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Wires - July 5, 2017, 4:41 pm

Dawn - Forum Development Student Recruitment

This recruitment is for the Forum Development (MyBB focused at this moment in time) course only. If you're interested in another course please visit [Student Recruitment](#). This course is for those who either want to enter the world of forum development or even want to run their own forum in the near future. Whilst you will have your own works space on the forum, you will also have the following things outside of the forum which will be provided for free: A Free Domain

Free cPanel Hosting (Possibly VPS Hosting)

A Copy of The Latest MyBB Distribution

Prior to enrolling, I am inclined to tell you that you will find this course to be a massive struggle if you do not have basic knowledge of HTML, CSS, and PHP. Of course, this is no requirement however you will more or less be forced to learn basic HTML, CSS, and PHP whilst on this course. This course is the first of its kind on Hack Forums.

Below is the format you should use when posting your application. Please be as detailed as possible.

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This course entails the following:

Specification ([Click to View](#)) Introduction to My Bulletin Board MyBB Versus its Competitors Installation & Merging Differentiation in Installation Common Problems Configuration Initial Configuration Core Edits Common Problems Database Configuration SQL Errors Common Problems General Problems Troubleshooting Introduction to Themes Theme Configuration Templates Create Your Own Theme Common Problems Introduction to Plugins Starting a Plugin Developing a Plugin Publishing a Plugin Common Problems Securing Your Forum Tips, Tweaks, and Tricks Security Outside of MyBB Common Problems

Course Led By [Wires](#) & [Nasyr](#)

Cylow - July 5, 2017, 4:42 pm

Great group. Hope to see some new faces soon.

Riyu - July 5, 2017, 4:48 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I'm really interested in learning about this stuff so you know your time won't be wasted on teaching someone who isn't very interested. I'm also really active so you don't have to worry about me missing something.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

I want to basically learn how to build my own forum and other types of sites. I'm really interested in this stuff but never had someone to teach me.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

Zero experience.

Why do you wish to join this course?

As stated above already, but I don't do much here besides posts so it would nice to be able to actually learn something new from Hack Forums.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Yes, I 100% understand.

Sorry for the one liners.

DenizZ - July 5, 2017, 5:16 pm

Wires his (MyBB) course is amazing. You'll definitely learn a lot. Good luck to everyone who applies!

Targus - July 5, 2017, 8:39 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

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What do you wish to learn from this course?

One of the things I'm looking to learn from this course is on the plugins/security part, since I haven't been accustomed to those parts ever since MyBB 1.6.x. Alongside that, I'm also a bit out of touch with the general troubleshooting tips. I'm not really sure what has changed between MyBB 1.6.x and 1.8.x, but my intuitions tell me that the way MyBB processes things has changed and I need to get accustomed to it again.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

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- Basic plugin modification [rusty]
- Setting up MyBB [rusty]
- Installing a theme [rusty]
- Basic troubleshooting [rusty..]

Why do you wish to join this course?

Although I've had my fair share with MyBB, I would like to renew and refresh my skills with MyBB's latest release.

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Yes.

Denzarou - July 6, 2017, 9:42 am

Is this a paid course or free? Kinda confused.

Probably just because I'm an idiot.

Wires - July 6, 2017, 10:15 am

(Jul 6, 2017 09:42 AM)Renevence Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this a paid course or free? Kinda confused.

Probably just because I'm an idiot.
This is absolutely free.

Wires - July 7, 2017, 5:10 pm

Update: This will be a rolling recruitment. Will recruit as and when needed.

Craggy - July 7, 2017, 5:15 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I am interested in the creation of forums, would like to have the skills to create one.

What do you wish to learn from this course?
Everything that I can take from it, I want to learn how to make my own forum.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)
None

Why do you wish to join this course?
Interested in learning MyBB.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?
Yes

Ice. - July 7, 2017, 6:21 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I enjoy working on forums, however, am not as near as experienced as I'd like to be, I believe I can improve from this.

What do you wish to learn from this course?
Plugin development, coding, and securing my forum

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)
Working with members, basic Mybb Admin Cpanel techniques, Advertisement methods(nothing backend yet)

Why do you wish to join this course?
To learn more about MyBB and forum development

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

I understand that failure to attend will result in termination from this group.

