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Foundations of Python Programming

Assignment 06

https://github.com/pagh59258/Python110

# **Functions**

#### Introduction

On module 06, I acquired knowledge on some Python programming tools and techniques. With this new knowledge, I created a Python script very similar to the one I have developed in Module 05, but adding some extra techniques, such as: the use of classes, functions and SoC (Separation of Concerns Pattern).

#### Reading Python 100 Module 06 notes.doc file

- Organizing your code
  - o Functions
- Global vs local variables
- Parameters
  - Using parameters
  - Default parameter values
  - Overloaded functions
- Return values
- Classes and functions
  - Static classes
  - Document strings (Docstrings)
- The Separation of Concerns Pattern
  - Organizing your code based on concerns
  - Using the Separations of Concerns Pattern

### Performing Module 06 labs

Throughout the module, I was asked to apply the learned knowledge into some practice labs, such as:

- Mod06-Lab01-Working with Functions
- Mod06-Lab02-Working with Parameters
- Mod06-Lab03-Working with Classes and SoC

#### Creating a Python script

I created a new file named Assignment06.py, which as the extension indicates, is a Python script. This Python script demonstrates using constants, variables, and print statements to display a message about a student's registration for a course. This program is very similar to Assignment05, but it adds the use of Classes, Functions and Separation of Concerns (SoC).

Here are some notes about this Python script:

- To avoid errors, we need to have some data already populated on the "Enrollments.json" file before starting script execution.
- SoC (Separation of Concerns) technique was implementing these 2 layers:
  - Data Layer
  - Presentation Layer
- On the Data Layer, the following Classes and functions were defined:
  - o Data Layer
    - FileProcessor class
      - read\_data\_from\_file function
      - write\_data\_to\_file function
  - Presentation Layer
    - IO class
      - output\_error\_messages function
      - output\_menu function
      - input\_menu\_choice function
      - input\_student\_data function
      - output\_current\_student\_data function
      - output\_check\_unsaved\_student\_data function
- When the program starts, the function "FileProcessor.read\_data\_from\_file" is invoked to extract data from the "Enrollments.json" file and return it on the students list of dictionaries.
- A "While" loop is started
  - Function "IO.input\_menu\_choice" is invoked to display a menu with 4 options
    - Only accept options are 1, 2, 3 or 4. If any other option is entered, an error is shown and menu is displayed again;
    - Regarding Menu Option "1":
      - "IO.input\_student\_data" function is invoked
        - Function does a critique to not allow invalid fields:
          - Student's first name cannot be numeric or blank;
          - Students' last name cannot be numeric or blank;
          - Course name cannot be blank.
      - Users are allowed to make several enrollments;
- Regarding Menu Option "2":
  - o Function "IO.output\_current\_student\_data" is invoked

- It displays current student registrations (including the ones not yet saved to the json file)
- Regarding Menu Option "3":
  - o Function "FileProcessor.write\_data\_to\_file" is invoked
    - Writes current student registrations to json file
    - Display list of student registrations saved
- Regarding Menu Option "4":
  - o Function "IO.output\_check\_unsaved\_student\_data" is invoked
    - It checks if there is unsaved data and offer the user the option to save it or not:
    - Program is terminated

On Figure 1 below, we can see the initial Enrollment.json file (provided inside assignment zip file), must contain some data:

Figure 1: Enrollment.json initial file

On Figure 2 below, we can see the basic coding used for Script header, Import and constants & variables definition:

```
n Assignment06.py
      import json
      from io import TextIOWrapper
      MENU: str = '''
      ---- Course Registration Program ----
       Select from the following menu:
         2. Show current data
         4. Exit the program
      FILE_NAME: str = "Enrollments.json"
      # ----- Define the Global Data Variables ------
      menu_choice: str # Hold the choice made by the user.
      students: list = [] # a table of student data
```

