Development of Cloud Applications

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LECTURES

LECTURE STRUCTURE	LAB STRUCTURE
L1 – Introduction to Cloud Computing * *Cloud service models (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS)* * *Deployment models (public, private, hybrid)* * *Shared responsibility model* * *Overview of Azure ecosystem*	**Lab 1 – Environment Setup** * *Azure student subscription activation* * *Install Azure CLI* * *GitHub repo creation* * *CodeSandbox project setup*
L2 – Cloud Architecture Principles * *12-Factor App methodology* * *Stateless vs stateful services* * *Horizontal scaling* * *REST architecture basics*	**Lab 2 – Building a REST API** * *Node.js / Express API* * *CRUD endpoints* * *Environment variables* * *Local testing with Postman*
L3 – Designing Cloud Applications ***Microservices vs monolith*** ***API-first design*** ***OpenAPI specification*** ***Basic system design patterns***	**Lab 3 – Containerization** * *Writing Dockerfile* * *Building images* * *Running containers locally* * *Docker Compose basics*
L4 – Containers and Virtualization * *Containers vs VMs* * *Docker architecture* * *Images, containers, volumes, networks* * *Multi-stage builds*	**Lab 4 – Azure Deployment (PaaS)** * *Deploy to Azure App Service* * *Configure environment variables* * *Connect to Azure SQL (free tier)*
L5 – Cloud Deployment Models in Azure * *Azure App Service* * *Azure Container Apps* * *Azure Storage (Blob, Table)* * *Azure SQL Database*	**Lab 5 – Persistent Storage** * *Azure SQL or Azure Storage* * *Data modeling* * *Basic migrations*
L6 – DevOps & CI/CD Fundamentals * *Git workflow* * *GitHub Actions basics* * *Build pipelines* * *Infrastructure as Code concept*	**Lab 6 – CI/CD** * *GitHub Actions workflow* * *Automated build & deploy* * *Versioning strategy*
L7 – Security & Identity in Cloud * *Authentication vs Authorization* * *OAuth2 / JWT basics* * *Azure Active Directory fundamentals* * *Secret management*	**Lab 7 – Midterm Project Checkpoint** * *Architecture review* * *Code review* * *Deployment validation*
L8 – Cloud Databases & Storage * *Relational vs NoSQL* * *Azure SQL vs Cosmos DB* * *Data consistency models* * *Migration basics*	**Lab 8 – Authentication** * *JWT implementation* * *Role-based authorization* * *Secure endpoints*

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L9 – Serverless Architectures * *Event-driven systems* * *Azure Functions* * *Triggers & bindings* * *Use cases*	**Lab 9 – Serverless Extension** * *Azure Function integration* * *Event-based processing*
L10 – Observability & Monitoring * *Logging principles* * *Metrics vs traces* * *Azure Monitor & Application Insights* * *Health checks*	**Lab 10 – Monitoring & Logging** * *Enable Application Insights* * *Logging middleware* * *Analyze telemetry*
L11 – Scalability & Performance * *Load balancing* * *Caching strategies* * *CDN basics* * *Cost optimization*	**Lab 11 – Scaling & Performance** * *Load testing (basic tools)* * *Scaling App Service* * *Caching layer (Redis concept demo)*
L12 – Resilience & Reliability * *Retry patterns* * *Circuit breaker* * *SLA/SLO basics* * *Backup strategies*	**Lab 12 – Infrastructure as Code** * *Simple Bicep template* * *Automated provisioning*
L13 – Cloud-Native Trends & Final Architecture Review * *Kubernetes overview* * *Infrastructure as Code (Bicep/Terraform intro)* * *Edge computing basics* * *Final project architectural consultation*	**Lab 13 – Final Project Presentation** * *Live deployment demo* * *Architecture explanation* * *Peer review*