



# Dynamo Essentials

**Course Duration:**

8 Hours

**Overview:**

This workshop is designed for new users of Dynamo for Revit.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the value of BIM for Computational Design.
- Get familiar with Dynamo for Revit.
- Learn the basics of visual programming.

**Prerequisites:**

It is recommended to have a basic knowledge of Revit Architecture or Revit Structure.

**Acquisition:**

Trainees will get a Certificate of Completion.

**Notes:**

This workshop is a basic guideline. The workshop will go through the basic functions of Dynamo for Revit.

**Course Description:**

This workshop will give an understanding of BIM for Computational Design using Dynamo for Revit. Dynamo for Revit can be used in a variety of workflows involving computational design and automation.

**Topics Covered:**

**Overview**

- Dynamo Terminology

**Dynamo Fundamentals**

- Dynamo interface
- Understand nodes
- Creating your first node
- Linking nodes
- Generating basic geometry
- Reusing nodes

**Automate Revit Elements using Dynamo**

- Adaptive components in Revit
- Input geometry from Revit
- Complete adaptive component example

**Getting and setting parameters in Revit and Dynamo**

- Gather Revit parameters into Dynamo
- Linking Dynamo information into Revit parameters

**Creation of Sheets**

- Selecting model elements in Revit (Scope Box)
- Generate automated sheets in Revit using Scope Box

**Using custom nodes in Dynamo**

- Importing a surface from Revit massing
- Generate curves/isolines from imported surface
- Importing a custom node in Dynamo
- Create a structural frame using curves generated from Dynamo

**Creating Custom nodes in Dynamo**

- Creating a custom node
- Publishing a custom node

**Extracting adaptive component points to excel**

- Extract adaptive point locations from Revit families
- Writing data to excel

**Importing excel data to generate topo in Revit**

- Using excel data for topography input in Dynamo
- Using topography commands in Dynamo for Revit output

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