

Moodle Hack/Doc Fest

Summer 2017 at Hampshire College

Thanks for registering for Moodle Hack/Doc Fest: Summer 2017 at Hampshire College in Amherst, MA. This document has everything you need to attend Hack/Doc Fest including:

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Time

Online Orientation

- 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2017
- <https://zoom.us/j/9859056721>

Code & Documentation Sprint

- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Hack/Doc Fest

- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, 2017
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2017
- 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2017

Location

Harold F. Johnson Library
Third Floor Computer Lab and Hill Urbina Conference Room
893 West Street
Hampshire College
Amherst, MA 01002

Campus Map:

<https://map.hampshire.edu>

Transportation

Getting to Campus

Hampshire College is about 5 miles away from the University Lodge and the Holiday Inn Express. We can meet in the mornings and carpool to campus as needed.

Airport

Hampshire is served by the Bradley International Airport (BDL), which is about a 50 minute drive from Amherst.

<http://www.bradleyairport.com/home/>

The Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) is about a 2 hour drive from Amherst.

<http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/>

Bus

Peter Pan Bus Lines run from New York and Boston to Springfield, where there are connections to Amherst and Northampton. Once in the area, take advantage of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority bus system.

<http://www.peterpanbus.com/>

<http://www.pvta.com/>

Rail

Amtrak has service to Northampton (10 minutes from campus), Holyoke (20 minutes from campus), and Springfield (30 minutes from campus), MA.

<http://www.amtrak.com/>

Shuttle Services

Seemo Shuttle, Valley Transporter, and Bluebird Airport Transportation offer shared and private service to and from Hampshire and all area airports, bus, and train stations.

<http://www.seemoshuttle.com/>

<http://www.valleytransporter.com/>

<http://www.bluebirdairporttransportation.com/>

Driving & Parking

Driving directions to Hampshire College can be found on Hampshire's website:

<https://www.hampshire.edu/discover-hampshire/directions-to-hampshire-college>

Visitor parking at Hampshire is behind the library. You don't need to register with Public Safety; just park behind the library and you'll be fine.

View parking lot on campus map: <https://www.myatlascms.com/map/?id=181&mrklid=92084>

Lodging

The lodging registration deadline is May 20, 2017. Reference “CLAMP @ Hampshire College” to get the below rates. The CLAMP rates will be available Monday June 19 through Friday June 23.

The University Lodge is holding 15 rooms for our group.

- **University Lodge**
- \$80 per night
- 413.256.8111
- http://www.hampshirehospitality.com/universitylodge/university_lodge.html

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily with a 24 hour answering service. Those arriving after 9 p.m. should check in at Howard Johnson, 401 Russell Street, Route 9, in Hadley, MA. Howard Johnson does not provide shuttle service to the Lodge.

If the University Lodge fills up, rooms can be booked at the nearby Holiday Inn Express.

- **Holiday Inn Express**
- \$130 per night
- 413.582.0002
- <https://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/hadley/hdlma/hoteldetail>

There are a number of other hotels and lodging options near Hampshire College. You can find a complete list from the College website:

<https://www.hampshire.edu/discover-hampshire/accommodations>

Weather

In June, New England's weather is at its most unpredictable. By the end of June it will probably be a bit hot and somewhat humid in Amherst, but bring something warm just in case.

Restaurants

There are a lot of great food options in Amherst and nearby Northampton. Downtown Amherst is a 5 minute walk from University Lodge. The Holiday Inn Express is about 2.5 miles from downtown Amherst, which is walkable, but on a busy street. Restaurant recommendations and sign ups for small group dinners on Wednesday night can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ks8Blk95BGyHu_zQx4yVrzhgnCyp_FfBijwwb83KUlg/edit?usp=sharing

Online Collaboration

Redmine

All of our issue tracking and related discussions will happen in Redmine, our online collaboration suite. You can use your CLAMP username and password to login to redmine. If you don't have an account, please request one using our online form:

<http://www.clamp-it.org/access/>

If you need to reset your password, use this tool: https://idp.clamp-it.org/password_reset/

Slack

For backchannel conversations at Hack/Doc Fest we use Slack, an online team communication tool. For now Slack uses a separate username and password. The CLAMP Slack domain is clamp-it.slack.com. We'll be sending invites to all registrants; please contact request access at

<http://www.clamp-it.org/access/> if you do not receive an invitation. Please see

<https://slack.com/getting-started> for a list of desktop clients and phone apps.

Itinerary

This is a tentative itinerary for Moodle Hack/Doc Fest. Hack/Doc is a very ad hoc event; we typically come up with a plan the first day of the event, break up into teams, and then get to work. This itinerary exists to provide a rough overview of our schedule, and is subject to change on site.

==Tuesday, May 23, 2017==

Hack/Doc Fest Orientation

We will be holding a pre-event Hack/Doc Orientation via Zoom at 1 p.m.. A conference web address will be sent to attendees prior to the event.

During orientation we will provide an overview of the event, answer any Hack/Doc questions, and prioritize our ["to do" list](#).

==Tuesday, June 20, 2017==

Code & Documentation Sprint

8:30 a.m. Meet at hotel

Noon-1 p.m.: Lunch

- Lunch provided by Hampshire College

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Sprint

==Wednesday, June 21, 2017==

Official start of Moodle Hack/Doc Fest

8:30 a.m.: Meet at hotel

9:00 a.m.-10 a.m.: Kickoff

- [Initial planning and task assignments](#)
- Lunch presentation ideas

10:00 a.m.-Noon: Time on task

Noon-1 p.m.: Lunch & Presentations

- Lunch provided by Hampshire College
- 12:15-12:25 p.m. - Jason Simms: Extending Hack/Doc
- 12:25-12:35 p.m. - Kevin Wiliarty: Quality assurance testing
- 12:40-1:00 p.m. - Charles Fulton: A look at plugins developed at Lafayette

1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Session 3

2:30-2:45 p.m.: Break

2:45-5 p.m. Session 4

6 p.m.: Small group dinners

[Sign up/view restaurant suggestions](#)

==Thursday, June 22, 2017==

8:30 a.m. Meet at hotel

9:00 a.m.-10 a.m.: Session 5

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tour of the LEED-certified building and group picture

10:15 a.m.-Noon: Session 6

Noon-1 p.m.: Lunch & Presentations

- Lunch provided by Hampshire College
- 12:15-12:30 p.m. - Bonnie Solivan: Using Badges with Moodle 3.2

- 12:30-12:45 p.m. - Megan Grady-Rutledge: Findings using the Moodle Mobile app on Moodle 3.1
- 12:45-1:00 p.m. - Holly White and Dan Wheeler: Their experience using eThink to host Moodle

1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Session 7

2:30-2:45 p.m.: Break

2:45-5 p.m. Session 8

6 p.m.: Dinner on your own

==Friday, June 23, 2017==

8:30 a.m. Meet at hotel.

9:00 a.m.-10 a.m.: Session 9

10 a.m. Accessibility discussion with the Four College Accessibility Coordinator

11 a.m.-Noon: Session 10

Noon-1 p.m.: Lunch & Presentations

- Lunch provided by Hampshire College
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. - OPEN
- 12:30-1 p.m. - OPEN

1 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Wrap up