Figure 2: Assignment06.py Python script header, imports, constants and variables

On Figure 3 below, we can see the Data Layer – FileProcessor class – read\_data\_from\_file function:

```
Assignment06.py ×
       class FileProcessor: 4 usages
           @staticmethod 2 usages
           def read_data_from_file(file_name: str, student_data: list):
               try:
                   file: TextIOWrapper = open(file_name, "r")
                   student_data = json.load(file)
               except FileNotFoundError as e:
                   IO.output_error_messages( message: "Text file must exist before\
               except Exception as e:
                   IO.output_error_messages( message: "There was a non-specific \"
                   file.close()
               return student_data
```

Figure 3: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python read\_data\_from\_file function

On Figure 4 below, we can see the Data Layer – FileProcessor class – write\_data\_to\_file function:

```
class FileProcessor: 4 usages
       return student_data
   # ------ write_data_to_file function ------
   Ostaticmethod 2 usages
   def write_data_to_file(file_name: str, student_data: list):
           file: TextIOWrapper = open(file_name, "w")
           json.dump(student_data, file, indent=2)
           file.close()
           print("-" * 65)
           print("The following data was saved to file:")
           print("-" * 65)
           for student in student_data:
               print(f"{student['FirstName']} {student['LastName']} ,"
                     f"is enrolled in {student['CourseName']}.")
       except TypeError as e:
           IO.output_error_messages( message: *Please check that the data is \
       except Exception as e:
           IO.output_error_messages( message: "There was a non-specific\")
           if not file.closed:
              file.close()
```

Figure 4: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python write\_data\_to\_file function

On Figure 5 below, we can see the Presentation Layer – IO class – output\_error\_messages function:

```
n Assignment06.py
           Ostaticmethod 11 usages
          def output_error_messages(message: str, error: Exception = None):
              print("-" * 65)
              print(message, end="\n\n")
              print("-" * 65)
              if error is not None:
                  print("-" * 65)
```

Figure 5: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python output\_error\_messages function

On Figure 6 below, we can see the output\_menu function:

Figure 6: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python output\_menu function

On Figure 7 below, we can see the input\_menu\_choice function:

```
# input_menu_choice function #

@staticmethod lusage

def input_menu_choice():

""" This function gets a menu choice from the user

ChangeLog: (Who, When, What)

PALVES, 8/20/2025, Created function

"""

choice = "0"

try:

choice = input("Enter your menu choice number: ")

if choice not in ("1","2","3","4"): # Note these are strings

raise Exception("Error: Please, choose only 1, 2, 3, or 4")

except Exception as e:

10.output_error_messages(e.__str__())

return choice
```

Figure 7: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python script input\_menu\_choice function

On Figure 8 below, we can see the input\_student\_data function:

```
@staticmethod 1usage
def input_student_data(student_data: list):
   try:
       student_first_name = input("What is the student's first name? ")
        if not student_first_name.isalpha():
            raise ValueError("First name cannot contain numbers or be blank.")
        student_last_name = input("What is the student's last name? ")
        if not student_last_name.isalpha():
       course_name = input("What is the course name? ")
        if course_name =="":
            raise ValueError("Course name should not be blank.")
        student = {"FirstName": student_first_name,
                  "LastName": student_last_name,
                   "CourseName": course_name}
       student_data.append(student)
       print("-"* 65)
        print("-"* 65)
        for student in students:
            print(f"{student['FirstName']} {student['LastName']} "\
                  f"is enrolled in {student['CourseName']}.")
        print("IMPORTANT")
       print("-Make sure you use save registrations to file before exit")
       print("-"* 65)
    except ValueError as e:
        IO.output_error_messages( message: "That value is not the correct "\
        IO.output_error_messages( message: "There was a non-specific\
    return student_data
```

Figure 8: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python script input\_student\_data function

On Figure 9 below, we can see the output\_current\_student\_data function:

```
@staticmethod lusage
def output_current_student_data(student_data: list):
   try:
       print("-" * 65)
        for student in student_data:
            print(f"{student['FirstName']} {student['LastName']} "\
                 f"is enrolled in {student['CourseName']}.")
       print("-" * 65)
       print("- Some of these registrations might not be yet saved")
       print("-" * 65)
   except ValueError as e:
       IO.output_error_messages(e)
   except Exception as e:
       IO.output_error_messages( message: "There was a\
```

