Note that the assignment numbers are the actual assignments from the textbook so you can start the programming assignments as early as you like by working ahead in the book.

**Week One: Introduction - Why we program?**

* Reading: Chapter 1
* Quiz 1 (Due 13-Oct)
* Assignment: Hello World (Due 13-Oct)
* Extra Credit Assignment: Installation Screen Shots (Due 3-Nov)

**Week Two: Variables and Expressions**

* Reading: Chapter 2
* Quiz 2 (Due 20-Oct)
* Assignment 2.2 (Due 20-Oct)
* Assignment 2.3 (Due 20-Oct)
* Extra Credit Essay 1 (Available 16-Oct)

**Week Three: Conditional code**

* Reading: Chapter 3
* Quiz 3 (Due 27-Oct)
* Assignment 3.1 (Due 27-Oct)
* Assignment 3.3 (Due 27-Oct)
* Extra Credit Essay 1 (Writing due 30-Oct)
* Extra Credit Essay 2 (Available 30-Oct)

**Week Four: Functions**

* Reading: Chapter 4
* Quiz 4 (Due 3-Nov)
* Assignment 4.6 (Due 3-Nov
* Extra Credit Assignment: Installation Screen Shots (Due 3-Nov)
* Extra Credit Essay 1 (Grading due 7-Nov)

**Week Five: Loops and Iteration**

* Reading: Chapter 5
* Quiz 5 (Due 10-Nov)
* Assignment 5.2 (Due 10-Nov)
* Extra Credit Essay 2 (Due 13-Nov)

**Week Six: Strings**

* Reading: Chapter 6
* Quiz 6 (Due 17-Nov)
* Assignment 6.5 (Due 17-Nov)
* Extra Credit Essay 2 (Grading due 20-Nov)

**Week Seven: Files**

* Reading: Chapter 7
* Quiz 7 (Due 24-Nov)
* Assignment 7.1 (Due 24-Nov)
* Assignment 7.2 (Due 24-Nov)
* Extra Credit Essay 3 (Available 22-Nov)

**Week Eight: Lists**

* Reading: Chapter 8
* Quiz 8 (Due 1-Dec)
* Assignment 8.4 (Due 1-Dec)
* Assignment 8.5 (Due 1-Dec)
* Extra Credit Essay 3 (Due 5-Dec)

**Week Nine: Dictionaries**

* Reading: Chapter 9
* Quiz 9 (Due 8-Dec)
* Assignment 9.4 (Due 8-Dec)
* Extra Credit Essay 3 (Grading due 12-Dec)

**Week Ten: Tuples**

* Reading: Chapter 10
* Quiz 10 (Due 15-Dec)
* Assignment 10.2 (Due 15-Dec)
* Final Exam (Due 24-Dec)

**Optional Topic: Regular Expressions**

* Reading: Chapter 11