that is ok. I didn't expect everyone to sign up. There are people who will benefit from this though.

Internet Bully - August 29, 2013, 9:53 am

Seriously enough with the spam about you can learn this shit free online. I'm sure everyone knows that, but as stated it would take a lot more work and a lot more time to find all the stuff that he is teaching.

Bad Meets Evil - August 29, 2013, 5:00 pm

Looks like a good service. Contact me if you are interested in purchasing some graphics for your thread.

Law - August 29, 2013, 6:48 pm

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LiamLC - August 29, 2013, 7:50 pm

(Aug 29, 2013 06:48 PM)Law Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whenever you start to cover C# for beginners message me I will almost 100% opt in.

I messaged you! I am willing to do C# as well.

vpserver - August 29, 2013, 9:30 pm

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Timezones will not be a problem :) I like staying up late

Les Frères - September 1, 2013, 11:23 am

We've updated our thread design guys! Also remember, once you take our web design primer, you'll be able to turn PSD into HTML using only the latest bootstrap framework for unparalleled aesthetic design.

The Chosen One - September 1, 2013, 11:37 am

I don't mean to bash your service... but you can teach yourself all of this. The information is out there, you just need to be determined and willing to learn.

None the less, best of luck with the service.

(\$LOOP) - September 1, 2013, 11:39 am

I hate to be rude...

However your teaching something 5 minutes on google could.

Anyways good luck.

LiamLC - September 1, 2013, 12:26 pm

Well you guys are bashing my service and I don't appreciate it.

I think everyone knows that you can learn programming online. I am offering classes so that people will get a deeper understanding without wasting their time trying to figure it out on their own. If you can do it all by yourself in 5 min, that is great! But a lot of people can't and I am here to offer college level instruction to those who are serious about computer science.

Your argument is essentially this: Why go to school when you can just read the textbook? (which might actually work for some people, but most people benefit from school)

2:212 - September 1, 2013, 1:05 pm

Hey man really great idea, but these prices are really high, good luck with the sales anyway.

Brian Krebs - September 1, 2013, 1:08 pm

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That is a ridiculous argument. Why would you buy anything on hackforums? For all you know they will just scam you. We are reputable coders here on HF and in the FAQ I linked to threads with vouches and samples of our work.

You are right though, I don't have a phd like a college professor. I also care a lot more and give you a lot more personalized attention. I am not charging close to what a college would charge because, as you said, I am not as credible.

That being said, we are excellent programmers and are very capable of teaching the aforementioned classes.

Stop hijacking my thread with your negativity. I will have you know that there are a lot of very interested people. If you are not interested in buying then please do not post here.

Bad Meets Evil - September 1, 2013, 1:51 pm

Got some dope new graphics done for him here. Looks like a very professional service.

kobeknowme - December 25, 2013, 12:48 am

Im honestly interested, but I feel the price is too high.

And the classes dont have enough information in them. (I looked at session 1, I remember it took be a few hours to do all that, but it was on youtube) So i understand where it can take a long time.

My suggestion is, a little bit more detail, and more classes. not just intro.

I honestly think, \$500 for like 7 lessons. I understand you also have to make cash.

But how about teaching something like, how to make a Nike bot? :P