

# 2nd Semester - Introduction to Computer Science Curriculum Map ## Unit Order Considerations As you implement this curriculum into your program, there are some things to consider when deciding what units best fits program goals. \* \*\*Preparing students to take [Advanced Placement Computer Science A]\*\* - It is recommended completing the units in the following order 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 6, 8, 5(Optional) \* \*\*Preparing students to gain a credential such as the [Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification]\*\* - It is recommended completing the course units in the following order 1, 2, 3, 4, [Additional Topics]. 5(Optional) \* \*\*Offering this course as a stand alone computer science course\*\* - It is recommended completing the course units in the following order - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 ## [Unit 1 - Introduction to Python](units/1\_unit/unit\_1.md.html) | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- | | [1.01: Set Up] | Define and identify: IDE, Python. Identify the key concepts that will be covered in the course. Set up and log into an account for the course's online IDE. Save and turn in a file via the online IDE. | N/A | | [1.02: Interactive Mode] | Define and identify: interpreter, string, integer, float, value, errors, console, expression. Use the Python interpreter to evaluate simple math expressions. Distinguish between an integer, float, and string. | Using the Interpreter | | [1.03: Script Mode and Variables] | Define and identify: script, print, run, output, variable. Write a simple script and run it in the IDE. Print values out to the console (both composed values and from variables). Compare script mode vs interactive mode. Know how to store a value into a variable. | Printing & Variables | | [1.04: Variables Input] | Define and identify: comments, storing, mutability, variable assignment, input. Assign and swap variables. Store user input into a variable. | Magic Genie | | [1.05: Quiz & Debugging] | Demonstrate their understanding of key concepts covered up to this point. Define and identify: debugging, syntax errors. Analyze and respond to error messages. | N/A | | [1.06: MadLibs] | Apply basic Python knowledge about inputs/outputs and variables to create a game of Madlibs. Practice good debugging skills. | Mad Libs | ## [Unit 2 - Data Types and Conditionals](units/2\_unit/unit2\_md.md.html) | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- | | [2.01: Data Types & Casting] | Define and identify: type, string, casting, floating point number (float), integer. Describe different representations of data in Python. Convert from one data type to another data type. | Casting | | [2.02: Booleans & Expressions] | Define and identify: Boolean, expression, composition, True, False. Evaluate a Boolean expression. Compose Boolean expressions using and, or, not, <, >, and ==. | Can I or Can't I? | | [2.03: Conditionals] | Define and identify: if, else, 'elif', conditionals, flow of control. Create chaining if statements. Understand how conditional statements alter the flow of control of a program. | Game Show | | [2.04: Lists] | Define and identify: list, item, index, integer. Be able to access items from a list using the index. Create lists of different types. Use the length function. | College Chooser | | [2.05: Lists 2] | Define and identify: slice, append, pop, remove. Slice a list. Add and remove elements from a list | Tic-Tac-Toe | | [2.06: Game Loop] | Define and identify: while loop. Use a while loop to simulate game play. | Tic-Tac-Toe Revisited | | [2.07: Text Game] | Use knowledge of lists, Booleans, conditionals, and while loops to create a text-based adventure game. | Text Monster Game | ## [Unit 3 - Functions](units/3\_unit/unit\_3.md.html) | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- | | [3.01: Built In Functions] | Define and identify: function, arguments, calling, importing, returning. Call the built-in randint function, using arguments. Utilize code other people have written in the Python documentation. Understand the difference between printing and returning. | Magic 8-Ball | | [3.02: User-Defined Functions] | Define and identify: abstraction, def. Create functions. | Birthday Song & Random Cards | | [3.03: Return vs Print] | Define and identify: return, none, void. Explain and demonstrate the difference between printing and returning. | War (Card Game) | | [3.04: Debugging and Scope] | Define and identify: scope, aliasing, stack trace. Understand that changing a list in a function updates the list outside of the function. Understand that updating variables in a function does not affect the variable outside of the function. Understand global variables. Draw a simple stack trace. | Aliasing & Scope | | [3.05: Oregon Trail] | Use project planning skills to complete a longer-term project. Create functions to organize a project. Apply skills learned in units 1-3 to create a functioning program. | Oregon Trail | ## [Unit 4 - Nested Loops and Lists](units/4\_unit/unit4.md.html) | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- | | [4.01: Looping Basics] | Define and identify: for loop, item, iteration, scope. Recall looping in Snap! and reapply the concept in Python. Loop through (traverse) the items in a list. Be aware of the scope of variables during iteration. | de\_vowel | | [4.02: For Loops] | Define and identify: range. Use the range and 'len()' function to update lists via for loops. | Getting Loopy | | [4.03: Nested For Loops] | Define and identify: nested for loops, stack trace. Use nested for loops via a function and a for loop. Use nested for loops via two loops nested. Use a stack trace to understand and demonstrate the flow of nested for loops. | Nested For Loops | | [4.04: Nested Lists & Looping] | Define and identify: nested list. Use nested for loops to traverse through nested lists. | Shopping List | | [4.05: Debugging and Quiz] | Read and understand longer programs involving loops. Demonstrate knowledge of looping, lists, and nested loops/lists. Debug programs involving for

loops and lists. | Debugging Practice | | [4.06: Tic-Tac-Toe] | Use project planning skills to complete a larger project. Utilize loops, lists, and nested loops/lists to create a Tic-Tac-Toe game. | Tic-Tac-Toe | ## [Unit 5 (Optional) - Music Programming](units/5\_unit/unit5.md.html) | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- |

