

Course content:

Day 1- Variables, data types and operators. Conditional statements.

1. Quick intro: What is Python?
2. Setting up the environment.
3. IDLE: How to use; editor and interactive modes.
4. Variables
 - What are variables?
 - Data types. int, float, string, bool. The “None” type.
 - Variable naming rules.
 - Type conversion.
5. Operators
 - Arithmetic and logical operators.
 - Boolean logic.
 - Operator precedence.
6. Basic input and output (I/O)
 - The “print” and “input” functions.
 - The “format” function.
7. Comments.
8. Conditionals
 - if statements.
 - if... else statements.
 - if... elif... else statements.
9. Modules and libraries
 - Difference between modules, packages libraries and frameworks.
 - The Standard Library.
 - PIP.
 - Installing the matplotlib library. Basic graph plotting.
 - “import this”. The Zen of Python.

Day 2- Loops and collections. Lists, tuples, sets, dictionaries.

1. Loops
 - while loops.
 - for loops.
 - The “range” function.
 - break and continue.
 - for... else loops.
 - Infinite loops.
 - The “pass” statement.
2. Lists
 - Creation and usage.
 - Indexing. - Appending, inserting, removing and modifying list items.
 - The “len” function. - “in” and “not in”. The “index” method.
 - List slices.
 - Strings as lists.
 - Looping through lists.
 - List comprehensions.
3. Tuples
 - Tuples as immutable data types
 - Tuple packing and unpacking
4. Dictionaries and sets
 - Dictionaries. Keys and values.
 - Adding and modifying dictionary items.
 - Finding keys. “in” and “not in”.
 - Looping through dictionaries.

- Sets. Set functions.
- Operations on sets. Union, intersection, difference and symmetric difference.
- Differences between dictionaries and sets.

Day 3- Introduction to functions. Functional programming.

1. Functions

- Why functions? Need for functions.
- Function basics. Parameters and arguments.
- The “return” statement.
- In-built functions.

2. Documentation. Docstrings.

3. More on functions

- Functions as variables/objects.
- Default argument values. “args” and “kwargs”.
- Function overloading.
- Variable scope.
- Value and reference types.

4. Functional programming

- Pure functions.
- Lambdas. Introduction to lambda calculus.
- “list”, “map” and “filter” functions.
- Function decorators.
- Generators.
- The “itertools” module.

Day 4- GUI and Introduction to Object-oriented programming.

GUI

- TKINTER

1. Why OOP? OOP design

- Overview. - Real world examples.
- Features in OOP.

2. Classes and objects

- Difference between classes and objects.
- Class creation.
- Object instantiation.
- Constructors. - “self”.

3. Properties and methods

- States.
- Behaviours.
- Properties. The @property decorator.
- @classmethod and @staticmethod.

4. Magic methods. Operator overloading.

Day 5- Hands - on