Beginner Java Developer Meetup

https://www.meetup.com/Beginner-Java-Developer-Meetup/

Welcome!!! This group is for anyone serious about learning to code in Java. We are a small group of people who meet twice a month to help each other learn, practice, and build on our coding skills.

This meetup is aimed at beginners to programming and/or those new to Java, but all levels are welcome. This group is best for those who do have some technical background although those new to tech could most likely succeed with some effort. Also, if you are an experienced coder, we would love to hear any advice or tips you have to offer!

Disclaimer I am not a teacher nor an experienced programmer. I do have a degree in Information Technology and some background in computer troubleshooting as well as a strong desire to learn java. That being said, if you see something incorrect or want to volunteer any information please speak up!

Volunteers Wanted! I am looking for a couple people to help with this meetup. If you are serious about attending the group long term and would be interested taking turns leading the group or filling in please let me know. Also, if you know a lot about another topic and would like to share 15min or so on any subject related to coding that would be great as well!

Learning More Part of the reason I started this group was to find others interested in attending java or coding meetups together. If you know of a good upcoming Meetup, please share it with the group or inbox me on Meetup. I plan to attend meetups from both the Chicago Java Users Group (CJUG) and Illinois Java Users Group (IJUG) as well as hack nights, women's coding meetups, android meetups, etc.

Resources
I plan to keep copies of meetup handouts on both my blog and slack in case you miss a meeting:
Please join our slack group: LearningJavaGroup https://learningjavagroup.slack.com
Here's a link to my blog: https://learningtocodewithjen.blogspot.com/

The MIT course we will be following:

https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-092-introduction-to-programming-in-java-january-iap-2010/

Please download the following for use in study group:
1) **Must have the Java Development Kit** Download the Java JDK from Oracle below!!!
   http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index-jsp-138363.html
2) **Eclipse:** https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/ (feel free to use another IDE if you like, but presentations will be in Eclipse for most learning)