# **MERN Stack Developer Course Outline**

**Duration:** 80–100 Hours **Level:** Beginner to Advanced **Delivery Mode:** Online / Offline

Target Audience: Aspiring web developers, JavaScript enthusiasts, Students, IT professionals

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

### **Module 1: Introduction to Full Stack Development**

- Overview of Web Development: Front-End vs. Back-End vs. Full Stack
- What is the MERN Stack?
- Overview of MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js
- Setting Up Development Environment: Installing Node.js, MongoDB, and IDE
- Introduction to Version Control: Git and GitHub for Collaboration

### **Module 2: Introduction to MongoDB (Database)**

- Introduction to NoSQL and MongoDB
- MongoDB Architecture: Database, Collections, and Documents
- Basic MongoDB Commands: Create, Read, Update, Delete (CRUD) Operations
- Data Modeling in MongoDB
- MongoDB Query Language (MQL)
- Introduction to MongoDB Atlas and Cloud Databases
- MongoDB Aggregation Framework

#### **Module 3: Express.js (Back-End Framework)**

- Introduction to Express is and its Role in MERN Stack
- Setting Up Express.js and Building a Basic Server
- Handling HTTP Requests: GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
- Middleware in Express.js
- Routing and URL Parameters
- Creating RESTful APIs with Express.js
- Error Handling and Debugging in Express.js

### **Module 4: Node.js (Back-End Runtime Environment)**

- Introduction to Node.js and its Role in MERN Stack
- Setting Up Node.js and NPM (Node Package Manager)
- Understanding Node.js Event Loop and Asynchronous Programming
- File System Operations and Modules in Node.js
- Handling HTTP Requests and Responses in Node.js
- Building APIs with Express.js and Node.js
- Error Handling and Debugging in Node.js

### **Module 5: Introduction to React.js (Front-End Framework)**

- Introduction to React.js and Component-Based Architecture
- Setting Up React Environment with Create-React-App
- JSX Syntax: Creating and Rendering Components
- Props and State in React
- Handling Events in React
- Conditional Rendering and Lists in React
- React Lifecycle Methods and useEffect Hook
- Managing State with useState Hook

### **Module 6: Advanced React.js Concepts**

- React Router for Navigation
- Managing Form Inputs in React
- React Hooks: useEffect, useContext, useReducer
- Managing Global State with Context API
- Introduction to Redux for State Management
- Component Design and Best Practices
- Error Boundaries in React
- React Performance Optimization Techniques

# Module 7: Building Full-Stack Applications with MERN

- Understanding Full-Stack Architecture and the Role of MERN Stack
- Connecting Front-End (React.js) to Back-End (Node.js/Express.js)
- Connecting Node.js with MongoDB using Mongoose
- CRUD Operations with MongoDB and React

- User Authentication with JWT (JSON Web Token)
- File Upload and Storage in Full-Stack Applications
- Building a Full-Stack To-Do List Application (Project)

### **Module 8: RESTful API Design and Development**

- Understanding REST Architecture
- Creating RESTful APIs with Express.js and Node.js
- Working with HTTP Methods: GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
- Sending and Receiving Data in JSON Format
- API Testing with Postman
- Authentication in RESTful APIs using JWT
- Error Handling and Validation in API Requests

### Module 9: MongoDB and Advanced Data Management

- MongoDB Data Modeling and Schema Design
- Advanced Querying in MongoDB: Aggregation, Grouping, Sorting
- Working with MongoDB Indexes
- Optimizing Database Queries
- Managing Relationships Between Documents in MongoDB
- Data Validation and Schema Constraints in Mongoose

### **Module 10: Deployment and Cloud Services**

- Introduction to Web Hosting and Cloud Platforms
- Deploying Full-Stack MERN Applications on Heroku
- Setting up MongoDB Atlas and Integrating with MERN
- Deploying React Applications on Netlify
- Continuous Deployment with GitHub and Jenkins
- Setting Up CI/CD Pipeline for MERN Stack Projects
- Configuring Domains, SSL, and Production Environment

## **Module 11: Testing MERN Applications**

Introduction to Testing in MERN Stack

- Unit Testing with Jest for React Components
- End-to-End Testing with Cypress
- Writing API Tests with Mocha and Chai
- Mocking in Tests and Test Coverage
- Continuous Integration and Testing for MERN Applications

# **Module 12: Final Project and Exam Preparation**

- Building a Full-Stack MERN Application (Capstone Project)
- Code Review and Debugging
- Deployment of Final Project on Cloud
- Preparing for Job Interviews as Full-Stack Developer
- Best Practices for Full-Stack Web Development
- Mock Interviews and Career Tips