

# PROGRAMMATIC DEVELOPMENT USING APEX AND VISUALFORCE



## CURRICULUM

### Who should take this course?

This course is designed for programmatic developers who are new to the Force.com platform, who need to be able to write programmatic customizations to both the business logic and user interface layers using Apex and Visualforce.

### Prerequisites

The prerequisites include a solid understanding of basic Salesforce concepts and functionality and:

- 1 year programming in Java (or another object-oriented programming language)
- Basic data modeling for relational databases
- Basic SQL
- Basic HTML
- Basic JavaScript

### What you will learn

When you complete this course, you'll be able to:

- Create and modify objects using the declarative interface
- Write business logic customizations using Apex triggers and classes. Those customizations will use SOQL and DML.
- Design programmatic solutions that take advantage of declarative customizations
- Describe how your trigger code works within the basics of the Save Order of Execution
- Describe some of the fundamental aspects of designing programs on a multi-tenant platform
- Write Visualforce markup and code to customize the user interface
- Use the built-in testing framework to test Apex and Visualforce

## MODULES & TOPICS

### Programming with Apex

- Describe key aspects of Apex that differentiate it from other languages, such as Java and C#
- Describe why Apex transactions and governor limits must be considered when writing Apex
- Execute simple Apex
- Use the sObject data type, the primitive data types, and basic control statements in Apex

### Introduction to OOPS

- Describe how Apex classes are used
- Define an Apex class
- Determine what data an Apex class can access
- Conditions and logic flows
- Collections
  - List
  - Set
  - Map

### Use SOQL to Query Your Org's Data

- Write a basic query using Salesforce's query language, SOQL

- Process the result of a query in Apex
- Create a query dynamically at run-time

### **Use SOQL to Query Parent-Child Relationships**

- Describe a relationship query
- Write a query that traverses a child-to-parent relationship
- Write a query that traverses a parent-to-child relationship

### **DML Essentials**

- List the differences between the ways you can invoke DML operations
- Write Apex to invoke DML operations and handle DML errors

### **Creating Visualforce Pages**

- Create a Visualforce page
- Reference a standard controller
- Launch a Visualforce page using a custom button
- Display data from a record in a Visualforce page

### **Exploring the View and Controller Layers of Visualforce**

- Create a Visualforce page
- Display related data
- Invoke standard controller actions

### **Working with Custom Controllers and Controller Extensions**

- Create controller extensions
- Create a custom controller
- Work with properties
- Use PageReferences
- Invoke custom methods in Visualforce pages

### **Working with List Controllers**

- Use a standard list controller in a Visualforce page
- Create a custom list controller

### **Visualforce Development Considerations**

- Determine whether a declarative solution exists for your requirements
- Describe common governor limit issues and security concerns
- Describe Visualforce strategies

### **Testing Essentials**

- Describe Apex's testing framework
- Create test data
- Write and run an Apex test

### **Testing Strategies**

- Describe practices for writing code that is easy to maintain and extend
- Write triggers and classes that assume batches of data as input
- Write code that works efficiently with the database, both in querying and using DML

### **Strategies for Designing Efficient Apex Solutions**

- Determine your code coverage percentages
- Create tests using best practices

### **Introduction to Batchable interface**

- How to write batch class in Apex

### **Trigger Essentials**

- Describe what a trigger is used for
- Describe the syntax of a trigger definition

- Use trigger context variables

### Trigger Design Strategies

- List declarative mechanisms you can use to implement complex business logic, for what types of problems they are best used, and their limitations
- Describe ways in which you can use declarative functionality to improve your programmatic solutions

### Introduction to Integration

- Restful integration

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