

# Full-Stack Java + Angular + Azure Program

**Duration:** 15 Days | 120 Hours | 8 Hours/Day

**Capstone Project:** Banking Portal — Customer management, account operations, transaction history, deployed to Azure

## WEEK 1 — Java Foundations + MS SQL + GitHub

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### Day 1 — Java OOP Fundamentals (8 hrs)

#### Learning Objectives

- Set up Java development environment (JDK 17+, IntelliJ IDEA)
- Apply core OOP principles: encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism, abstraction
- Distinguish abstract classes from interfaces

#### Topics

- Java syntax: variables, data types, operators, control flow (if/for/while/switch)
- Classes, objects, constructors, access modifiers (public/private/protected)
- Inheritance and `super` keyword
- Method overriding vs method overloading
- Abstract classes and interfaces
- Introduction to capstone project domain and architecture overview

#### Lab: Banking Domain Model

- Create `Account` (abstract class) with `deposit()` and `withdraw()` abstract methods
- Implement `SavingsAccount` and `CurrentAccount` extending `Account`
- Create `Customer` class with name, email, phone fields
- Demonstrate polymorphism: `Account acc = new SavingsAccount(...)`, call `deposit()`
- Add `Printable` interface with `printSummary()` method, implement on both account types

**Deliverable:** Runnable Java project with domain model classes committed to GitHub

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## Day 2 — Collections, Generics, Exception Handling (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Use Java Collections Framework for data management
- Write type-safe code with Generics
- Handle exceptions using checked, unchecked, and custom exceptions

### Topics

- Collections: `List`, `Set`, `Map` — `ArrayList`, `HashMap`, `HashSet`, `LinkedList`
- Iterators and enhanced for-each loop
- `Collections` utility class: `sort`, `reverse`, `min`, `max`
- Generics: type parameters, bounded types (`<T extends Account>`), wildcards
- Exception hierarchy: `Throwable`, `Error`, `Exception`, `RuntimeException`
- `try-catch-finally`, multi-catch, `try-with-resources`
- Checked vs unchecked exceptions
- Custom exceptions with constructors

### Lab: Transaction Manager

- Create `TransactionManager` class using `ArrayList<Transaction>`
- Store accounts in `HashMap<String, Account>` keyed by account number
- Create custom exceptions: `InsufficientFundsException`, `AccountNotFoundException`, `DuplicateAccountException`
- Implement `transfer(from, to, amount)` with proper exception handling
- Use `Set<String>` to track unique account numbers

**Deliverable:** Transaction operations with full exception handling

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## Day 3 — Java Modern: Streams, Lambdas, Optional (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Write concise code with lambda expressions and functional interfaces

- Process collections using the Stream API
- Handle null values safely with Optional

## Topics

- Lambda expressions: syntax, target typing
- Functional interfaces: `Predicate<T>`, `Function<T, R>`, `Consumer<T>`, `Supplier<T>`
- Method references: static, instance, constructor (`ClassName::method`)
- Stream pipeline: `filter()`, `map()`, `flatMap()`, `sorted()`, `distinct()`, `limit()`
- Terminal operations: `collect()`, `reduce()`, `count()`, `findFirst()`, `anyMatch()`
- Collectors: `toList()`, `groupingBy()`, `summingDouble()`, `joining()`
- `Optional<T>`: `of()`, `ofNullable()`, `orElse()`, `map()`, `ifPresent()`
- `LocalDate`, `LocalDateTime`, `DateTimeFormatter`

## Lab: Transaction Analytics

- Filter transactions by date range using Stream + lambda
- Group transactions by account using `Collectors.groupingBy()`
- Calculate total deposits, total withdrawals using `reduce()`
- Find top 5 transactions by amount using `sorted() + limit()`
- Replace all `null` checks in previous code with `Optional`
- Generate a transaction summary report as formatted string

**Deliverable:** Analytics utility class using entirely functional-style code

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## Day 4 — MS SQL: Schema Design, Queries, Stored Procedures (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Design normalized relational database schema
- Write complex SQL queries with joins and aggregations
- Create reusable stored procedures
- Understand indexing and query performance

