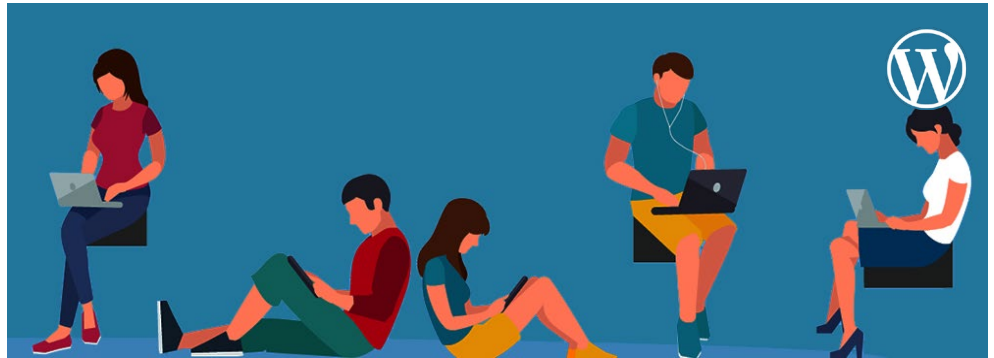


WordPress theme and template development

Training course outline

If you're serious about your website, you'll want it to look and work just how you want, and be unique. This means creating your own WordPress themes and templates.

WordPress theme and template development guides you, step-by-step, through the process of creating brand new custom themes and templates.



Course summary

WordPress theme and template development training teaches how to create a brand new custom theme (overall website design), comprising the templates you require (for each different page type).

The topics covered include:

- Setting up a development environment.
- How WordPress themes work.
- Template files and template hierarchy.
- Creating your own WordPress theme.
- Designing for WordPress.
- Managing user access.
- Maintaining a WordPress Site.

Duration

Two days.

Who should attend?

This course is ideal for novice and experienced website developers, designers and site administrators.

Pre-requisites

To gain the most benefit from this course, delegates should have:

- A good working knowledge of WordPress, i.e. be familiar with the techniques taught in our *Introduction to WordPress* course.
- Practical experience of HTML and CSS, i.e. be familiar with the techniques taught in our *HTML and CSS – design and code a website* course.

In-class or live online

You can attend course in-person at any of our centres, or participate online from your place of work or home.

To read about our approach to online training, see armada.co.uk/live-online-training.

General information

Courses are hosted by highly experienced trainers with expert knowledge of WordPress and extensive website development experience.

WordPress theme and template development training is arranged on-request only, i.e. one-to-one training or a 'closed' course for your group.

This means that your training can be:

- Provided when it suits you.
- Adapted to reflect the type of website you're developing.

Whilst attending training delegates have access to a computer running WordPress software to practice the techniques taught. Refreshments and lunch are provided.

Course fees can be paid by card or bank transfer. We accept purchase orders from UK-registered companies and public sector organisations.

If you're self-funding your training, you can pay in staged payments, interest-free, over 12 months.

Course materials and certificate

Delegates receive:

- Comprehensive training materials.
- An e-certificate (PDF) confirming completion of a WordPress course.

Method of delivery

Training is designed for the busy professional, being short and intensive and combining lecture and demonstration. Practical exercises carried out under guidance help delegates learn the techniques taught.

Delegates have ample opportunity to discuss specific requirements with the trainer.

After course support

Following WordPress training, you're entitled to 30 days' email support from your trainer.

Further information

For further details see armada.co.uk/course/wordpress-theme-development-training/. For a quote and details of our availability, please contact us.

Course syllabus

See over.



Course syllabus

Topics	Sub-topics
Setting up a development environment	Installing XAMP or MAMP About myPHPadmin About MySQL Understanding PHP Installing a local copy of WordPress
How WordPress themes work	
Template files and template hierarchy	WordPress template tags The WordPress Loop Conditional tags Modifying pre-existing themes
Creating your own WordPress Theme	
Designing for WordPress	Your theme folder Modularising your design Creating custom templates The functions.php file Adding widgets and menus About custom fields WordPress taxonomies Search forms
Managing user access	About user roles Managing users comments Setting up Author pages
Maintaining a WordPress Site	Backing up your WordPress Installation Using Maintenance mode Migrating from a local server to remote