Figure 9: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python script output\_current\_student\_data function

On Figure 10 below, we can see the output\_check\_unsaved\_student\_data function:

```
def output_check_unsaved_student_data(student_data: list):
   rec_on_file: list = [] # a table of student data already saved on JSON file
       rec_on_file = FileProcessor.read_data_from_file(file_name=FILE_NAME\
                                                      ,student_data=rec_on_file)
       if (len(student_data) != len(rec_on_file)):
            print("Warning: There are registrations not yet saved.")
            pend_save = input("Do you want to save the data? (y/n): ")
           if (pend_save == "y"):
               FileProcessor.write_data_to_file(file_name=FILE_NAME,___
                                                 student_data=students)
               print("Unsaved data was written to JSDN file!")
               print("Pending data were not saved to file!")
   except ValueError as e:
       IO.output_error_messages(e)
    except Exception as e:
        IO.output_error_messages( message: "There was a non-specific error!", e)
```

Figure 10: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python script output\_check\_unsaved\_student\_data function

On Figure 11 below, we can see the Python script main body:

```
# When the program starts:
students = FileProcessor.read_data_from_file(file_name=FILE_NAME, \
                                            student_data=students)
while True:
    IO.output_menu(menu=MENU)
    menu_choice = I0.input_menu_choice()
    if menu_choice == "1":
       students = IO.input_student_data(student_data=students)
    elif menu_choice == "2":
        IO.output_current_student_data(student_data=students)
    elif menu_choice == "3":
       FileProcessor.write_data_to_file(file_name=FILE_NAME,___
                                        student_data=students)
       continue
    elif menu_choice == "4":
       IO.output_check_unsaved_student_data(student_data=students)
        break
```

Figure 11: PyCharm – Assignment06.py Python script main body

Then I executed the script via PyCharm and via Windows command shell.

#### **Executing script on PyCharm**

Figure 12 shown below displays the Assignment06.py Python script menu using PyCharm.

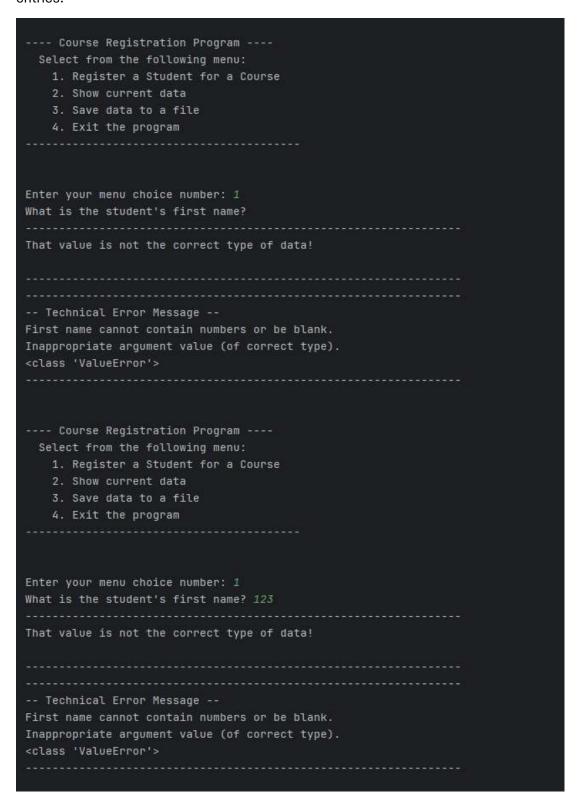
Figure 12: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script menu

Figure 13 shown below displays the critique if an invalid menu option is chosen (either alphabetic options or integers different from 1, 2, 3 or 4):

