

# Syllabus: Basic Python Programming (version 3)

**Team Name: ITinerary**

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## Course Objectives & Description

Today, programming is used in many fields and becomes a fundamental tool for those who live in the information society with 4<sup>th</sup> IR. In this short time, you will get the motivation and learn about several basic skills for programming. Our basic programming course will introduce students to the followings:

- Fundamental concepts and overall procedure of programming
- Logical flow and theoretical background of given functions, modules, and programs
- Useful tools / libraries in Python and its application

## Class

We adopted flipped learning - consists of pre-class, in-class and post-class, due to the limited period of class. Although pre-class and post-class is not mandatory, it will help the learning very much.

- Pre-class: In advance, we will provide some material for the pre-class. You can learn fundamental concepts for each topic.
- Real-time class: We meet on Zoom everyday during the course. After reviewing, we will have some interesting mini project (lab session) for programming exercise.
- Post-class: We will post the recordings of the class and some additional course materials, for reviewing.

The material is / will be posted to our GitHub Page (<https://eunseong-park.github.io/itinerary>)

## Support

For beginners, we provide the followings:

- Assistance in lab session
- Some code snippets / different version of skeleton code
- Remote support (if needed)
- Q&A session

## Tentative Curriculum & Schedule

Session*	Contents
Session 1 Python Basics	+ Basic concepts of programming and Python + Setting environment and “hello, world!” + Using functions, classes, and libraries + Simple programming exercise and mini project
Session 2 Network Programming	+ Theoretical background of networking + Socket programming in Python + Mini project: Chat app
Session 3 OpenCV	+ Intro. to computer vision + Image processing + Mini project: Video conferencing / Camera app / Facial recognition
Session 4 Pygame	+ Intro. to Pygame + Case study + Mini project: Paint tool, Game making

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11/29	11/30	12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5
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