

Reading: Welcome to Python Data Structures

Welcome to Python Data Structures, the second class in our Python for Everybody Specialization. We have built these classes specifically for those with no prior programming experience. With a relatively simple book, and basic exercises that focus on the core concepts of programming, we hope that you will have a solid understanding of the topics in this course and be well prepared to take the rest of the courses in the specialization.

We assume that you have completed the previous course in the sequence before starting this class. If you find yourself needing some review, please go back and review the material in [Getting Started with Python](#).

We expect that someone who has the necessary background will take between 2 and 6 weeks to complete the course, depending on prior skill level in programming. Please take your time and learn these concepts well, as there is little value rushing towards the later classes in our specialization without proper preparation.