

# Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Course Syllabus

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## Course Overview

This SEO course is designed to help students master organic search ranking skills through practical training, live projects, and industry-standard tools. The program covers complete **On-Page, Off-Page, Technical SEO, Local SEO, E-commerce SEO, and Analytics**, preparing learners for jobs, freelancing, and business growth.

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## What You Will Learn

- How search engines work (Google, Bing)
  - Keyword research and content planning
  - Website optimization for higher rankings
  - Link building and authority growth
  - Technical SEO and website health
  - Local & E-commerce SEO strategies
  - SEO tools and analytics reporting
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## Detailed SEO Course Modules

### Module 1: Introduction to SEO Fundamentals

- What is SEO & its importance
  - Types of SEO (White, Black & Grey Hat)
  - How search engines work
  - Organic vs Paid search
  - SEO career opportunities
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### Module 2: Keyword Research & Analysis

- Understanding search intent
- Short-tail & long-tail keywords
- Keyword research process
- Competitor keyword analysis
- Tools: Google Keyword Planner, Ubersuggest, SEMrush

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## **Module 3: On-Page SEO Optimization**

- Website structure & URL optimization
- Title tags & meta descriptions
- Header tags (H1–H6)
- Image optimization & ALT tags
- Internal linking strategies
- Content optimization for SEO

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## **Module 4: Content Marketing for SEO**

- SEO-friendly content writing
- Blog optimization techniques
- Content planning & calendars
- Duplicate content issues
- E-A-T & helpful content guidelines

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## **Module 5: Technical SEO**

- Website crawling & indexing
- XML sitemap & robots.txt
- Page speed optimization
- Mobile-first indexing
- HTTPS & SSL
- Core Web Vitals

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## **Module 6: Off-Page SEO & Link Building**

- Backlinks fundamentals
- High-quality link building techniques
- Guest posting
- Business listings & citations
- Social bookmarking
- Brand mentions

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## **Module 7: Local SEO**

- Google Business Profile optimization

- Local keyword research
  - NAP consistency
  - Local citations
  - Reviews & ratings management
  - Local ranking factors
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## **Module 8: E-commerce SEO**

- Product page optimization
  - Category page SEO
  - Schema for products
  - SEO for Shopify & WooCommerce
  - Handling duplicate product pages
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## **Module 9: SEO Tools & Analytics**

- Google Search Console
  - Google Analytics (GA4)
  - SEO audit tools
  - Rank tracking tools
  - Reporting & performance analysis
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## **Module 10: Advanced SEO Strategies**

- Algorithm updates (Google Core Updates)
  - AI tools for SEO
  - Voice search optimization
  - Featured snippets
  - International SEO basics
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## **🔧 Practical Training & Projects**

- Live website SEO audit
  - Keyword research project
  - On-page optimization task
  - Backlink creation practice
  - Local SEO setup
  - Final SEO project with report
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## **Certification & Career Support**

- Industry-recognized certification
  - Internship opportunities
  - Resume & interview preparation
  - Freelancing & client handling guidance
  - 100% placement assistance
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## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **Q1. Who can join this SEO course?**

Students, job seekers, freelancers, entrepreneurs, and business owners.

### **Q2. Do I need technical knowledge?**

No prior technical knowledge is required. Basics are taught from scratch.

### **Q3. Is this course practical?**

Yes, the course is 100% practical with real projects and tools.

### **Q4. Will I get a job after this course?**

We provide placement support, internships, and interview preparation.

### **Q5. Can I do freelancing after this course?**

Yes, we guide you on freelancing platforms and client acquisition.

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## **Start Your SEO Career with GIDM**

Learn SEO from industry experts with hands-on experience and build a successful digital marketing career.