Course Registration Program
Select from the following menu:
1. Register a Student for a Course
2. Show current data
3. Save data to a file
4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number:
Error: Please, choose only 1, 2, 3, or 4
Course Registration Program
Select from the following menu:
1. Register a Student for a Course
2. Show current data
3. Save data to a file
4. Exit the program
Enter vous menu choice number: //
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Error: Please, choose only 1, 2, 3, or 4  Course Registration Program Select from the following menu:  1. Register a Student for a Course
Error: Please, choose only 1, 2, 3, or 4  Course Registration Program Select from the following menu:  1. Register a Student for a Course 2. Show current data
Error: Please, choose only 1, 2, 3, or 4  Course Registration Program Select from the following menu:  1. Register a Student for a Course 2. Show current data 3. Save data to a file
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Error: Please, choose only 1, 2, 3, or 4  Course Registration Program Select from the following menu:  1. Register a Student for a Course 2. Show current data 3. Save data to a file 4. Exit the program  Enter your menu choice number: 5

Figure 13: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script menu invalid option critique

Figure 14 below shows error validation on Student's First and Last name and Course name invalid entries:



Enter your menu choice number: 1
What is the student's first name? Vic
What is the student's last name?
That value is not the correct type of data!
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Technical Error Message Last name cannot contain numbers or be blank.
Inappropriate argument value (of correct type).
<pre><class 'valueerror'=""></class></pre>
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Course Registration Program
Select from the following menu:
1. Register a Student for a Course
2. Show current data
3. Save data to a file
4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number: 1
What is the student's first name? Vic
What is the student's last name? 123
That value is not the correct type of data!
Technical Error Message
Last name cannot contain numbers or be blank.
Inappropriate argument value (of correct type).
<class 'valueerror'=""></class>

```
Select from the following menu:

1. Register a Student for a Course

2. Show current data
3. Save data to a file
4. Exit the program

Enter your menu choice number: 1
What is the student's first name? Vic
What is the student's last name? VU
What is the course name?

That value is not the correct type of data!

-- Technical Error Message --
Course name should not be blank.
Inappropriate argument value (of correct type).

<class 'ValueError'>
```

Figure 14: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script validation on Student's First and Last name and Course name invalid entries

Figure 15 below shows a couple of valid registrations made via Menu Option 1:

```
---- Course Registration Program ----
 Select from the following menu:
   1. Register a Student for a Course
   2. Show current data
   3. Save data to a file
   4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number: 1
What is the student's first name? Vic
What is the student's last name? Vu
What is the course name? Java 404
List of students currently registered for courses:
Bob Smith is enrolled in Python 100.
Sue Jones is enrolled in Python 100.
Vic Vu is enrolled in Java 404.
IMPORTANT
-Some of these registrations might not be yet saved to file
-Make sure you use save registrations to file before exit
---- Course Registration Program ----
 Select from the following menu:
   1. Register a Student for a Course
   2. Show current data
   3. Save data to a file
   4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number: 1
What is the student's first name? John
What is the student's last name? Doe
What is the course name? Law 785
List of students currently registered for courses:
Bob Smith is enrolled in Python 100.
Sue Jones is enrolled in Python 100.
Vic Vu is enrolled in Java 404.
John Doe is enrolled in Law 785.
-Some of these registrations might not be yet saved to file
-Make sure you use save registrations to file before exit
```

Figure 15: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script shows a couple of valid registrations via menu option1

Figure 16 shown below displays the output of Menu option 2, when the current data is shown:

Course Registration Program Select from the following menu:  1. Register a Student for a Course  2. Show current data  3. Save data to a file  4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number: 2
List of students currently registered for courses:
Bob Smith is enrolled in Python 100.
Sue Jones is enrolled in Python 100.
Vic Vu is enrolled in Java 404.
John Doe is enrolled in Law 785.
IMPORTANT
- Some of these registrations might not be yet saved
- Make sure you use save registrations before exit
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Figure 16: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script menu option 2 output showing current data

Figure 17 shown below displays the output of Menu option 3, when data is saved to JSON file and displayed:

```
Select from the following menu:

1. Register a Student for a Course

2. Show current data

3. Save data to a file

4. Exit the program

Enter your menu choice number: 3

The following data was saved to file:

Bob Smith ,is enrolled in Python 100.
Sue Jones ,is enrolled in Python 100.
Vic Vu ,is enrolled in Java 404.
John Doe ,is enrolled in Law 785.
```

