UNIT OVERVIEW: Python Part 1



Lesson	Course	Exercises	Objectives	Progression Pathways	Time (min)
1	1. Python Syntax	1 - 9	 Become familiar with Codecademy platform Understand why Python is used and recognise basic terminology including 'variables' and 'Boolean' Understand and create whitespace and multi-line comments 	L1/3 programming L2 data AB GE	20
2	1. Python Syntax	10 - 13	 Perform mathematical operations using python syntax Create numbers using 'modulo' Practice creating comments, variable and arithmetic operations 	L1/4 algorithms L2 data	20
3	2. Tip Calculator	1 - 5	 Plenary activity synthesising lessons 1&2: Python syntax Create a 'tip calculator' using python syntax, variables and arithmetic operations 	L3 programming	20
4	3. Strings & Console Output	1 - 9	 Explain what a string is and how to create one Crete variables using indexing Implement lower(), upper() and str() string methods Compare when dot notation should be used 	L2 algorithms L2/3 programming L4/5 algorithms GE	30
5	3. Strings & Console Output	10 - 16	 Demonstrate how to print strings and variables including how to concatenate Explain how to convert a non-string into a string and why you would need to Demonstrate how to use the % operator 	L4/5 algorithms AL GE	20
6	4. Date and time	1 - 6	 Understand what the date time library is Explain how to print the current date, by day, month or year Demonstrate how to reorganise information using the % operator 	L4 programming OE GE	15
7	5. Conditionals & Control Flow	1 - 4	 Understand what control flow is Recognise and practice using 6 comparators (==, !=, <=, >=, <, >) Explain what a comparator is 	L3/4 algorithms OE GE	15
8	5. Conditionals & Control Flow	5 - 10	 Recognise 3 types of Boolean operations (AND, OR, NOT) Demonstrate how to use Boolean operations to return 'True' or 'False' values 	L4 data EV	25
9	5. Conditionals & Control Flow	11 -15	 Recognise IF, ELSE and ELIF statements Create simple controlled flows using IF, ELIF and ELSE statements Practice creating control flow with conditionals and Boolean operations 	L4/5 programming (AL)	25





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Lesson	Course	Exercises	Objectives	Progression Pathways	Time (min)
10	6. PygLatin	1 - 11	 Demonstrate use of raw_input() to store user inputs in a variable Create a program which converts English words to PygLatin using conditional statements 	L5 algorithms	30
11	7. Functions	1 - 11	 Demonstrate and understand how to define a function with and without parameters Demonstrate and understand how to call functions Demonstrate importing functions both specific and universal Practice creating functions 	L6/7 programming AL OE GE	25
12	7. Functions	12 - 19	 Demonstrate and understand what the max, min, abs and type functions do Practice making functions 	L6 programming (AL)	25
13	8. Taking a Vacation	1 - 7	Create a function that calculates the total cost of a holiday	L5 algorithms	25
14	9. Python Lists and Dictionaries	1 - 9	 Demonstrate and understand how to make and edit a list Demonstrate using the append function to add values to a list Demonstrate and understand how to slice a list Understand how a For In Loop works Practice using lists with for loops 	L6 data L6 programming	20
15	9. Python Lists and Dictionaries	10 - 14	 Demonstrate and understand how to make a dictionary Understand the difference between a dictionary and a list Practice modifying, adding and deleting values in a dictionary 	L6 data L6 programming	15
16	10. A Day at the Supermarket	1 - 5	 Create For Loops which iterate through lists and dictionaries Create a function which uses for loops 	L5 algorithms (A)	15
17	10. A Day at the Supermarket	6 - 13	Plenary: Create a program which calculates the total value of goods in a shop and the total bill for a customer using for loops	L6 programming (AB)	30
18	11. Student Becomes the Teacher	1 - 4	Review creating dictionaries and for loops	L5 algorithms L6 data AB	15





UNIT OVERVIEW: Python Part 3



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19	11. Student Becomes the Teacher	5 - 9	Plenary: Create functions which calculate grades and average grades utilising functions and control flow	L5 algorithms L5 programming AL	20
20	12. Lists and Functions	1 - 11	 Review modifying, appending and removing list elements Practice using entire lists in functions Demonstrate and understand how to lists and sublists in a function 	L6 programming AL	15
21	12. Lists and Functions	12 - 18	 Demonstrate using the range function to generate a list Practice using lists in functions Create a function which can be passed many lists as arguments 	L5 algorithms AB AL L7 programming DE GE	25
22	13. Battleship!	1 - 9	 Demonstrate and understand how to use the join function Utilise lists to create a grid for Battleship Create functions to generate ship location and ask the user for co-ordinates 	L6 programming (AL)	20
23	13. Battleship!	10 - 19	 Manage control flow using If/ Else If/ Else statements Create a game of Battleship Test your game for errors in syntax or logic Differentiate: Modify your game by adding multiple or bigger ships 	L6 programming (AL)	30
24	14. Loops	1 - 8	 Understand how a While/ Else loop functions Understand how to prevent an infinite loop Create while loops integrated with lists, inputs and mathematical operators 	L4 programming GE	20
25	14. Loops	9 - 19	 Plenary: Practice making loops using the correct syntax Understand how a For/ Else loop works Create a For/ Else loop 	L8 programming	25
26	15. Practice Makes Perfect	1 - 6	Demonstrate and understand how to use several math functions	L6 programming (AL)	15
27	15. Practice Makes Perfect	7 - 15	Plenary: Creating functions which modify strings	L6 programming AB	25





UNIT OVERVIEW: Python Part 4



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28	16. Exam Statistics	1 - 9	Plenary: Creating functions to calculate statistical measures utilising function calls within functions	L4 algorithms L6/8 programming EV GE	20
29	17. Advanced Topics in Python	1 - 6	 Demonstrate and understand how to use the items, keys and values functions Demonstrate and understand how to use the 'in' operator within a for loop Demonstrate and understand list comprehension 	L5 algorithms	15
30	17. Advanced Topics in Python	7 - 18	 Create modified versions of lists using stride Understand and create lists using a lambda expression 	L6 programming AB	20
31	18. Introduction to Bitwise Operators	1 - 5	 Understand how to convert between normal and binary numbers Demonstrate how to use the bin and int functions 	L5 data AB	15
32	18. Introduction to Bitwise Operators	6 - 14	 Demonstrate understanding of bit shift operators by using them on numbers Use bitmasks to modify bits 	L6 data	20
33	19. Introduction to Classes	1 - 5	 Understand what classes are and their uses Create a class and initialise it Create instance variables of a class 	L6 data L8 programming DE	15
34	19. Introduction to Classes	6 - 18	 Create attributes, member variables and methods within classes Demonstrate understanding of inheritcance by making child classes Practice making classes 	L7 programming	30
35	20. Classes	1 - 11	Plenary: Synthesising Module 19: Creating classes	L8 programming OE	30
36	21. File Input/ Output	1 - 9	 Understand that Python can be used to output data to a file Understand simple concepts in data buffering Demonstrate using the write function to output data to a file Demonstrate using the read and readline functions use data from a file within a program 	L8 hardware DE GE	20