## Topics

- SQL Server setup (local) / Azure SQL connection
- DDL: CREATE TABLE, ALTER TABLE, DROP TABLE, constraints (PK, FK, UNIQUE, NOT NULL, DEFAULT)
- DML: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, SELECT
- Filtering: WHERE, BETWEEN, IN, LIKE, IS NULL
- Aggregations: GROUP BY, HAVING, COUNT, SUM, AVG, MAX, MIN
- Joins: INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN, RIGHT JOIN, SELF JOIN
- Subqueries and Common Table Expressions (CTEs)
- Stored procedures: CREATE PROCEDURE, input/output parameters, EXEC
- Indexes: clustered vs non-clustered, when to index, EXPLAIN / execution plan

## Lab: Banking Schema

```
-- Build and populate these tables:  
-- customers (id, name, email, phone, created_at)  
-- accounts (id, account_number, type, balance, customer_id,  
created_at)  
-- transactions (id, account_id, type, amount, description,  
transaction_date)
```

- Write query: top 5 customers by total account balance
- Write query: transaction history for an account with running balance
- Write query: monthly transaction summary per account
- Create stored procedure: `sp_GetAccountSummary (@customerId INT)`
- Create stored procedure: `sp_TransferFunds (@fromAccId INT, @toAccId INT, @amount DECIMAL)`
- Add indexes on `transactions.account_id` and `accounts.customer_id`, compare execution plans

**Deliverable:** Full database schema script + stored procedures script

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## Day 5 — GitHub: Git Flow, Branching, PRs, GitHub Actions (8 hrs)

## Learning Objectives

- Use Git for version control in a team workflow
- Apply feature branch strategy with pull requests
- Set up a basic CI pipeline with GitHub Actions

## Topics

- Git fundamentals: `init`, `clone`, `add`, `commit`, `push`, `pull`, `fetch`
- Branching: `branch`, `checkout`, `merge`, `rebase` basics
- Merge conflict: causes, resolution strategies
- `.gitignore` patterns for Java/Maven projects
- GitHub: repositories, collaborators, branch protection rules
- Feature branch workflow: `main` → `develop` → `feature/xxx`
- Pull requests: creating, reviewing, requesting changes, approving
- Commit message conventions (Conventional Commits: `feat:`, `fix:`, `chore:`)
- GitHub Actions: YAML workflow structure, triggers (`push`, `pull_request`), jobs, steps
- Basic CI: `checkout` → set up JDK → `mvn compile`

## Lab: Team Repository Setup

- Initialize capstone project as Maven project, push to GitHub
- Each participant creates a `feature/day5-yourname` branch
- Intentionally create a merge conflict in `pom.xml`, resolve it together
- Open a PR: add reviewer, add labels, comment, approve, merge
- Create `.github/workflows/ci.yml`:
  - Trigger: `push` to any branch, `pull_request` to `main`
  - Steps: `checkout` → JDK 17 → `mvn clean compile test`
  - Observe green/red check on PR

**Deliverable:** GitHub repo with branch protection + working CI workflow

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## WEEK 2 — Spring Boot Backend

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## Day 6 — Spring Boot Core: IoC, DI, First REST API (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Understand Spring IoC container and Dependency Injection patterns
- Bootstrap a Spring Boot project from scratch
- Build and test GET and POST REST endpoints

### Topics

- Spring Framework overview: IoC, DI, AOP, context
- Spring Boot: auto-configuration, starter dependencies, embedded Tomcat
- `@SpringBootApplication`, component scanning
- Stereotype annotations: `@Component`, `@Service`, `@Repository`, `@Controller`, `@RestController`
- `@Autowired`, constructor injection (preferred), `@Qualifier`
- `@RequestMapping`, `@GetMapping`, `@PostMapping`
- `@PathVariable`, `@RequestParam`, `@RequestBody`
- `ResponseEntity<T>`: status codes, headers, body
- Jackson: JSON serialization/deserialization, `@JsonProperty`, `@JsonIgnore`
- `application.properties`: server port, app name