Figure 17: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script menu options 3 output

Figure 18 shown below displays the menu options 4 (when there is pending data to be saved to file):

```
---- Course Registration Program ----
  Select from the following menu:
   1. Register a Student for a Course
   2. Show current data
   3. Save data to a file
   4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number: 1
What is the student's first name? John
What is the student's last name? Meyer
What is the course name? Singing 245
List of students currently registered for courses:
Bob Smith is enrolled in Python 100.
Sue Jones is enrolled in Python 100.
Vic Vu is enrolled in Java 404.
John Doe is enrolled in Law 785.
John Meyer is enrolled in Singing 245.
IMPORTANT
-Some of these registrations might not be yet saved to file
-Make sure you use save registrations to file before exit
---- Course Registration Program ----
 Select from the following menu:
   1. Register a Student for a Course
   2. Show current data
   3. Save data to a file
   4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number: 4
Warning: There are registrations not yet saved.
Do you want to save the data? (y/n): y
The following data was saved to file:
Bob Smith ,is enrolled in Python 100.
Sue Jones ,is enrolled in Python 100.
Vic Vu ,is enrolled in Java 404.
John Doe ,is enrolled in Law 785.
John Meyer ,is enrolled in Singing 245.
Unsaved data was written to JSON file!
```

Process finished with exit code 0

Figure 18: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script menu option 4 output (when there is pending data)

Figure 19 shown below displays the menu option 4, which exits the program (and no pending enrollment):

Course Registration Program
Select from the following menu:
<ol> <li>Register a Student for a Course</li> </ol>
2. Show current data
3. Save data to a file
4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number: 2
List of students currently registered for courses:
Bob Smith is enrolled in Python 100.
Sue Jones is enrolled in Python 100.
Vic Vu is enrolled in Java 404.
John Doe is enrolled in Law 785.
John Meyer is enrolled in Singing 245.
IMPORTANT
- Some of these registrations might not be yet saved
- Make sure you use save registrations before exit
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Course Registration Program
Select from the following menu:
1. Register a Student for a Course
2. Show current data
3. Save data to a file
4. Exit the program
Enter your menu choice number: 4
Process finished with exit code 0

Figure 19: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script menu option 4 with no pending enrollment

Figure 20 shown below displays the final content of the Enrollments.json file:

```
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           "FirstName": "Bob",
           "LastName": "Smith",
           "CourseName": "Python 100"
           "FirstName": "Sue",
           "LastName": "Jones",
           "CourseName": "Python 100"
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           "FirstName": "Vic",
           "LastName": "Vu",
           "CourseName": "Java 404"
         },
           "FirstName": "John",
           "LastName": "Doe",
           "CourseName": "Law 785"
         },
           "FirstName": "John",
           "LastName": "Meyer",
           "CourseName": "Singing 245"
```

Figure 20: PyCharm – Assignment06.py script – final content on Enrollment.json file

Executing script on Windows command shell (cmd)

Figure 21 shown below, displays the successful execution of Assignment06.py Python script using Windows command shell (cmd).



```
Course Registration Program

Select from the following sensu:

1. Register a Student for a Course
2. Show current data
2. Save data to a file
4. Exit the program

Enter your menu choice number: 2

List of students currently registered for courses:

80b Smith is enrolled in Python 180.

915 Will se enrolled in Java 1881.

916 Will se enrolled in Java 1881.

917 John Doe is enrolled in Singing 205.

918 John Reyer is enrolled in Singing 205.

918 John Reyer is enrolled in Singing 205.

918 John Reyer is enrolled in Finance 201.

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Some of these registrations might not be yet saved

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Figure 21: Windows command shell (CMD) - Execution of Assignment06.py script

## **Summary**

The creation and execution of this third Python script was a great way to enhance my Python programming using some of the new knowledge I learned on Module 06, including the use of Classes, Functions and SoC (Separation of Concerns Pattern).