| [5.01: Earsketch Intro] | Define and identify: Digital Audio Workstation (DAW), sound tab, fitMedia(), setTempo(). Play beats using the above functions. Loop through items in a list. Be aware of the scope of variables during iteration. | Intro to EarSketch | | [5.02: EarSketch Music] | Define and identify: rhythm, beat, tempo, measures, setEffect(), makeBeat(). Play beats using the functions. Loop through items in a list. Be aware of the scope of variables during iteration. | EarSketch Music | | [5.03: Earsketch Control Flow] | Define and identify: modulo. Review looping and control structures. Use looping concepts in music making via EarSketch. Use control structures to create music. | Earsketch Control Flow | | [5.04: EarSketch User-Defined Functions] | Define and identify: abstraction, section, A-B-A form. Create and apply user-defined functions to create songs with complicated form. | User-Defined Functions | | [5.05: EarSketch Project] | Create a complete song in EarSketch with multiple parts. Utilize EarSketch's features and functions. | EarSketch Song | ## [Unit 6 - Dictionaries](units/6\_unit/unit6.md.html) | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- |

| [6.01: Introduction to Dictionaries] | Define and identify: dictionary, key, value. Create dictionaries of key-value pairs. Access and update items from dictionaries. | Dictionaries & Memes | | [6.02: Dictionaries Methods] | Define and identify: pop, default value. Update values in a dictionary. Add values to a dictionary. Remove values from a dictionary. | Word Counter | | [6.03: Dictionaries of Lists] | Create dictionaries with keys and values of different types. Update, append, or remove list values in a dictionary. | Dictionaries Storing Lists | | [6.04: Dictionaries Looping] | Use loops to traverse through key/value pairs in a dictionary | Dictionaries Looping | | [6.05: Guess Who] | Use dictionaries to create the game Guess Who | Buying an Umbrella | ## [Unit 7 - Introduction to Object Oriented Programming](units/7\_unit/unit7.md.html) | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- |

| [7.01: User-Defined Types] | Define and identify: class, instance, object, attributes. Create a class and instantiate. attributes to an instance. Manipulate instances and attributes through a function. | Create a Color Class | | [7.02: User-Defined Types, Part 2] | Define and identify: self, `\_\_init\_\_`. Create a class with an `\_\_init\_\_` method. Understand and use the self argument. Instantiate a class with arguments. | Pet Class | | [7.03: Methods] | Define and identify: method, `\_\_str\_\_`, `\_\_add\_\_`, operator overloading. Create a class with an `\_\_init\_\_` method. Understand and use the self argument. Instantiate a class with an argument. | Kangaroo Class | | [7.04: Inheritance] | Define and identify: inheritance, parent class, child class. Create a class that inherits from another class. Overwrite methods of parent class in a child class. | Pokemon Child Classes | | [7.05: Pokemon] | Engage in class design before beginning coding. Apply what was learned with respect to classes, methods, and inheritance to create an implementation of Pokemon. | Pokemon | ## [Unit 8: Final Project](units/8\_unit/unit8.md.html) | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- |

| [8.01: Final Project Brainstorming and Evaluating] | Recall project planning basics from last semester. Identify factors to use when choosing between project ideas. Rank a group of proposed project ideas using the identified factors. | N/A | | [8.02: Defining Requirements] | Define key scenarios for a project and the features required to implement each scenario. Explain the importance of wireframing when designing an application. | N/A | | [8.03: Building a Plan] | Identify the main components of a functional project specification and explain the purpose of each section. Develop a project idea into a full, detailed specification. | N/A | | [8.04: Project Implementation] | Use the skills developed throughout the course to implement a medium-to large-scale software project. Realistically evaluate progress during software development and identify when cuts are necessary. Prioritize features and scenarios and choose which should be eliminated or modified if/when resources and/or time become limited. | N/A |

# ## Supplemental Culture Day Lessons | Lesson | Objectives | Lab | | ----- | ----- | --- |

| [01: Binary Day] | Define and identify: binary. Describe different representations of data. Represent decimal numbers in binary. | N/A | | [1.01: Set Up]: /units/1\_unit/01\_lesson/lesson.md.html [1.02: Interactive Mode]: /units/1\_unit/02\_lesson/lesson.md.html [1.03: Script Mode and Variables]: /units/1\_unit/03\_lesson/lesson.md.html [1.04: Variables Input]: /units/1\_unit/04\_lesson/lesson.md.html [1.05: Quiz & Debugging]: /units/1\_unit/05\_lesson/lesson.md.html [1.06: MadLibs]: /units/1\_unit/06\_lesson/lesson.md.html [2.01: Data Types & Casting]: /units/2\_unit/01\_lesson/lesson.md.html [2.02: Booleans & Expressions]: /units/2\_unit/02\_lesson/lesson.md.html [2.03: Conditionals]: /units/2\_unit/03\_lesson/lesson.md.html [2.04: Lists]: /units/2\_unit/04\_lesson/lesson.md.html [2.05: Lists 2]: /units/2\_unit/05\_lesson/lesson.md.html [2.06: Game Loop]: /units/2\_unit/06\_lesson/lesson.md.html [2.07: Text Game]: /units/2\_unit/07\_lesson/lesson.md.html [3.01: Built In Functions]: /units/3\_unit/01\_lesson/lesson.md.html [3.02: User-Defined Functions]: /units/3\_unit/02\_lesson/lesson.md.html [3.03: Return vs Print]: /units/3\_unit/03\_lesson/lesson.md.html [3.04: Debugging and Scope]:

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