

## VISUAL BASIC 6: INTRODUCTION

Available Dates: **Request Dates**

Class Length: **3 day**

Cost: **\$1,497**

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### **Class Outline:**

#### Getting Started with Visual Basic

- Introducing Visual Basic
- Understanding the Visual Basic Desktop
- Using the Menu Bar
- Using the Toolbar
- Using the Project Explorer
- Using the Form Designer
- Using the Toolbox
- Using the Properties Window
- Using the Form Layout Window
- Using the Code Window
- Getting Help

#### Programming with Objects

- Programming with BASIC
- Understanding Event-Driven Programming
- Messaging with Microsoft Windows
- Understanding Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
- Browsing Visual Basic Objects
- Understanding Visual Basic Objects

#### Designing Applications

- Understanding Application Design in Visual Basic
- Understanding Projects
- Working with Project Groups
- Creating a New Project
- Saving Files
- Opening a Saved Project
- Adding and Removing Project Files
- Setting Project Properties
- Running an Application

- Printing Project Files

#### Working with Forms and Controls

- Understanding Forms
- Working with Form Properties, Events, and Methods
- Adding a New Form to a Project
- Understanding Controls
- Working with Common Control Properties, Events, and Methods
- Using Naming Rules and Conventions for Controls
- Working with the Label Control
- Working with the Text Box Control
- Working with the Timer Control
- Working with the Command Button Control

#### Writing Visual Basic Code

- Setting Code Window Options
- Understanding Expressions and Statements
- Understanding the Implicit Keywords in Statements
- Loading and Unloading Objects
- Commenting in Code
- Using the With Statement
- Understanding Program Control Statements
- Working with Decision Structures
- Working with Looping Structures

#### Understanding Memory Variables

- Understanding Memory Concepts
- Allocating Memory for Data Values
- Understanding Scalar Data Types
- Declaring Variables
- Declaring Constants
- Working with Arrays
- Forcing Explicit Declarations

#### Working with More Controls

- Working with the Image Control
- Working with the List Box Control

- Working with the Frame Control
- Working with Option Button Controls
- Creating a Control Array
- Adding ActiveX Controls

#### Working with Procedures

- Understanding Procedures
- Using Intrinsic Functions
- Using Message Boxes
- Using Input Boxes
- Creating Functions
- Passing Arguments to a Function
- Creating a General Sub Procedure
- Adding a Standard Module to a Project

#### Debugging and Handling Errors

- Debugging Code
- Using the Immediate Window
- Using the Step and Break Tools
- Using the Watch Tools
- Understanding Error Handling
- Using the On Error Statement
- Understanding the Err Object
- Writing an Error Handling Routine

#### Working with MDI Forms and Menus

- Understanding a Multiple Document Interface (MDI)
- Creating an MDI Form
- Understanding Menu Systems
- Creating a Menu System
- Working with Menu Event Procedures
- Identifying Child Forms
- Adding a Toolbar with an ImageList
- Adding a Status Bar

#### Understanding Database Access

- Understanding Data Access

- Working with the Data Control
- Using Data-Aware Controls
- Using Data Control Recordset Methods
- Using the DBGrid Control
- Using the SQL Select Statement

#### Using Drag and Drop

- Understanding Drag and Drop
- Working with Mouse Events
- Coding the Source Control
- Coding the Target Control
- Changing the Drag Icon

#### Creating Setup and Distribution Files

- Understanding Distribution Issues
- Creating an Executable
- Running the Package and Deployment Wizard
- Installing the Application