## WELCOME TO THE

## Online Coding Bootcamp

**BUILT AROUND YOU** 

This document will explain how your Bootcamp will be delivered to you and how to interact with your 1:1 mentor.

## How it works



## What is a Bootcamp?

A Bootcamp is a **6 month part-time program** aimed at training students with little to no experience in coding on the fundamental aspects of programming. It focuses on only the **key concepts** of coding as well as the most **relevant skills** needed to build professional applications.

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Our Bootcamps, which have been built in partnership with **world-leading tech firms**, help you reach your career goals in web development, mobile development or software engineering. They focus on **learning by doing**, and are comprised of many practical programming projects that enable you to solve real-world problems.



### Who is my mentor?

As soon as you start your Bootcamp, you are assigned your own personal mentor. Your mentor isn't running a large class, but interacting with you on a 1:1 basis. They are on standby throughout your course to give feedback on your code and help you should you get stuck. This consistent 1:1 support is what makes our Bootcamps unique.

## Dropbox

## How do I get my first project?

The majority of your course content will be delivered to you in folders within this master Dropbox folder.



#### Each folder corresponds to a task and contains:

- Instructional PDF
- Example of programming code
- Additional notes
- Final compulsory projects (to advance to next task)

Please keep all your files inside the relevant Task folder within your Dropbox folder. On your graduation, your Dropbox folder will eventually be used as a starting portfolio to help prove your programming skills to prospective employers.

## How does Dropbox work?

Once your Dropbox folder is shared with you, every single file you change in the folder **can be seen by your mentor** - even if you change just one line in a text file. This means that as soon as you update a file, create a new file or copy documents into the folder, you mentor will be able to see it.



Your mentor will also be able to edit files in the folder, and will often leave feedback directly in your program files, or in text files. You'll be able to see any changes they make right away by receiving a **pop-up notification** on your screen every time this happens.

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## How to make using Dropbox even easier

Once you install Dropbox **ensure the application is running** on your computer by checking for the icon in your system tray.

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Once registered, visit <u>www.dropbox.com/events</u> and sign in with your Dropbox account. This site will give you a list of all changes to your Dropbox folder even while you are offline. Think of it as a running record of the feedback and marking by your mentor.

#### Can I access course material without internet or my PC?

**Yes!** Even if you don't have internet connection, you can still access your Dropbox folder and continue to edit or update files. As soon as you have internet again Dropbox will sync with your mentor and they will see the latest changes.

Both Dropbox and our website are **available on mobile** - feel so free to learn while you move!

## The Tasks

## What's the structure of each Task?

Our courses are broken down into "Tasks". These are **self contained units of technical learning**. Teach Task folder will generally contain:



An *instructional PDF* introducing you to the content of the Task



An *"example" code file*. The file should be opened in the editor suitable for the current programming language for your course.



Optional *programming exercises*, embedded in the code file's comments



*Compulsory projects* which are given at the end of the instructions document. You must complete these projects correctly in order to progress on to the next Task.



*Extra reading and reference materials* are sometimes included inside the Task folder.



## **Your Support**



## When is my mentor available?

Your mentor is available **Monday to Friday** (and on weekends if you're extra enthusiastic). Your mentor will not be available on public holidays.

## **Technical Support**

#### Having trouble with any of the following?

Setting up dropbox on your machine / Managing subscriptions Accessing your account on our VLE / Resetting your password Anything related to our platform

Simply get in touch with our customer support team who are always ready to help. You can reach them at <u>support@hyperiondev.com</u> at any point or book a call with a mentor at <u>www.hyperiondev.com/contact</u>

#### **Career Support**

As a Hyperion student / graduate you are entitled to ongoing career advice, guidance and support at no extra cost.

Feel free to send through your CV and our careers specialists will be happy to provide comprehensive feedback, further advice and help match you with one of HyperionDev's hiring partners based on your current experience and career goals.

Contact our careers team at careers@hyperiondev.com

## GOOD LUCK AND

## Happy Coding!

