

APSC 1001 & CS 1010- Fall 2021:

Final Raspberry Pi and Python Group Project

Select a project idea and
implement a Raspberry Pi-based
application

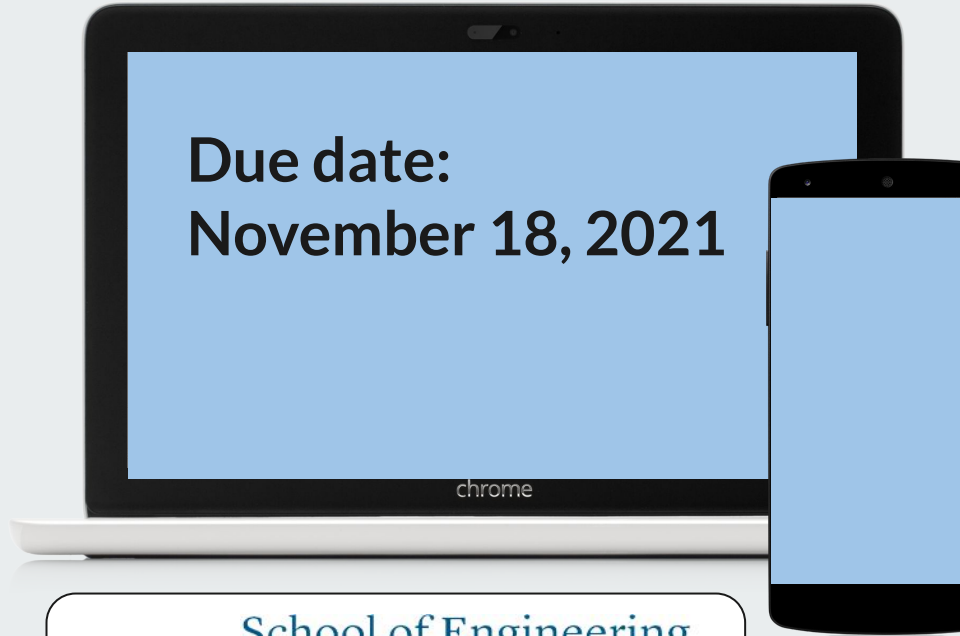
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Teamwork

- Throughout classes and career, you will need to work in small teams to complete a product or a solution
- Come up with a teamwork plan. Some possible options:
 - Designate one person to be a “scribe” and create a workflow over a virtual or in-person meeting
 - DeepNote allows to collaborate in real-time
 - Instruction team can help you with the Raspberry Pi Hardware
 - You can contact us during office hours
 - Or make an appointment if it works better.
 - Each person can make small updates individually and meet to decide on one
- Your methods are up to you! **In the end, we just want to see a completed project**
- **Using Slack to communicate with your team and instructors is essential**

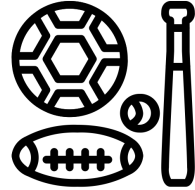
Be communicators and let the instruction team mentor you!

Option 1: Web scraping sports data using Python

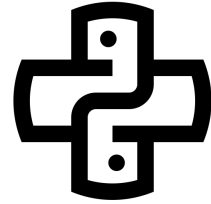
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Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_scraping

- Write a Python program to web scrape a popular sports web page
 - Fetch data and extract from it some basic statistics.
 - Plot your data to show trends
 - Discuss your findings graphically
- This project involves only Python programming
- **Software:** DeepNote
- **Hardware:** no requirements (porting on Raspberry Pi is optional)



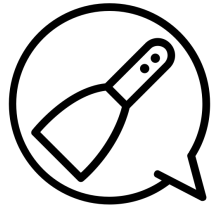
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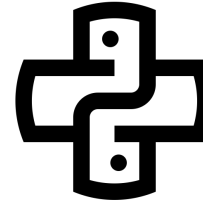
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Option 2: SenseHat-based personal weather station for the SEH Greenhouse

- Use a senseHat to build a Raspberry Pi-based weather station
 - Fetch pressure, temperature and humidity data.
 - Plot your data to show trends
 - Discuss your findings graphically
- **Software:** Thonny Python IDE
- **Hardware:** senseHat, Raspberry Pi 3B+
- **Location:** SEH Greenhouse



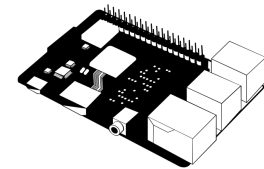
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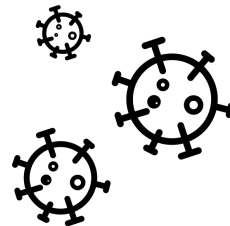
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Option 3: Web scraping COVID19 data using Python