B?ker - July 7, 2017, 6:37 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I love coding and learning, seems like I would be a good fit.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

Expand my current knowledge on coding, currently I am knowledgeable with PHP, CSS3, JS, HTML5, and more. I love developing and getting my hands dirty with coding and breaking stuff nad figuring out how to fix it.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

Very little to none, that is what is interests me the most.

Why do you wish to join this course?

Well honestly I want to expand and get more knowledgeable about MyBB, never really played around much and this is entire new area for me.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Yes, I would expect nothing less.

Wires - July 11, 2017, 3:03 pm

Invitations to Dawn (this sector only) will be sent in the next 24 hours. If you're not invited, you may PM me as to why your application was denied.

Wires - July 18, 2017, 7:24 am

The recruitment for this sector is still happening.

Elitas - July 18, 2017, 7:57 am

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

Own a large, successful MyBB forum and have made a lot of money from it in the past (upgrades). Currently very active and happy to contribute. PM me for the link to the forum.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

Get some cool MyBB plugins for my forums, learn a little bit more about making plugins and even giveaway some of my premium plugins which I edited myself and purchased for members who need them.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

Editing plugins, running a board, heavily editing templates & more.

Why do you wish to join this course?

I want to widen my knowledge of MyBB so I can offer a better experience for users of my board(s).

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Better to have experienced the course and been removed than to not have experienced it at all. I hope I can learn a lot from this. I am very experienced with MyBB, except for coding fresh plugins as I have not done so before.

Arab - August 24, 2017, 1:29 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

Knowledge is power; that's my life's motto. I'll be always looking forward to learn anything and everything new that comes my way. With Dawn, I'm feel like I'm just jumping into the right boat.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

Everything required to operate a stable forum.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

Theme modifications, plugins' alterations to suit needs & more.

Why do you wish to join this course?

To refresh what I already know and learn what I don't as required by my job at <https://Foru.ms/>

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Yes, I do.

N1ghtm4re - August 24, 2017, 9:20 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

Yeah, definitely.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

Anything I don't already know, all Information helps.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)Basic Theme Editing

Installing Plugins

Forum Installation

Theme Installing

lang edits

Some template Edits

General Editing in the AdminCP

Probably more but I can't think of it all currently.

Why do you wish to join this course?

Well I run a forum or two already but they're totally dead, not because they're trash but because I'm seeking to become a better Webmaster first.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Well I'd be a fool to read that and not understand, so, Yeah.

?Zero - August 25, 2017, 10:50 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I want to learn coding, I have some of my own resources already, those include knowing html, and a bit of css yet overall i know the simple basics of coding.

Along with that i also have my own website (.com) in which i haven't gotten far into yet, and hosting along with video editing skills more advanced photoshop editing skills.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

Web-development

Video Editing
Photoshop (Improve old skills)

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)
None, would love to have a forum inside my website.

Why do you wish to join this course?

I need to learn all this stuff, other than that just simply been around a community of people who are learning it would really help me improve these skills, and futher thus i will build my website quicker and be able to help others if need so.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Yes.

Mr Kewl - August 26, 2017, 6:21 am

Damn nice, do give updates about how this works out for you guys.

Chosen 1 - September 2, 2017, 8:29 am

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I have an addictive type personality so everything I do I get obsessed with it until there is no more I can do. I am in college right now and actually have a lot of free time on my hands and really want to run my own MyBB forum.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

Mainly forum development. Also I know I will make relations with many users I can learn a lot from.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

I've made numerous MyBB websites in the past but never really stuck with them. My lack of knowledge of forum development would be my reason for quitting.

Why do you wish to join this course?

I know there is a lot I can learn from the users in this group and it would be the best possible outcome for me if I really want to get serious into forums.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Yes

HuntedCS - September 3, 2017, 12:02 am

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I am eager, persistent, and willing to learn everything that is available to be taught.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

I would like to sharpen my current MyBB skills, and learn the ins and outs of the software, to better my upcoming forum project. I am mainly interested in core edits, plugins, and the security aspects of this course.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

Installation
Basic Troubleshooting
Basic Plugin Modifications
Moderate Theme Creation Skill

Why do you wish to join this course?

