

# React, Part 1 of 7: React Basics

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**Prerequisites:** • Basic HTML, CSS and Javascript knowledge  
• ES6 is a plus

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**Course description:** React is a Javascript library for building user interfaces. This course will cover how to use React and why you would want to use React in your applications. It will also explain how to setup your environment, basic React syntax and making your first component.

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