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Course curriculum · November 2026

LEVEL 02 OF 04 · ESSENTIAL

Open Edx Essential Training

Author rich courses with graded problems, cohorts and certificates, and manage learners and course runs day to day.

LIVE ONLINE **Max 8-10 hours**	CORPORATE (DAY-WISE) **2 days · Days 1-2**	SELF-PACED VIDEO **1-year LMS access**
BATCH SIZE **Max 10 learners**	NEXT BATCHES **1st of every month · weekends: first Saturday**	CERTIFICATE **Verifiable certificate of completion**

Foundation	Essential	Intermediate	Advanced
1 day · Included	2 days · This curriculum	3 days · Next step	5 days · Later

INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM

What you will achieve	Outcomes and level focus
Who should attend	Audience and prerequisites
Agenda	23 topics · Foundation to Essential
Hands-on labs	2 labs
Formats and fees	Live, 1:1, self-paced, corporate
Trainer and reviews	Rajesh Kumar
Enrolment	Batches, payment, contacts

WHY DEVOPSSCHOOL

- Rated 4.6 on Google
- 1,500+ verifiable certificates issued in the public registry
- Trainer Rajesh Kumar: 20 years in industry
- Small batches: max 10 learners, every session recorded

Course page: www.devopsschool.com/courses/openedx/open-edx-essential-training.html
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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

By the end of the Open Edx course path, you will be able to:

1

Launch an Open edX site

Install Open edX with Tutor and publish complete, graded courses in Studio.

2

Administer and extend it

Configure plugins, XBlocks, SSO, LTI and analytics for a growing learning platform.

3

Operate at production scale

Run, monitor, upgrade and customise Open edX on Kubernetes for many learners.

WHAT THE ESSENTIAL LEVEL ADDS

Course authoring, grading and learner management

Hands-on: Build a graded, certified course. Create a course with mixed problem types, a weighted grading policy, cohorts and a web certificate, then enrol learners by CSV and pull grade reports.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Learners who know the basics of Open Edx and want to use it confidently every day.
- Professionals taking over Open Edx work on a live project.
- Teams agreeing on a common way of working with Open Edx.

BEFORE YOU START

- The Foundation level, or equivalent hands-on experience.
- You can already: Understand the Open edX platform, install it with Tutor and build and publish your first course in Studio.
- Basic computer skills and a laptop with a stable internet connection for the live sessions and labs.
- This curriculum includes every earlier level, so it is complete on its own.

AGENDA · FOUNDATION TO ESSENTIAL

Open Edx Essential Training agenda

23 topics. Each level builds on the one before it, so this curriculum lists every earlier level in full. Days are for corporate (day-wise) delivery; live online batches cover the same agenda in max 8-10 hours.

DAY 1 — Foundation: Open edX architecture, Tutor install and first course

Included from Foundation

1. Open edX overview: origins at edX, community stewardship by the Axim Collaborative and named releases
2. Platform architecture: LMS, Studio, micro-frontends (MFEs), Celery workers, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis and search
3. Learner experience: course outline, units, videos, problems, progress page and certificates
4. Course structure: courses, sections, subsections, units and components in the OLX model
5. Tutor: the official Docker-based distribution, system requirements and supported releases
6. Installing Open edX: pip install tutor, tutor local launch and setting LMS and Studio hostnames
7. Admin basics: creating a superuser with tutor local do createuser and the Django admin
8. Studio first steps: create a course, schedule and details, and course team roles
9. Adding content: text, video and problem components, publishing and previewing in the LMS
10. Enrolment basics: course modes, self-enrolment and invitation-only courses
11. First course launch: a short course with one graded quiz, published and tested as a learner

