



Welcome to Reno Technology Academy

CIS104: Coding in Python



Taking a course at RTA

- In-class focus is on the hands-on portion, augmenting the reading, and adding to the outside coursework
 - The advantage of the instructor is to get interactive Q/A as well as to have them augment the book-knowledge with their own industry experience. Be prepared for class to get the most out of each session.
- Students are expected to read outside of class
 - Any good Tech will need to keep up-to-date, so get used to reading now as it will only help you throughout your career.



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Student introductions

- Name
- Fun fact



Class Conduct

- We are all learning – and learning to help others start practicing now by helping out your fellow students.
- Patience, empathy , and grace are requirements in the class and in the field for any good tech.
- Profanity, derogatory comments, slurs of any kind are not permitted, only serve to demonstrate a lack of professionalism, and will be dealt with swiftly.
- Communication is a key component for any tech and is a core competency for every class at RTA – practice it at every opportunity.
- Have Fun! Enjoying what you do is a major key to success in career and life.



Logistics

- Breaks
 - Every hour for 10 minutes at the instructor's discretion.
 - We begin precisely at 10 minutes – lot's to cover and no time to wait for stragglers.
- Make-up classes
 - Let the instructor know if you are going to miss a class so we can get materials and labs to you so you stay on track. Missing more than one class in a session has some drastic effects on your learning. Work with the instructor on options if you miss more than one.
- Restrooms
- Special Needs
 - If you have special needs, let us know or talk to instructor at first break.



Logistics

- Food in the classroom
 - We are working with computers high tech equipment– liquids should have no-spill lids and should be clear of any workspace when working with any electronics equipment.



Syllabus Review



Questions