I am interested in joining this course to learn the ins and outs of MyBB, besides the current knowledge I have, and become a pro with it.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Yes, I understand that failure to participate in my enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from Dawn.

Kuri - September 3, 2017, 8:06 am

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I'm interested in development and code and plan to be a dev in the future, running a quality forum with users that love the community has always been a dream of mine.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

I would like to learn how to be a functional dev, coding the sites theme, plugins and security and overall make a forum a more user friendly place.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

Zero experience mostly but I know I can improve. I know about very basic css editing and html.

Why do you wish to join this course?

I want to learn to improve my skills and hopefully meet some really cool people that have the same interests as me.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Yes, I plan to stay committed everyday.

Wires - September 3, 2017, 10:38 am

Great to see so much interest recently. Taking longer than expected but I'm restarting this course so all members will be flushed out. Bare with me as this isn't my only priority at the moment.

Kuri - September 3, 2017, 12:14 pm

(Sep 3, 2017 10:38 AM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great to see so much interest recently. Taking longer than expected but I'm restarting this course so all members will be flushed out. Bare with me as this isn't my only priority at the moment.

Do you have an estimated idea when all of this will be available, thanks :)

Wires - September 14, 2017, 9:17 am

Will be looking through applications as of next week.

Targus - September 14, 2017, 9:06 pm

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shifted towards a new path, I will work to my best in achieving what stands at the end of the path. If I were to be a part of Dawn, I would strive towards not letting my group down with my sordid actions. One of my main intentions on this forum is to be helpful in addressing several member's questions and discussions on several topics.

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Why do you wish to join this course?

Although I've had my fair share with MyBB, I would like to renew and refresh my skills with MyBB's latest software release. Also, I am re-applying because of my due interest in this course with your permission.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

Yes.

Wires - September 25, 2017, 2:12 pm

I've just sent out some potential invitations.

Ombra - November 2, 2017, 10:38 am

I'm curious to know how the course will be erogated:

Video calls / Skype or Discord chats / Threads inside group subforum?

+Cloud - November 2, 2017, 5:21 pm

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

Because i am a fellow coder that is willing to learn. and im looking for similar minded people to talk to.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

I've set up myBB before and concider myself pretty good with front end. i'd like to learn a bit more of the back end of things such as

Introduction to Plugins

Starting a Plugin

Developing a Plugin

Publishing a Plugin

Common Problems

Securing Your Forum

Tips, Tweaks, and Tricks

Security Outside of MyBB

Common Problems

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

I've set a few forums up and made a few themes back in the day. that's about it. never ran into any problems...

Why do you wish to join this course?

Because i've taken a small break from web dev and would like a refresher so why not start with forum development. coding plugins and such

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

I do.

AutoWorld - November 9, 2017, 2:45 am

Why would you be a good fit for Dawn?

I may not be an upgraded member but I feel like I am a generous person and could be a great addition to the team. Even though I don't know much myself I can still help others once I learn.

What do you wish to learn from this course?

Mostly learning how to make themes/plugins, I would love to run another forum with my own ideas implemented.

General MyBB Experience (Inc. Stylings & Plugins)

I have ran a forum before and have learnt a lot about MYBB while running it, I do know quite a bit and would love to learn more. I don't really know much about coding plugins but I know how to sort of work them, with themes I'm not that bad but could never make a fully custom one by myself, I'd have to start off with a custom theme and then work around that and make it my own.

Why do you wish to join this course?

I'd love to join this course only because I feel like once I have finished the course I will know a lot and can help back by teaching my own people in this course in the future obviously. It will also be fun to actually learn something with someone teaching me properly not just videos or anything.

Do you understand that failure to participate in your enrolled courses is grounds for immediate removal from the group?

I understand :) I work 9.30am till 5.30pm everyday so I can't be on around that time but any time after that I can be on till around 11-12pm. I will always participate as this is what I have been wanting to learn for ages :)