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Lab 1: Python introduction, installation, and good practices

Lab Title: EE-271 "OOP & Data Structures Lab"

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023 Time: 3hrs

1. Install IDE: Recommended ide python or anaconda.

a. Anaconda: https://www.anaconda.com/download

b. Python: https://www.python.org/downloads/

2. Make a GitHub account.

a. https://github.com/

3. Helping websites

The following are some of the website that will help in code development

a. Introduction to stack overflow: This is helpful for code debugging.

https://stackoverflow.com/

- Search the answer for most common programming questions.
- Search for error messages to see what cause them.
- Ask programming questions to get Answer from programmer worldwide.
- Gain valuable insights about programming in general.
- b. Real python: A great, in depth, and to the point resources.
 - https://realpython.com/
 - https://www.youtube.com/@realpython
- c. Geeks For Geeks
 - https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/
- d. W3School
 - https://www.w3schools.com/CPP/default.asp
- 4. Jupyter Notebook:
 - a. The following link will help in understanding of how to use jupyter notebook conveniently. This is like walk through video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HW29067qVWk&t=27s

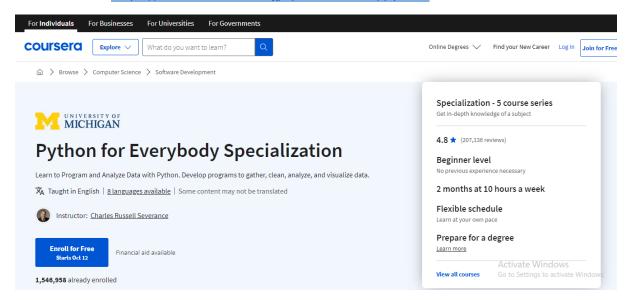
5. **Virtual environments** allow to manage Python projects, packages, and versions efficiently. Must make a virtual environment. For guid line how to make a virtual environment use the following YouTube link.

- a. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23aQdrS58e0&t=10s
- 6. Use online code editor: Run your code online on google colab if python is not installed on your machine.

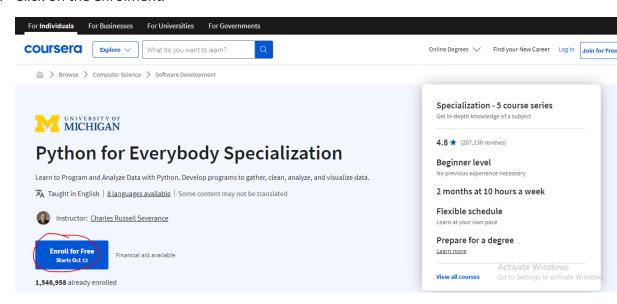
https://colab.google/

- 7. Courses
 - a. Complete the following two courses on coursera. Click on the following link.

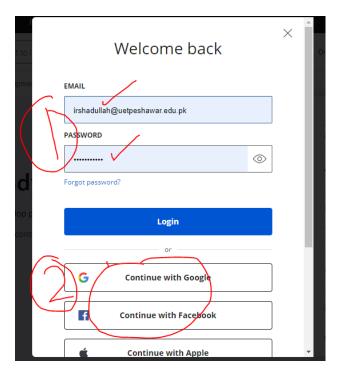
https://www.coursera.org/specializations/python



b. Click on the enrolment.

