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Re: WordPress Class with Greg Jameson

I attended Greg's 9-week non-credit class on WordPress at Arapahoe Community College. I had previously attempted to create a WordPress website on my own and found it to be confusing and frustrating. This class helped to demystify it and covered a great deal of information I didn't even realize I needed to know.

Greg had a systematic approach which began with simple explanations about what WordPress is and how to get started. Each week focused on one or more particular topics with increasing complexity, ending with ecommerce sites, SEO, and website security. Although knowledge of coding is not necessary to use WordPress, he did explain how to use short codes, which was helpful and useful. He also went into more depth on coding for those in the class who wanted that information. He could have gone a lot deeper still.

This class had some unusual technical difficulties with the hosting site, which prevented us from working hands on with our projects for several weeks. In spite of this ongoing frustration, Greg kept his cool and had a back-up plan. He was prepared to teach the material as a power point lecture and demonstration during those classes. When things were working again, we went back to incorporating his instruction on our individual websites.

His recommendations for plug-ins were especially helpful. I liked his down-to-earth approach in recommending options and plug-ins that are free of charge. I also appreciated his patience and willingness to take whatever time was necessary to answer questions and help students individually with specific problems.

I hope these comments are helpful and wish Greg all the best in future classes!

Sincerely,
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