### Lab: Customer REST API (In-Memory)

- Generate project: Spring Initializr (Web, Lombok, DevTools)
- Create Customer model with Lombok (`@Data`, `@Builder`, `@NoArgsConstructor`)
- Create `CustomerService` with in-memory `List<Customer>`
- Create `CustomerController`:
  - `GET /api/customers` — return all customers
  - `GET /api/customers/{id}` — return one customer
  - `POST /api/customers` — create customer, return 201 Created
- Test all endpoints with Postman, inspect request/response JSON

**Deliverable:** Running Spring Boot app with testable Customer API

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## Day 7 — REST API: PUT/DELETE, Validation, Error Handling, DTOs (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Complete CRUD REST operations
- Validate incoming request data
- Return consistent, structured error responses
- Use DTOs to decouple API contract from domain model

### Topics

- `@PutMapping`, `@DeleteMapping`
- Bean Validation (Jakarta): `@Valid`, `@NotNull`, `@NotBlank`, `@Size`, `@Min`, `@Max`, `@Email`, `@Pattern`
- `@ControllerAdvice`, `@ExceptionHandler`
- Custom exception classes: `ResourceNotFoundException`, `ValidationException`
- Structured error response: `ApiError` (timestamp, status, message, errors list)
- DTO pattern: `CustomerRequest` (input), `CustomerResponse` (output)
- Manual mapping vs `MapStruct`
- HTTP status code semantics: 200, 201, 204, 400, 404, 409, 500

### Lab: Full CRUD + Error Handling

- Add `PUT /api/customers/{id}` and `DELETE /api/customers/{id}` to `CustomerController`
- Create `CustomerRequest` DTO with validation annotations
- Create `CustomerResponse` DTO (exclude internal fields)
- Create `GlobalExceptionHandler` returning `ApiError` JSON
- Test: submit invalid email → get structured 400 error
- Create `AccountController` with full CRUD for accounts
- Test all error cases in Postman

**Deliverable:** Validated CRUD APIs with consistent error response structure

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## Day 8 — Spring Data JPA: Entities, Repositories, Relationships (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Map Java entities to MS SQL tables using JPA annotations
- Use Spring Data JPA repositories for database operations
- Model one-to-many and many-to-one relationships

### Topics

- JPA / Hibernate overview: ORM concept, persistence context
- `@Entity`, `@Table`, `@Column`, `@Id`, `@GeneratedValue`
- Spring Data JPA: `JpaRepository<T, ID>`, `CrudRepository`
- Derived query methods: `findByEmail()`, `findByCustomerIdAndType()`
- `@Query` with JPQL and native SQL
- Relationships: `@OneToMany`, `@ManyToOne`, `@JoinColumn`
- `CascadeType`, `FetchType.LAZY` vs `EAGER`
- MS SQL datasource configuration (mssql-jdbc driver)
- `@Transactional`: service layer transactions
- `application.properties`: datasource, JPA/Hibernate DDL, show-sql

### Lab: Connect to MS SQL

```
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:sqlserver://localhost:1433;databaseName=bankingdb
spring.datasource.driver-class-name=com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=validate
```

- Create `Customer`, `Account`, `Transaction` entities matching Day 4 schema
- Create repositories: `CustomerRepository`, `AccountRepository`, `TransactionRepository`
- Implement `AccountService.getAccountsByCustomerId(Long customerId)`
- Custom query: find accounts with balance greater than a threshold
- Implement `TransactionService.transfer()` using `@Transactional`
- Verify data persists in MS SQL after API calls

**Deliverable:** Backend fully connected to MS SQL with relational data

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## Day 9 — Spring Security: JWT Authentication + Role-Based Access (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Secure REST APIs with stateless JWT authentication
- Implement register and login endpoints
- Restrict API access by user role

### Topics

- Spring Security architecture: filter chain, `AuthenticationManager`, `UserDetailsService`
- `SecurityFilterChain` configuration (lambda DSL)
- `BCryptPasswordEncoder` for password hashing
- JWT structure: header, payload, signature
- `jjwt` library: generate token, validate token, extract claims
- `JwtAuthenticationFilter` extending `OncePerRequestFilter`
- `User` entity + `UserRepository` + `CustomUserDetailsService`
- `/auth/register` and `/auth/login` endpoints (publicly accessible)
- `@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ADMIN')")`, `@Secured`
- CORS configuration in `SecurityFilterChain`
- Role enum: `ROLE_ADMIN`, `ROLE_USER`

