Windows 8 Using HTML5 and JS, Part 1: Introduction

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that students have some programming background and experience using Visual Studio 2010/2012 and Java Script, HTML5 and CSS3. In addition, the course assumes some basic knowledge of XAML markup and basic knowledge of Windows Store applications and Windows 8.

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Course description: In this course we will cover several major topics. First, we'll look at Windows Store app development, how to get started and how the underlying architecture works. We will then discuss the concepts behind Windows 8 user interface design. We will review the four versions of Windows that are available and some of the key differences between them. Then we will take a look at the project templates that Visual Studio provides, which are: the blank, grid, split, hub and navigation templates.

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