

Introduction to Python for Data Science

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Course Objectives

CO1	Introduce students with fundamental programming concepts of Python
CO2	Enable students to solve data problems using Python

Text and References

T1	Charles Severance: Python for Everybody, Exploring Data in Python 3, CreativeCommons, 2016	
T2	Jake VanderPlas: Python Data Science Handbook, Essential Tools for Working withData, O'Reilly Media, 2016	
Т3	Edouard Duchesnay: Statistics and Machine Learning in Python Release 0.2, 2018	
T4	Wes McKinney: Python for Data Analysis, Agile Tools for Real World Data, O'ReillyMedia, 2013	

Additional Reading

- 1. Python 3.* documentation
- 2. Numpy Documentation
- 3. Pandas Documentation
- 4. Matplotlib documentation
- 5. seaborn: statistical data visualization documentation
- 6. Scikit-learn documentation

Modular Content Structure

Session	Topics	Reference
	Saturday, 2 nd April 2022	
1	Python Basics	
1.1	Setting up Python Environments	Python Documentation
	Anaconda Distribution	
	Spyder IDE	
	Jupyter Notebooks	
	Input / Output with Python	
1.2	Getting familiarity with basic code constructs	T1: Ch 2, Class Notes
	Package imports	
	Data Types & Type Casting	
	Variables, Expressions &	
	Statements	
	Sunday, 3 rd April 2022	
2	Python Data Structures	
2.1	Immutable Data Structures	T1 : Ch 6, 10, Class Notes
	Immutable Data Structures	
	Strings	
	Operations on String	
	Familiarity with Tuples	
2.2	Mutable Data Structures	T1 : Ch 8, 9, Class Notes
	List	
	List operations	
	Familiarity with Sets	
	Dictionary operations	
3	Python Programming Constructs	
3.1	Expressions, Operations, and Decision Structures	T1: Ch 2, 3, Class Notes
	Boolean Expressions and Logical Operators	
	Conditional and Alternative execution	
	Chained and Nested execution	
	Catching Exceptions with try and except	
	Saturday, 9 th April 2022	
3.2	Iterative Executions	T1: Ch 5, Class Notes
	While loops	,
	Infinite loops, break,	
	continueFor loops	
	Loop patterns	
Self Study	Object Oriented Features supported by Python	1
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4	Functions and Files	
4.1	Functions	T1: Ch 4, Class Notes
	Functions calls	
	Built in Functions	
	Custom Functions	
	Parameters and Arguments	
4.2	Files	T1: Ch 7, Class Notes
	Opening files	
	Reading files	
	Operation on content of files	
	Writing files	
	Sunday, 10 th April 2022	
5	SciPy Ecosystem	SciPy Documentation
	Familiarity with SciPy Ecosystem	
	NumPy Library	
	SciPy Library	
	Matplotlib	
	library	
5.1	Multidimensional Arrays with NumPy	T2: Ch 2, Class Notes
	Basics of NumPy Arrays	
	Computation on NumPy Arrays	
	Aggregations	
	Structured Arrays	
5.2	Data Exploration with Pandas	Pandas Documentation
	Pandas Objects	
	Data Indexing and Selection	
	Reading files with	
	Pandas Dataset Merges	
	Saturday, 16 th April 2022	
5.3	Data Exploration II	T2: Ch 3, Class Notes
	Data Cleaning	
	Data Transformation	
	Data Filtering	
	Aggregation and Grouping	
6	Data Visualizations	
6.1	Visualizations with MatplotLib	Documentation, Class Notes
	Basic Plotting	
	Life cycle of a Plot	
	Subplots	
	Plotting visuals	

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6.2	Visualizations with Seaborn	Documentation, Class Notes		
	Visualizing statistical relations			
	Plots for univariate and multivariate analysis			
	Visualizing distributions			
	Linear relationships with plots			
	Recorded Videos for future use			
	Introduction - Machine Learning with Python			
Basic Mac	hine Learning Example with Python			
	Introducing Machine Learning	Scikit-learn		
	Familiarity with Scikit-learn library	documentation		
	Linear Regression - Handcoding	T2: Ch 5, Class Notes		
	Linear Regerssion – with Scikit-learn			