### Lab: Secure the Banking API

- Add dependencies: `spring-boot-starter-security`, `jjwt-api`, `jjwt-impl`
- Create `User` entity with `email`, `password`, `role` fields
- Implement `/auth/register` (hash password, save user)
- Implement `/auth/login` (validate credentials, return JWT)
- Create `JwtAuthenticationFilter`, register in security chain
- Protect endpoints: authenticated users can read, only `ADMIN` can delete
- Test with Postman: register → login → copy token → call protected endpoint

**Deliverable:** Secured API — all endpoints require valid JWT except `/auth/**`

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## Day 10 — Testing + Azure App Service Deployment (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Write unit tests with JUnit 5 and Mockito
- Write integration tests with MockMvc
- Deploy Spring Boot application to Azure App Service
- Connect deployed app to Azure SQL

### Topics (Testing — 4 hrs)

- JUnit 5: `@Test`, `@BeforeEach`, `@AfterEach`, `@ParameterizedTest`, `Assertions`
- Mockito: `@Mock`, `@InjectMocks`, `@ExtendWith(MockitoExtension.class)`, `when/thenReturn`, `verify()`
- `@SpringBootTest`, `@WebMvcTest`, `MockMvc`, `@MockBean`
- `@DataJpaTest` with H2 in-memory DB for repository tests
- Test naming convention: `methodName_scenario_expectedBehavior`

### Topics (Azure — 4 hrs)

- Azure portal overview: resource groups, subscriptions
- Azure App Service: plans (Free/B1/S1), create web app for Java
- Azure SQL Database: create server + database, firewall rules
- Deploy JAR: GitHub Actions `azure/webapps-deploy` action
- `application-prod.properties` with environment variable placeholders
- App Service → Configuration → Application Settings (environment variables)
- Smoke test deployed API with Postman

### Lab Part A: Testing

- Unit test `AccountService.transfer()` — mock `AccountRepository`, verify calls
- Unit test `CustomerService` — test all CRUD methods with Mockito
- Integration test `CustomerController` using `MockMvc`:
  - Test `GET /api/customers` returns 200
  - Test `POST /api/customers` with invalid body returns 400

## Lab Part B: Azure Deployment

- Create Azure Resource Group: `rg-banking-dev`
- Create Azure SQL Database, update schema
- Create Azure App Service (Java 17)
- Add Azure deploy step to GitHub Actions workflow
- Store connection string in App Service Application Settings
- Verify: hit live API URL, get customer list from Azure SQL

**Deliverable:** Live backend running on Azure, accessible via public URL

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## WEEK 3 — Angular Frontend + Cloud Integration

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### Day 11 — Angular Core: Components, Binding, Directives, Pipes (8 hrs)

#### Learning Objectives

- Set up Angular project and understand architecture
- Build components with templates and data binding
- Use built-in directives for conditional/list rendering
- Format data with pipes

#### Topics

- Node.js, npm, Angular CLI: `ng new`, `ng serve`, `ng generate component`
- Angular architecture: modules (or standalone components), components, templates, metadata
- Component lifecycle: `ngOnInit`, `ngOnChanges`, `ngOnDestroy`
- Data binding:
  - Interpolation: `{{ expression }}`
  - Property binding: `[property]="value"`
  - Event binding: `(click)="handler()"`
  - Two-way binding: `[(ngModel)]="field"`
- Built-in directives: `*ngIf`, `*ngFor`, `ngClass`, `ngStyle`

- Built-in pipes: `date`, `currency`, `uppercase`, `lowercase`, `number`, `async`
- Angular Material or Bootstrap setup for styling

### Lab: Account Dashboard UI

```
ng new banking-portal --routing --style=scss
ng generate component features/accounts/account-list
ng generate component features/accounts/account-card
ng generate component shared/header
```

- Create mock `accounts` array in component with 5 sample accounts
- Use `*ngFor` to render `account-card` for each account
- Use `*ngIf` to show/hide balance based on `showBalance` toggle
- Apply `currency: 'USD'` pipe to balance display
- Apply `date: 'mediumDate'` pipe to account creation date
- Use `ngClass` to add CSS class based on account type (savings/current)
- Click on a card to select it and show details below the list