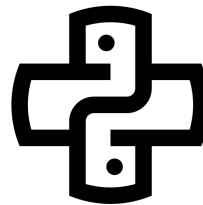
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- Write a Python program to web scrape a COVID19-data from a known webpage
 - Fetch data and extract from it some basic statistics.
 - Plot your data to show trends
 - Discuss your findings graphically
- **Software:** DeepNote
- **Hardware:** no requirements (porting on Raspberry Pi is optional)



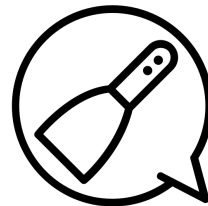
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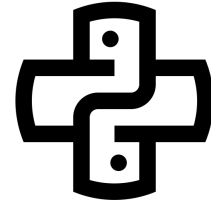
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Option 4: Raspberry Pi-based security camera

- Use a Pi NoIR camera to build a Raspberry Pi-based security camera
 - Track motion of objects
 - Save images
 - Send an alert
 - Discuss your findings
- **Software:** Thonny Python IDE
- **Hardware:** Pi NoIR Camera, Raspberry Pi 3B+, senseHAT (Optional)
- **Location:** TBD in SEH



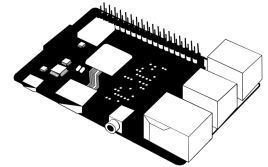
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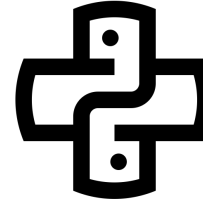
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Option 5: SenseHat-based personal weather station for any SEH location

- Use a senseHat to build a Raspberry Pi-based weather station
 - Fetch pressure, temperature and humidity data.
 - Plot your data to show trends
 - Discuss your findings graphically
- **Software:** Thonny Python IDE
- **Hardware:** senseHAT, Raspberry Pi 3B+
- **Location:** TBD in SEH



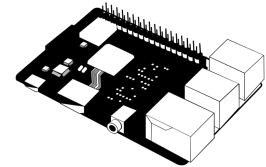
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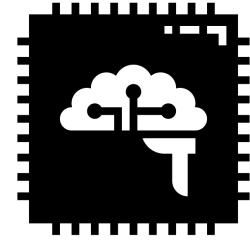
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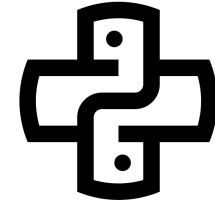
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Option 6: Monitor CPU performance of the Raspberry Pi

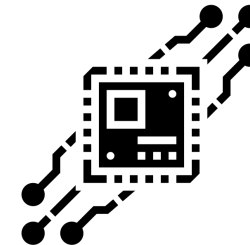
- Write a Python program
 - using *psutil* library
 - to get CPU & memory usage,
 - create live graph results
 - Discuss your findings graphically
- **Software:** Thonny Python IDE
- **Hardware:** Raspberry Pi 3B+



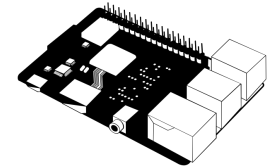
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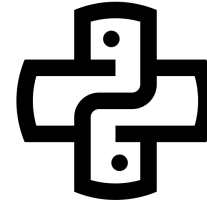
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Option 7: Raspberry Pi-based motion detection in the SEH greenhouse

- Use a Pi NoIR camera to build a Raspberry Pi-based motion tracker
 - Track motion of objects next plants such as venus fly traps
 - Save images
 - Send an alert
 - Discuss your findings
- **Software:** Thonny Python IDE
- **Hardware:** Pi NoIR Camera, Raspberry Pi 3B+, senseHAT (Optional)
- **Location:** SEH Greenhouse



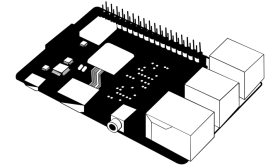
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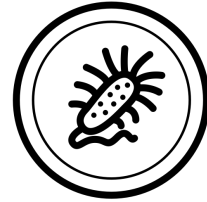
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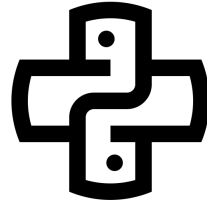
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Option 8: SenseHat-based tissue culture incubator monitor

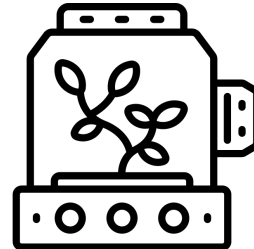
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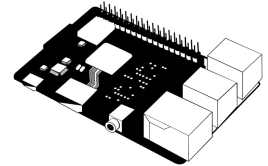
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