The Glenn College will be offering two seven week-skills courses (1 credit each) on how to design and develop an app for a real local government client.

No prior experience in computer programming is required. The only requirements are an analytical mind and a desire to build a useable product. The instructor's profession includes building apps and teaching people how to build apps so that they can be placed into employment. Much of the basic infrastructure for the app will already be built using existing templates. Additional help will be provided during class sessions as well as the use of online tutorials. The instructor will have office hours and additional software developers will be available to assist students with guidance and mentoring.

Students completing these two classes will acquire very marketable skills. You will understand how to work with a client to understand their needs and translate those needs into good design. You will also learn some basic coding skills and the process of registering an app. Students will also learn how to think about market placement and promotion. This class will be useful whether you go on to build apps or contract with someone to build an app (or any kind of software).

Course enrollment limit is 12.

Curious? Please contact Chris Slee (Instructor) at chris.slee@awh.net or David Landsbergen at landsbergen.1@osu.edu.

The first course (31014) will focus on creating an understanding of requirements using wireframes and design techniques. The outcome will be a “blue print” of an application that the student can use to verify impact and need.

The second course (31015) is an app development course. We will be using the “blue print” from the first skills course to construct a working app that could be placed in the Apple and Google app stores. Students will need to sign a waiver giving Ohio State the intellectual property rights resulting from this work.

Course Time:
Wednesday
11:30 - 1:20
Spring, 2016