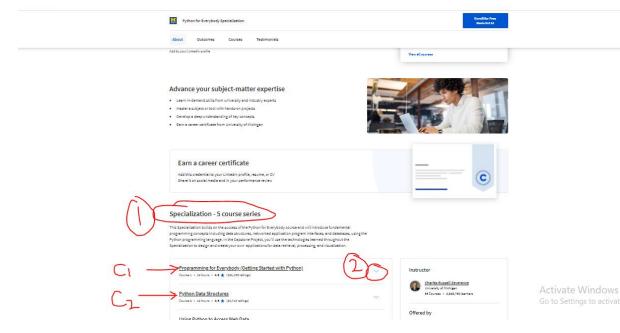


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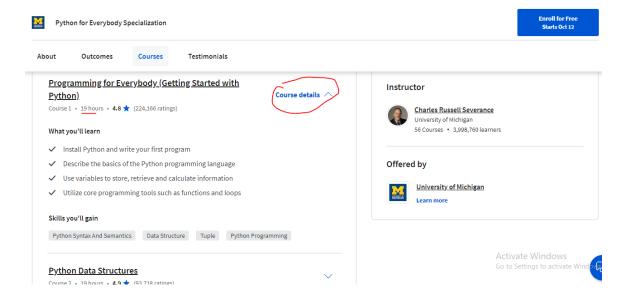


d. The specialization has 5 courses. There are two courses that cover the basic you need that are c1 and c2.

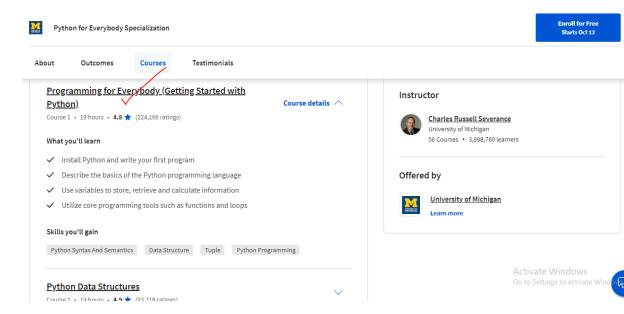
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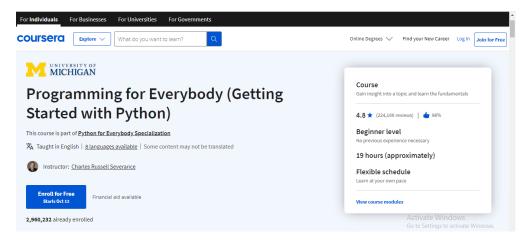
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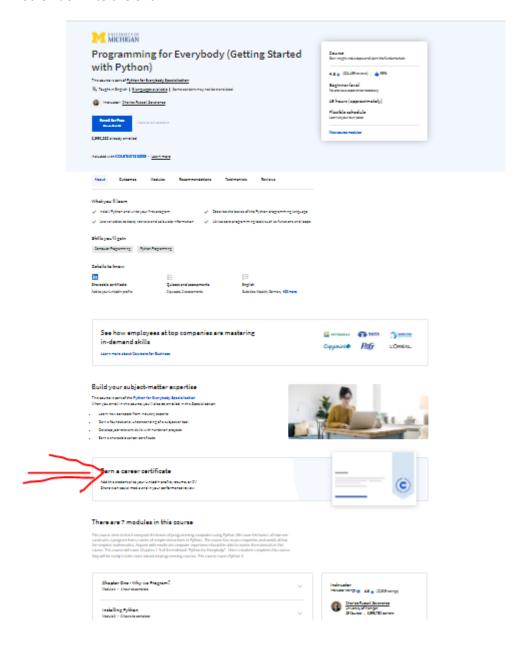
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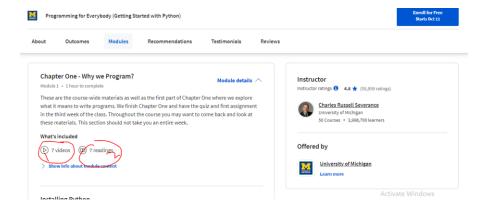
g. The following course will be opened.



h. Scroll down to the end.



i. Click on the video mark by 1 and contain 7 videos.



j. The courses are available online on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjeNA_JtXME&list=PLIRFEj9H3Oj7Bp8-DfGpfAfDBiblRfl5p

k. Use the following GitHub link to copy any code of this book.

https://github.com/SyedHasnat/OOP-in-Python-UET/tree/main

Recommended books

- Python Tricks: The Book by Dan Bader
- How to think like a computer scientist by Allen Downey

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