DAY 2 — Essential: Course authoring, grading and learner management

New at this level

12. Problem types: multiple choice, checkboxes, numerical, text input, drag and drop and advanced CAPA problems
13. Grading policy: assignment types, weights, grace period, pass threshold and the gradebook
14. Course settings: advanced settings, prerequisites, entrance exams and certificate configuration
15. Content libraries: reusable component libraries and randomised content blocks
16. Cohorts, teams and discussions: forum moderation roles and cohort-specific content
17. Learner management: instructor dashboard, CSV enrolment, data downloads and grade reports
18. Certificates: web certificates, signatories and generating certificates for passing learners
19. Course import and export: OLX tar.gz archives and course re-runs for new terms
20. Video handling: transcripts, YouTube versus hosted video and upload workflows
21. Theming basics: Indigo theme, logos and colours through Tutor configuration and MFE branding
22. Email: SMTP configuration in Tutor and bulk email to learners
23. Course team workflow: staff, admin and beta tester roles, release scheduling and content review

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

You build these yourself during the course, guided by the trainer.

FOUNDATION

Install Open edX and publish a course

Install Open edX with Tutor on a single VM, create a staff user and publish a short course with a video and a graded quiz.

ESSENTIAL

Build a graded, certified course

Create a course with mixed problem types, a weighted grading policy, cohorts and a web certificate, then enrol learners by CSV and pull grade reports.

HOW YOU CAN LEARN

Formats and fees

The same agenda in four formats. Fees are in Indian rupees as of November 2026; the course page shows them in your currency.

FORMAT	DURATION	WHAT YOU GET	FEE
Live & interactive (online)	Max 8-10 hours	Instructor-led public batch of max 10 learners with demos, labs, Q&A and assignment review. Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month, weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month.	**INR 34,999**
1:1 live training (online)	Max 8-10 hours, one-to-one	The same agenda, taught one-to-one by the trainer. Starts immediately, without waiting for the next batch; sessions planned around your working hours, at your pace.	**INR 99,999**
Self-paced video	1-year LMS access	All four Open Edx levels, plus 20+ more courses and 50+ tools, at your own pace.	**INR 833/month** billed yearly at INR 9,996
Corporate (day-wise)	2 days for this level	A private batch for your team, on demand. Foundation 1 day, Essential 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 5 (cumulative).	**Quote on request**

ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATE

Your progress is checked through hands-on labs and assignments at every level. On completion you receive a DevOpsSchool certificate of completion with a unique credential ID that anyone can verify at devopsschool.com/certificates.

INCLUDED WITH EVERY LIVE BATCH

- Every live session is recorded and stays in your LMS for a year.
- Can't attend your batch? Move to next month's batch.
- Free demo class before you pay.
- Free 10-15 minute call with an advisor or the trainer to check the course fits you.

YOUR TRAINER

Learn from Rajesh Kumar

Principal Architect, trainer and mentor in DevOps, SRE, DevSecOps and platform engineering, with 20 years across 8+ software MNCs, including Staff DevOps/SRE Engineer for a leading Japanese mobile-payment platform and Principal DevOps Architect and Manager in Europe.

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20 years in industry	**200+** corporate trainings
10,000+ engineers mentored	**70+** organisations coached

REVIEWS

What learners say

Rated 4.6 on Google · more reviews at devopsschool.com/testimonials and in our video testimonials.

> “Rajesh is very good trainer. Rajesh was able to resolve our queries and question effectively. We really liked the hands-on examples covered during this training program.”
>
> Indrayani, India

> “The training was very useful and interactive. Rajesh helped develop the confidence of all.”
>
> Abhinav Gupta, Pune

START YOUR OPEN EDX TRAINING

Join the next batch

Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month and weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month, with max 10 learners each. 1:1 training can start immediately; corporate batches run on demand. We reply within 1 hour.

Pay by UPI, credit and debit cards, net banking or PayPal. Before you pay, read our refund policy. All levels of this course: www.devopsschool.com/courses/openedx/

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Next step after this level: Open Edx Intermediate Training - Administer Open edX with Tutor, extend it with plugins and XBlocks, integrate SSO and LTI, and troubleshoot common failures.