## Unit 2: Python Language Overview

**Prerequisites: Getting Started** 

## Learning Objectives

In this unit, we will take a high-level guided tour of the Python programming language. We'll start by familiarizing ourselves with some introductory Python reference materials, then we'll illustrate and apply these concepts as we work through a guided Python exercise.

## Discussions and Notes

- Object-oriented Programming (OOP)
- Python Programming:
  - Syntax and Style
  - Comments
  - Printing and Logging
  - Debugging
  - Variables
  - Functions
  - Control Flow
  - o Datatypes:
    - Null Values
    - Booleans
    - Strings
    - Numbers
    - Dates and Times
    - Lists and Sets
    - Dictionaries
  - Custom Classes (intermediate / advanced topic)
  - Custom Modules (intermediate / advanced topic)

See also: W3Schools Python Tutorial

## **Activities and Exercises**

- "Groceries" Exercise
- "List Comprehensions" Exercise
- "Custom Functions" Exercise