

# 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**
  - **Create a workflow** over a virtual or in-person meeting
  - **Designate one person to be a “scribe”**
  - 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
- **Using Slack to communicate with your team and instructors is essential**
- Each person can make small updates individually and meet to decide on one
  - Your methods are up to you! But **we need to see a contributions from each group member.**
- **In the end, we just want to see a completed project**

*Be communicators and let the instruction team mentor you!*

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# Option 1:

## Web scraping sports data using Python

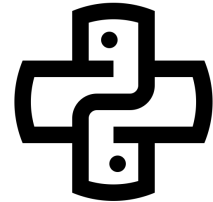


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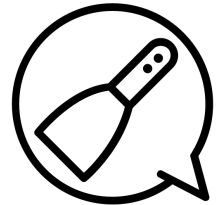
- Write a Python program to web scrape a popular sports web page
  - Fetch data and extract from it some basic statistics.
  - Plot your data to show trends
  - Discuss your findings graphically
- This project involves only Python programming
- **Software:** DeepNote
- **Hardware:** no requirements (porting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



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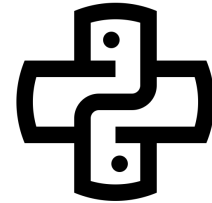
## Option 2:

# Sense HAT-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



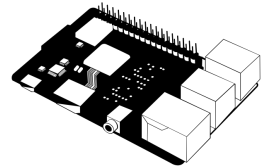
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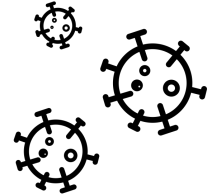
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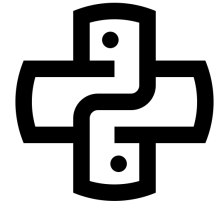
# Web scraping COVID19 data using Python



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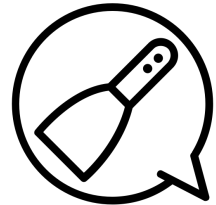


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- Write a Python program to web scrape a COVID19-data from a reliable website
  - Fetch data and extract from it some basic statistics.
  - Plot your data to show trends
  - Discuss your findings graphically
- **Software:** DeepNote
- **Hardware:**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



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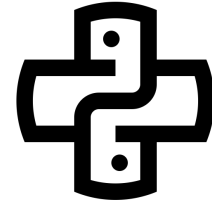
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## Option 4: Raspberry Pi-based security camera

- 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+, Sense HAT (Optional)
- **Location:** TBD in SEH



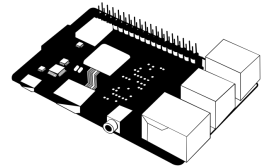
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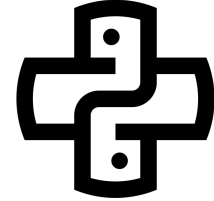
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## Option 5: Sense HAT-based personal weather station for any SEH location

- 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



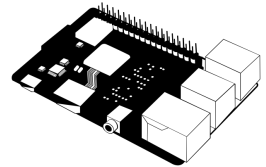
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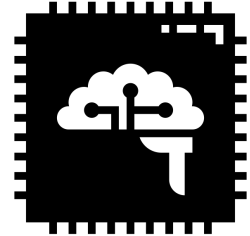
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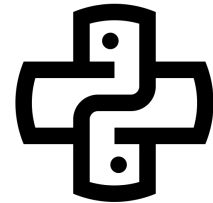
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## Option 6: Monitor CPU performance of the Raspberry Pi 3B+

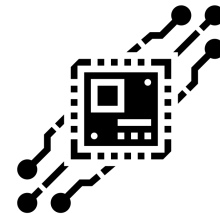
- Monitor the CPU usage on the Raspberry Pi
- Write a Python program
  - using *psutil* library
  - to get CPU & memory usage,
  - create live graph results
  - Discuss your findings graphically
- **Software:** Thonny Python IDE
- **Hardware:** Raspberry Pi 3B+



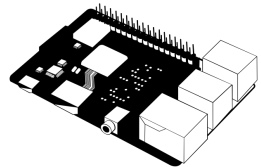
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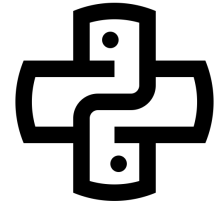
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## Option 7: Raspberry Pi-based motion detection in the SEH greenhouse

- 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+, Sense HAT (Optional)
- **Location:** SEH Greenhouse



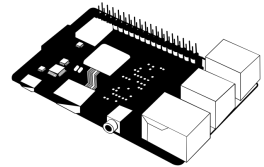
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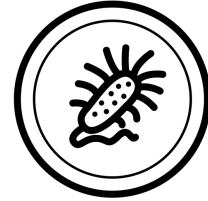
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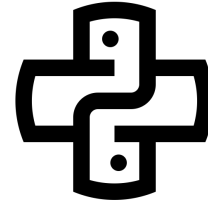
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## Option 8: Sense HAT-based incubator climate monitoring system

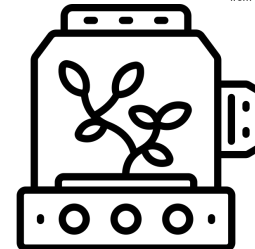
- Use a Sense HAT to build incubator climate monitoring system for tissue cultures for biomedical research
  - Fetch pressure, temperature and humidity data.
  - Plot your data to show trends
  - Discuss your findings graphically
- **Software:** Thonny Python IDE
- **Hardware:** Sense HAT, Raspberry Pi 3B+, Pi NoIR Camera (optional)
- **Location:** TBD in SEH



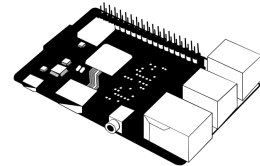
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