

## Course Lesson Plan: Blockchain

### Course Layout

#### Module 1: Introduction to Blockchain

- Overview of Blockchain Technology
- History and Evolution of Blockchain
- Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Networks
- Smart Contracts: Definition and Use Cases
- Digital Wallets and Cryptocurrencies
- Ledgers and Their Role in Blockchain
- Types of Blockchain Platforms (Public, Private, Consortium, Hybrid)

#### Module 2: Consensus Mechanisms

- **Understanding Consensus in Blockchain**
- Permissioned vs. Permissionless Blockchains
- **Different Consensus Mechanisms:**
  - Proof of Work (PoW)
  - Proof of Stake (PoS)
  - Proof of Activity (PoA)
  - Proof of Burn (PoB)
  - Proof of Elapsed Time (PoET)
  - Proof of Authority (PoA)
  - Proof of Importance (Pol)

#### Module 3: Cryptocurrency and Wallets

- Types of Cryptocurrency Wallets
  - Desktop Wallets
  - Mobile App-Based Wallets
  - Browser-Based Wallets
- Metamask: Introduction and Setup
- Creating an Account in Metamask

- Using a Faucet to Fund Wallets
- Transferring Cryptocurrency in Metamask

#### **Module 4: Smart Contracts and Ethereum**

- **Introduction to Ethereum**
- Writing Smart Contracts in Solidity
- Introduction to Remix IDE
- Ethereum Networks: Mainnet, Testnets (Ropsten, Kovan, Rinkeby, Goerli)
- Practical Blockchain Exploration at [blockchain.com](https://blockchain.com)
- Compilation and Deployment of Smart Contracts Using Remix

#### **Module 5: Understanding Hyperledger Fabric**

- Overview of the Open-Source Hyperledger Project
- **Hyperledger Fabric Architecture:**
  - Identities and Policies
  - Membership and Access Control
  - Channels in Hyperledger Fabric
  - Transaction Validation
- Writing Smart Contracts Using Hyperledger Fabric

#### **Module 6: Blockchain Use Cases**

- **Enterprise Applications of Blockchain:**
    - Cross-Border Payments
    - Know Your Customer (KYC) Compliance
    - Blockchain in Food Security
    - Blockchain in Trade Finance (WeTrade Network)
    - Supply Chain Financing
    - Digital Identity on Blockchain
    - Blockchain in the Energy Sector
    - Blockchain in Governance and Public Sector
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### **Course Highlights:**

- ☒ Hands-on practice with Metamask, Remix IDE, and Ethereum Networks
- ☒ Learn practical implementations of Blockchain in real-world applications
- ☒ Understand the differences between public and enterprise blockchain solutions
- ☒ Build smart contracts and deploy them on Ethereum and Hyperledger