

Below is a comprehensive syllabus for an ASP.NET course:

Course Title: ASP.NET Web Development

Course Description: This course provides an in-depth understanding of ASP.NET for web development. Students will learn how to build dynamic and interactive web applications using ASP.NET MVC (Model-View-Controller) framework. The course covers topics such as ASP.NET fundamentals, MVC architecture, data access with Entity Framework, authentication and authorization, client-side scripting with JavaScript, and deployment strategies.

Prerequisites: Basic understanding of web development concepts such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Familiarity with C# programming language is beneficial but not required.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamentals of ASP.NET and its architecture.
2. Learn how to develop web applications using ASP.NET MVC framework.
3. Gain proficiency in data access and manipulation using Entity Framework.
4. Develop skills in implementing authentication and authorization mechanisms in web applications.
5. Explore advanced topics such as client-side scripting with JavaScript and deployment strategies.

Course Outline:

Module 1: Introduction to ASP.NET

- Overview of ASP.NET framework
- Setting up development environment (Visual Studio)
- Creating and configuring ASP.NET projects

Module 2: ASP.NET MVC Basics

- Understanding MVC (Model-View-Controller) architecture
- Creating controllers, views, and models
- Routing in ASP.NET MVC

Module 3: Working with Views and Layouts

- Creating and rendering views in ASP.NET MVC
- Using layout pages for consistent UI

- Razor syntax for dynamic content rendering

Module 4: Data Access with Entity Framework

- Introduction to Entity Framework
- Connecting to databases using Entity Framework
- Performing CRUD operations with Entity Framework

Module 5: Data Validation and Form Handling

- Implementing form validation in ASP.NET MVC
- Using Data Annotations for model validation
- Handling form submissions and processing data

Module 6: Authentication and Authorization

- Implementing user authentication with ASP.NET Identity
- Configuring role-based authorization
- Securing controllers and actions with attributes

Module 7: Client-Side Scripting with JavaScript

- Introduction to JavaScript programming language
- Interacting with DOM (Document Object Model)
- Handling user events and form validation with JavaScript

Module 8: Working with APIs and AJAX

- Creating Web APIs in ASP.NET MVC
- Consuming APIs using AJAX (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML)
- Implementing partial page updates with AJAX

Module 9: Advanced Topics in ASP.NET MVC

- Implementing caching for performance optimization
- Handling errors and exceptions in ASP.NET MVC
- Implementing custom filters and action results

Module 10: Deployment Strategies

- Deployment options for ASP.NET MVC applications
- Publishing ASP.NET applications to different hosting platforms
- Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipelines

Module 11: Real-world Projects and Case Studies

- Working on real-world projects and case studies
- Designing and implementing end-to-end ASP.NET MVC solutions
- Presenting findings and insights from projects

Module 12: Capstone Project

- Developing a comprehensive ASP.NET MVC project
- Identifying a business problem or scenario
- Designing and implementing a solution using skills learned throughout the course

Assessment:

- Weekly assignments to reinforce learning concepts.
- Midterm project: Developing a basic ASP.NET MVC application with authentication and database integration.
- Final project: Designing and implementing a comprehensive ASP.NET MVC web application addressing a real-world scenario.

Textbook: "Pro ASP.NET MVC" by Adam Freeman

Additional Resources:

- Online tutorials and documentation (Microsoft documentation, ASP.NET MVC documentation, etc.).
- Supplemental readings and materials provided by the instructor.

Grading:

- Assignments: 30%
- Midterm Project: 20%
- Final Project: 40%
- Participation and Attendance: 10%

Attendance Policy: Regular attendance is expected. Students are allowed a maximum of three unexcused absences. Excessive absences may result in a reduction of the final grade.

Office Hours: Instructor office hours will be held twice a week for additional help and clarification.