Python for Data Science		
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Objectives	At the end of the course, the learner should be able to:	
	1. Identify tools used in Data science	
	2. Install and configure python	
	3. Write programs in python	
	4. Analyze data with python	
	COURSE CONTENT	
Lesson 1	Overview of Python	
	1. Definition of terms	
	2. Python and Big Data	
	3. Characteristics of Big Data	
	4. Types of Big data	
	5. Tools used in Big data analysis	
	6. Traditional versus Big data business Approach	
Lesson 2	Brief review of Hadoop	
	Hadoop and its components	
	2. Relational Databases and MapReduce	
	3. Data Analysis with Hadoop	
	4. Hadoop physical Architecture	
	5. Hadoop limitations	
Lesson 3	Introduction to python	
	Python and its uses	
	2. Advantages of python	
	3. Python Syntax compared to other languages	
	4. Installing and running python	
Lesson 4	Python Basics	
	Indentation and blocks	
	2. Comments	
	3. Variables, constants, classes and objects	
	4. Data types and type casting	
_	5. Operators	
	6. Functions	
Lesson 5	Python Arrays and related	
	1. Arrays	
	2. List	
	3. Tuples	
	4. Sets	
	5. Dictionaries	
Lesson 6	Python Strings	
	1. Declaration and definition	
	2. Slicing	
	3. Modifying strings	
	4. Escape characters	
Losson 7	5. Other string methods	
Lesson 7	Python control flow	

	1. Decision making
	2. Looping/iteration
Lesson 8	Python file handling & Modules
	1. Create, R/W, Delete
	2. NumPy,Pandas, SciPy,Scikit-learn
	3. Matplotlib for visualization
Lesson 9	Data Analysis using Python
	1. Linear regression
	2. Logistic regression
	3. Correlation
Lesson 10	Discovering hidden patterns : Machine learning
	1. Classification
	2. Deep learning
Mode of Delivery	1. Lectures
	2. Discussion Forums
	3. Presentations
	4. practical
Assessment	Continuous Assessment 40 % End of Trimester Examination. 60 %
References	Course Textbook
	<ol> <li>Introduction to python for Computer Science and Data Science, by Deitel and Deitel</li> </ol>
	Other
	<ol> <li>Big Data from Scratch: Building a 4-nodes Hadoop cluster and use of the Map-Reduce Simple Skyline Algorithm Kindle Edition 2017 by Panagiotis Leliopoulos ASIN: B076WXMKVL</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Programming Hive: Data Warehouse and Query Language for Hadoop 1st Edition 2012 by Edward Capriolo , Dean Wampler , Jason Rutherglen ISBN-10: 1449319335 ISBN-13: 978-1449319335</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Data-Intensive Text Processing with MapReduce (Synthesis Lectures on Human Language Technologies) Paperback – April 30, 2010 by Jimmy Lin , Chris Dyer , Graeme Hirst ISBN-10: 1608453421 ,ISBN-13: 978- 1608453429</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>MapReduce Design Patterns: Building Effective Algorithms and Analytics for Hadoop and Other Systems 1st Edition 2012 by Donald Miner, Adam Shook ISBN-10: 9781449327170 ISBN-13: 978-1449327170</li> </ol>
	5. Programming Pig: Dataflow Scripting with Hadoop 1st Edition by Alan Gates ISBN-10: 1449302645 ISBN-13: 978-1449302641