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4 weeks, 5 hours per week

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STUDY REQUIREMENT

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of basic programming concepts.
- Using a programming environment to develop programs.
- Develop an awareness of open data sources as a public resource.
- Produce and write simple programs to analyse large bodies of data and produce useful results.

SYLLABUS

- Python: variables, assignments, expressions, basic data types, if-statement, functions
- Programming: using Jupyter Notebooks, writing readable and documented code, testing code
- Data analysis: using pandas to read CSV and Excel files, to clean, filter, partition, aggregate and summarise data, and to produce simple charts