**Deliverable:** Running Angular app displaying mock account data with formatting

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## Day 12 — Angular Services: HTTP Client, RxJS, Routing, Guards (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Create injectable services for data access
- Call REST APIs using `HttpClient`
- Navigate between views with Angular Router
- Protect routes with Auth Guards

### Topics

- `@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })` services
- `HttpClientModule`, `HttpClient: get<T>()`, `post<T>()`, `put<T>()`, `delete<T>()`
- RxJS `Observable`: `subscribe`, `unsubscribe`, `async` pipe

- RxJS operators: `map()`, `catchError()`, `tap()`, `switchMap()`, `forkJoin()`, `of()`
- `BehaviorSubject` for state sharing between components
- Angular Router: `RouterModule.forRoot(routes)`, `<router-outlet>`, `routerLink`
- Route parameters: `ActivatedRoute.snapshot.params`
- Route Guards: `CanActivate` interface
- `environment.ts`: `apiBaseUrl: 'http://localhost:8080'`

### Lab: Connected Services + Routing

```
ng generate service core/services/account
ng generate service core/services/customer
ng generate service core/services/auth
ng generate guard core/guards/auth
```

- `AccountService`: `getAll()`, `getById(id)`, `create(account)`, `update(id, account)`, `delete(id)`
- `CustomerService`: similar CRUD methods
- Set up routes: `/login`, `/dashboard`, `/customers`, `/accounts`, `/accounts/:id`
- `AuthGuard`: check `localStorage.getItem('token')`, redirect to `/login` if missing
- `AccountDetailComponent`: use `ActivatedRoute` to get ID, call `getById()`, display details
- Handle loading state and error state in template

**Deliverable:** Multi-page Angular app with routing and real HTTP calls (to mock or live API)

## Day 13 — Angular + Spring Boot Integration: CORS, Forms, Auth Flow (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Connect Angular frontend to Spring Boot backend end-to-end
- Build reactive forms with client-side validation
- Implement full JWT login/logout flow with HTTP interceptor

## Topics

- CORS: configure `@CrossOrigin` or global CORS in Spring `SecurityFilterChain`
- Reactive Forms: `FormGroup`, `FormControl`, `FormBuilder`, `Validators`
- Built-in validators: `required`, `email`, `minLength`, `maxLength`, `pattern`
- Custom validators
- Form submission, form state: `valid`, `invalid`, `dirty`, `touched`
- Displaying validation errors in template
- HTTP Interceptors: `HttpInterceptor`, attaching `Authorization: Bearer <token>` header
- `AuthService`: `login()`, `logout()`, `getToken()`, `isAuthenticated()`
- Token storage and retrieval from `localStorage`
- Redirect after login, redirect after logout

## Lab: End-to-End Integration

*Spring Boot side:*

```
// In SecurityFilterChain:  
.cors(cors -> cors.configurationSource(corsConfigurationSource()))  
// Allow: http://localhost:4200
```

*Angular side:*

```
ng generate interceptor core/interceptors/auth  
ng generate component features/auth/login  
ng generate component features/accounts/create-account
```

- Build `LoginComponent` with reactive form: email + password, validation messages
- On submit: call `AuthService.login()` → store token → navigate to `/dashboard`
- Create `AuthInterceptor`: attach JWT to every outgoing request
- Build `CreateAccountComponent` with reactive form: account type, initial balance
- On submit: call `AccountService.create()` → navigate to account list
- Test full flow: register user → login → create account → view in list → logout

**Deliverable:** Fully connected full-stack application running locally

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## Day 14 — Azure: Static Web Apps, CI/CD Pipeline, End-to-End Deploy (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Host Angular frontend on Azure Static Web Apps
- Build a complete GitHub Actions CI/CD pipeline for both frontend and backend
- Manage configuration secrets securely

