

Advanced Web Development and Web Scraping
Spring 2020
Assignment #6 – Python programming

Note: You may complete this assignment by creating either a Jupyter Notebook or a Python script. In both cases, you should clearly label each question number (using either a comment or a Jupyter Notebook cell). This assignment must be turned in by hard copy at the beginning of class on the due date.

1. Store your first name, last name, and the number of courses you are taking in 3 different variables. Then output a statement of the form

Mary Smith is taking 4 classes

where *Mary*, *Smith*, and *4* are stored in the 3 variables.

2. Create a *list* that contains the following courses:
CSC 210, MAT 243, MAT 244, CSC 231, CSC 301, CSC 450.
 - a. Use the *len* function to output the number of courses in the list
 - b. Use a loop to iterate through each course in the list and output all CSC courses (these are courses that contain CSC).
 - c. Use a loop to iterate through each course in the list and output all CSC courses that are 200 level or higher. Hint: For a single course, e.g.,

`course = 'CSC 301',`

then the code `course.split()` returns a list containing two elements, 'CSC' and '301'. In addition, for a string `s = '301'`, obtaining the first character of `s` using slicing will return '3'. Finally, you can convert a string to an integer using the `int()` function.

3. Create a Python dictionary for at least 3 courses that allows someone to look up the time of the course. For example, looking up *CSC-301* would return *MWF, 11:00 – 11:50*. Use the code below to prompt a user to enter the name of a course, which is stored in the variable `course`. Then either output the time the course is offered or *Course not found* if the course is not in the dictionary.

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course = input('Enter a course: ')
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4. In the Python web scraping module *BeautifulSoup* (which we will cover soon), element attributes are stored as Python dictionaries, where the keys of the dictionaries are the element attributes (such as *style*) and the values of the dictionary are the corresponding attribute values (such as *background-color: yellow*). Create a dictionary that represents each of the elements below (Note that your dictionary for (a) should have one key-value pair and your dictionary for (b) should have two).

```
a. <div id = "section1"> This is section 1 </div>
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b. <h1 id = "heading" style = "color:red;">  
    Welcome to my Homepage  
</h1>
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