ICC NEWSLETTER

Irvine Coding Club Newsletter

July - Edition 2

July Congress Tournament

WRITTEN BY TIMOTHY CHEN, MELODY YU
EDITED BY TIMOTHY CHEN

The Irvine Coding Club is proud to have hosted our 2021 summer debate tournament for middle schoolers! In our first ever public tournament, the ICC was successful in organizing and manning the help desk, responding to all the questions asked by competitors and others involved. Free preparation classes were hosted weekly up to the tournament by our Vice President Claire Wen on Zoom which were a success. The tournament was held Saturday, July 31st 2021. Congratulations to all our competitors!

First In-Person Fundraiser

WRITTEN BY TIMOTHY CHEN

In our first in person fundraiser, the ICC sold out and raised almost $300 from just an initial $12 to improve our future classes, create new interactive programs on the website, host more in person events such as a pancake breakfast, and much more yet to come.

This fundraiser was only possible with our devoted volunteers, including David Zhang who organized the event and bought/brought all the food and drinks, as well as our other hard working volunteers, Claire Wen, Scott Chiang, Kenneth Chiang, Ronith A., Nirav M.

Thank you so much for all your support!

Narrative Writing Class

WRITTEN BY SARINA MARZBANI, EDITED BY TIMOTHY CHEN, CLAIRE WEN

In the past year, there have been many wild stories to share with others. So why not share them now (or much wilder, imaginative ones) in a narrative? ICC is proud to announce a new course for summer 2022– Narrative Writing! For grades 3-6, it will include everything your child will need to master writing creatively.

In this course, students will be taught everything they need to know to write narratives to write their own masterpiece at the end of the six-week course. Students will present their finished stories to their classmates, families, and friends in the last class.

Each class will be an hour and a half; the last 30 minutes devoted to working on brainstorming or writing their piece.

Not only is this class enjoyable, but it also teaches students important skills. While writing stories, students have their imagination stimulated– there is nothing you can not write about, especially when creating their characters and settings. They can also practice writing in an organized fashion– there is a specific format they have to write in, the plot structure, and the Hero's Journey. Having a creative mind and being organized are two of the many valuable skills that can be obtained from this class.

This class does not yet have a specific start date yet, so check the ICC website for updates. We hope you decide to attend our class! **Please email irvinecodingclub@gmail.com if you're interested in signing up/reserving a spot.**

Course Applications

WRITTEN BY TIMOTHY CHEN, CLAIRE WEN, EDITED BY TIMOTHY CHEN, AGAM RANDHAWA

The ICC is proud to announce that we're opening up course applications for spring and summer break 2022! All aspiring teachers and returning ones should fill out a form and read these rules. Note that these courses are not be limited to coding related subjects, they can be math, debate, or whatever seems interesting to you! You will receive PVSA hours for devoting your time and energy towards benefiting the community.

If you would like to lead a spring course, for a series of lectures during spring break, please fill out this form. These classes should not go into much depth as those can be saved for the summer.

If you want to lead a summer course, for classes which meet once or twice a week for the duration of the summer break, fill out this form. These classes can be quite long and should cover a lot of information. In case of summer vacations, you are allowed to skip some weeks and change some times for different weeks but please give the ICC at least 3 weeks of advance notice!

And lastly, if you'd like to write material for a one time workshop over the school year, please fill out this form. One time workshops consist of a short 1-1:30 hour long class teaching a group of younger students about anything!

Even if you don't know anything about your subject, we're here to learn together! You can make a course on a subject completely new to you and still decide to pursue it!

Best of luck to all our aspiring lecturers!

Top Donations

WRITTEN BY SOPHIA DAI

Thank you to our top 3 donators
July 2021

Lilli LaBuen Gillen
$50.00

Xuemei Su
$50.00

Bing Chen
$20.00

Thank you, everyone, for supporting the ICC, if you would like to donate, feel free to visit our website at irvinecoding.club and help by donating a few dollars! Your generous donation will immediately appear on our donations tab.

Python in Projects Finished!

WRITTEN BY TIMOTHY CHEN, EDITED BY MELODY YU

Python in Projects, an intermediate level Python course, ended successfully. Python in Projects was a course designed to teach students how to create several popular games such as snake and pong. Spanning four weeks, the first session was led by Agam Randhawa, with an average of 31 students attending each class.

Thank you to Scott Chiang, Melody Yu, David Zhang, Adriana Zhou, Annette Lee, Timothy Chen, and Nikki Piedad for TAing with this class session.
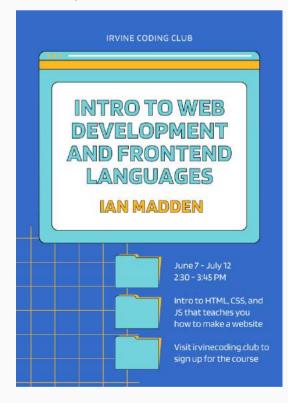

Intro to Web Development Finished!

WRITTEN BY FORREST ZENG, EDITED BY TIMOTHY CHEN

One of our first classes, Introduction to Website Development, ended in July. A beginner class for students aged 9 to 12, led by Ian Madden, Intro to Web Dev covered basic HTML, Javascript, and CSS to an average of around 35 students.

Thank you to Nethum Sagara and Sophia Dai for TAing for the class.

Many successful projects speak for the success of the class; a website on dogs and their different breeds, a discussion on the post COVID-19 situation, and a website about the different types of programming languages.

The student's enthusiasm for their websites clearly shows the ICC's goal to inspire and to empower kids with the tools they need to learn.
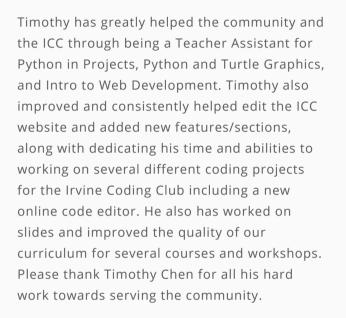

IRVINE CODING CLUB

INTRO TO WEB DEVELOPMENT AND FRONTEND LANGUAGES

IAN MADDEN

June 7 - July 12
2:30 - 3:45 PM

Intro to HTML, CSS, and JS that teaches you how to make a website

Visit irvinecoding.club to sign up for the course

Member of the Month - July 2021

EDITED BY MELODY YU

In July of 2021, the Irvine Coding Club created its member of the month position. For a long time, the ICC has been trying to award its hard working volunteers, and has recently taken another step towards paying back our volunteers for all their devotion towards the community. This month, we celebrate our first member of the month, Timothy Chen, for devoting the time and energy to helping the community

Timothy has greatly helped the community and the ICC through being a Teacher Assistant for Python in Projects, Python and Turtle Graphics, and Intro to Web Development. Timothy also improved and consistently helped edit the ICC website and added new features/sections, along with dedicating his time and abilities to working on several different coding projects for the Irvine Coding Club including a new online code editor. He also has worked on slides and improved the quality of our curriculum for several courses and workshops. Please thank Timothy Chen for all his hard work towards serving the community.

TIMOTHY CHEN

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ICC Social Media

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Instagram – https://www.instagram.com/irvinecodingclub/

Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/irvinecodingclub/

Youtube – https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqN97rf-M3vnJq5g1IMZx4Q/