

# Intro to Software Engineering with Python

**Schedule:** July 28st – Aug. 4th: 9am to 12pm  
**Location:** JSCBB B115  
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**Coding environment:** We will primarily be using the CS department's Computer Science Education Lab (CSEL) for our coding activities. Please make sure you can log on to it at <https://coding.csel.io/>. We will be using the "Default" coding environment. Bring your computers.

**GitHub:** All materials will be managed through GitHub. Please make an account if you do not already have one (<https://github.com/>). Please provide your user ID to the instructor.

## Tentative schedule (topics subject to change)

Dates	Hour	Topic
Friday 7/28	1	Software engineering motivation/overview, CSEL, JupyterLab
	2	Version control, Git, GitHub intro
	3	Git, GitHub
Monday 7/31	1	Primer (variables, data types, whitespace, operations)
	2	Primer (functions, import, iterables, loops)
	3	Primer (if/then, str-parse, read files/stdin, cmd line variables)
Tuesday 8/1	1	Python best practices (PEP8/pycodestyle, modular coding, commenting/documentation)
	2	Python best practices (arg/configparser, exception handling, error logging)
	3	Python best practices (exception handling)
Wednesday 8/2	1	Common packages: numpy, scipy, pandas
	2	Unit testing
	3	Test driven development
Thursday 8/3	1	Optimization (timeit, getsizeof)
	2	Optimization (cProfile)
	3	GitHub revisited