### Topics

- Azure Static Web Apps: create resource, link to GitHub repo, workflow file
- Static Web Apps routing: `staticwebapp.config.json` for SPA fallback
- Angular production build: `ng build --configuration production`
- GitHub Actions — complete pipeline:
  - Trigger: `push to main`
  - Job 1 (Backend): `checkout` → `JDK 17` → `mvn test` → `mvn package` → `deploy to App Service`
  - Job 2 (Frontend): `checkout` → `Node 18` → `npm ci` → `ng build` → `deploy to Static Web Apps`
- GitHub Secrets: `AZURE_WEBAPP_PUBLISH_PROFILE`, `AZURE_STATIC_WEB_APPS_API_TOKEN`
- Environment variable substitution: `environment.prod.ts` with `apiBaseUrl`
- Azure App Service: HTTPS, custom domain basics
- Azure Application Insights: add to Spring Boot (starter), monitor live requests

### Lab: Full CI/CD Pipeline

```
# .github/workflows/deploy.yml
name: Deploy Banking Portal

on:
  push:
    branches: [main]

jobs:
  deploy-backend:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
```

```

steps:
  - uses: actions/checkout@v4
  - uses: actions/setup-java@v4
    with: { java-version: '17', distribution: 'temurin' }
  - run: mvn clean package -DskipTests
  - uses: azure/webapps-deploy@v3
    with:
      app-name: ${ secrets.AZURE_APP_NAME }
      publish-profile: ${ secrets.AZURE_WEBAPP_PUBLISH_PROFILE }
}}

package: target/*.jar

deploy-frontend:
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  steps:
    - uses: actions/checkout@v4
    - uses: actions/setup-node@v4
      with: { node-version: '18' }
    - run: npm ci && ng build --configuration production
      working-directory: banking-portal
    - uses: Azure/static-web-apps-deploy@v1
      with:
        azure_static_web_apps_api_token: ${ secrets.AZURE_STATIC_WEB_APPS_API_TOKEN }
        action: upload
        app_location: banking-portal
        output_location: dist/banking-portal

```

- Add all secrets to GitHub repository settings
- Push to `main`, watch both jobs run in GitHub Actions
- Update `environment.prod.ts` to point to live Azure App Service URL
- Verify end-to-end: open Static Web App URL → login → create/view accounts

**Deliverable:** Fully deployed, publicly accessible banking portal on Azure

## Day 15 — Capstone: Integration, Code Review, Presentations (8 hrs)

### Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate a working full-stack application deployed to Azure
- Conduct structured code review
- Reflect on architecture decisions and lessons learned

### Morning (4 hrs) — Integration Sprint

- Bug fixing, UI polish, missing features
- Final PR: merge all feature branches to `main`
- Verify CI/CD pipeline runs clean
- Final smoke test on live Azure URLs

### Afternoon (4 hrs) — Presentations + Review

Each team/individual presents (15 min):

1. Live demo of the deployed application
2. Architecture walkthrough: components, data flow, security
3. One technical challenge encountered and how it was solved
4. What they would improve with more time

### Code Review Session (group)

- Review one participant's `AccountService` + `AccountController` as a group
- Discuss: naming, exception handling, transaction boundaries, test coverage
- Trainer provides written feedback per participant

### Retrospective

- What concepts need reinforcement
- Recommended next steps per track (backend, frontend, cloud)

**Deliverable:** Deployed capstone project + architecture diagram + presentation

## Summary: Technology Coverage

Technology	Days	Key Outcomes
Java	Days 1–3	OOP, Collections, Streams, Lambdas
MS SQL	Day 4	Schema design, complex queries, stored procs
GitHub	Day 5 + every day	Git flow, PRs, CI with GitHub Actions

<b>Technology</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Key Outcomes</b>
Spring Boot	Days 6–10	Full REST API, JPA, Security, Testing
Angular	Days 11–13	Components, Services, Routing, Forms, Auth
Azure	Days 10 + 14	App Service, Azure SQL, Static Web Apps, CI/CD

## Tools Required

<b>Tool</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
IntelliJ IDEA Community / VS Code	Java + Spring Boot development
VS Code	Angular development
SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)	MS SQL
Postman	API testing
Node.js 18+ + Angular CLI	Frontend
JDK 17 (Temurin/Eclipse)	Java runtime
Maven 3.9+	Build tool
Azure Account (free tier)	Cloud deployment
GitHub Account	Version control + CI/CD