IHF: CODE

PYTHON — SESSION 1

WHAT IS PROGRAMMING?

WHAT IS PYTHON?

WHAT'S IT USED FOR?

WHO USES IT?

RACING WITH PYTHON

NAMING PYTHON FILES

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what_the_script_does.py

NAMING PYTHON FILES

```
hello_world.py
number_guess.py
tic_tac_toe.py
calculate_totals.py
send_emails.py
```

NAMING PYTHON FILES

▶ Lowercase

▶ Underscore instead of spaces

▶ No punctuation

RUNNING A PYTHON SCRIPT

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```
$ python <name_of_file>.py

$ python hello_world.py
```

RUNNING A PYTHON SCRIPT

```
$ python hello_world.py
Hello, World!
$
```

TEXT EDITOR

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HELLO, WORLD!

Code – hello.py:

```python
print("Hello, Meggie")
```

To Run:

```
$ python hello.py
```

VARIABLES

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`<variable_name> = <value>`

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```
name = "Charlie"
age = 27
left_to_pay = 29.99
has_paid = False
```

VARIABLES

▸ Any mix of letters, numbers and some special characters

▸ Must start with a letter

▸ Keep lowercase

▸ Use underscore where there are spaces

DATA TYPES

STRINGS

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Characters surrounded by quotes

```
name = "Alice"
address = "123 Station Road"
favourite_food = "Pizza"
```

ESCAPING

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```
\n = New line
\t = Tab
\" = Double Quote
```

ESCAPING

```
favourite_food = "Pizza from \"Dough N' Sauce\""
shopping_list = "Apples\nBread\nMilk\nEggs"
```

CODING TIME
SECTION A

INTEGER

INTEGER

A whole number

```
age = 17
days_in_january = 31
bottles_sitting_on_the_wall = 99
```

FLOAT

FLOAT

A decimal number

```
price = 12.99
percent = 34.57
pi = 3.1415
```

BOOLEAN

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True or False

```
has_paid = True
vip = False
```

NONE

Absence of a value

```
last_film_seen = None
items_in_basket = None
```

NUMERICAL OPERATORS

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OPERATOR	ACTION	EXAMPLE
+	Addition	1 + 2
-	Subtraction	3 - 1
*	Multiplication	3 * 7
/	Division	9 / 3
**	Exponent	4 ** 2
%	Modulus (remainder)	10 % 3

NUMERICAL OPERATORS

```
print(1 + 2)
print(5 - 3)
print(3 * 7)
print(49 / 7)
print(4 ** 2)
print(10 % 3)
```

NUMERICAL OPERATORS

```
x = 3
y = 6
area = x * y
```

CONCATENATION

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```
first_name = "Bob"
last_name = "Jones"
full_name = first_name + " " + last_name

print("Hello " + first_name)
print("Good morning, " + full_name)
```

ORDER OF OPERATIONS

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Highest	()	Brackets
	**	Exponent
	*	Multiplication
	/	Division
	+	Addition
Lowest	-	Subtraction

ORDER OF OPERATIONS

```
sum = 4 + 5 * 2

correct_sum = (4 + 5) * 2
```

CODING TIME
SECTION B

COMMENTS

COMMENTS

```python
# The total including VAT
total = sub_total + vat

has_paid = False # If the user has paid or not
```

CASTING

CASTING – INTEGERS

```python
x = int(1)    # x will be 1
y = int(2.6)  # y will be 2
z = int("3")  # z will be 3
```

CASTING – FLOATS

```
w = float(4)      # w will be 4.0
x = float(5.6)    # x will be 5.6
y = float("6")    # y will be 6.0
z = float("7.3")  # z will be 7.3
```

CASTING – STRINGS

```python
x = str("abc8") # x will be 'abc8'
y = str(9)      # y will be '9'
z = str(10.0)   # z will be '10.0'
```

LENGTH

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```python
name = "Alice"
name_length = len(name) # 5

sentence_length = len("Hello, World!") #13
```

INDEX

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H	E	L	L	O
0	1	2	3	4

INDEX

C	H	A	R	L	I	E
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

```python
name = "CHARLIE"
print(name[0]) # Prints 'C'
print(name[1]) # Prints 'H'
```

INPUT

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```python
name = input("What's your name? ")
print("Hello " + name)

age = int(input("How old are you? "))
age_in_10_years = age + 10
print("In 10 years you will be " + str(age_in_10_years))
```

UPPER/LOWER

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```python
name = "Alice"
print(name.upper()) # ALICE

print("HeLlO".lower()) # hello
```

CODING TIME
SECTION C

EXERCISES

Finish off any exercises you did not complete in the session

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