

# ANDROID Online Training Course Content

## **Introducing the Android Platform**

Defining device characteristics

Exploring the Android Market

Establishing the development environment

ADT plugin

Java

SDK

Emulator

Analyzing components of the architecture

## **Leveraging Application Fundamentals**

### **Building mobile applications**

Exposing the lifecycle events

Creating activities to process user input

Implementing views to build the User Interface (UI)

Packaging applications for deployment

Developing unit tests

## **Supporting asynchronous behavior**

Performing background tasks with services

Communicating with Intents

## **Creating User Interfaces**

### **Selecting visual components**

Assessing available widgets

Building the layout

Connecting a view to an activity

Positioning form elements

### **Working with resource declarations**

Declaring component definitions and layouts

Internationalizing applications

Handling multiple screen resolutions

Exploiting dynamic resource generation

## **Processing User Input**

## **Communicating with the user**

Creating and displaying Toast

Generating status bar notifications

Collecting confirmation with dialogs

## **Interacting with the UI**

Responding to user input events

Launching activities with intents

Writing Java event handlers

Generating context and option menus

Integrating with the Android system

Persisting data in response to notifications

## **Persisting Application Data**

### **Selecting storage options**

Contrasting internal and external storage locations

Saving application configuration with Shared Preferences

## **Manipulating the SQLite database**

Executing queries to locate information

Specifying column aliases with projections

Retrieving data with cursors

## **Consuming and creating content providers**

Accessing shared data resources

Addressing content providers with URIs

Binding to UI components

## **Maintaining System Responsiveness**

### **Avoiding Application Not Responding (ANR) errors**

Unloading the UI thread

Designing for asynchronous execution

## **Building background services**

Launching IntentServices

Declaring services in the manifest

## **Exchanging Data over the Internet**

## **Interacting with server-side applications**

Synchronizing Android devices with servers

HTTP requests

Socket communications

## **Developing clients for Web services**

Connecting to RESTful services

Creating and parsing JSON

## **Enhancing the User Experience**

### **Working with tablets**

Developing for the Honeycomb platform

Manipulating objects with drag and drop

Optimizing applications for high screen resolution

Combining fragments into a multipane UI

## **Leveraging geolocation and mapping capabilities**

Plotting positions on Google maps

Establishing location through GPS, Cell-ID and WiFi

## **Publishing Applications**

Specifying required permissions

Versioning, packaging and signing software

Uploading to the Android Market