Advanced Programming with Python Session 1

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- Individual work (I'll be grading the Python part of your Term Integration Project)

Syllabus

SESSION 1 (FACE TO FACE)

Course presentation. in this session we will introduce the course, the syllabus, materials we're going to use, and grading system. Backend development in Python. We will understand what are the latest tools of Backend development in Python, from libraries for creating web servers, to others helping with the creation of development environments such as pipenv.

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- Rendering JSON

SESSION 5 & 6 (FACE TO FACE)

HTML Templating

How do we use HTML templates with Flask.

SESSION 7 (FACE TO FACE)

Web servers - Authentication

In this session we will learn about how to implement authentication in web applications.

SESSION 8 (FACE TO FACE)

Connecting to databases

In this session we will learn how to make our Python applications connect to databases. The professor will create a video for the students to follow.

SESSION 9 (FACE TO FACE)

Connecting to databases

In this session we will review what we did in the last async session about databases, and learn a bit more about how render data from the database to HTML.

SESSION 10 (FACE TO FACE)

Case: building a Twitter clone in Python

We will use this session to do some hands-on work. We will tackle a small project in class in which we will create a Twitter clone with Python.

SESSION 11 (FACE TO FACE)

Group assignment

In this session students will do a group assignment. We will have time in class for working on it and ask questions.

SESSION 12 & 13(FACE TO FACE)

Analytical web applications - Dash

In this session we will introduce a new framework for data oriented web applications, Dash. With Dash we will be able to construct data rich applications in an easy way.

SESSION 14 (FACE TO FACE)

Deployment

In this session we will learn how to deploy our flask applications to the cloud.

SESSION 15 (FACE TO FACE)

QA session

In this session we will do a whirlwind tour over what we have learned in the course and we will have time to answer questions students may have

Grading criteria

Criteria	Score
Class participation	15%
Workgroups	35%
Individual work	50%

Joining the new organization

Pick yourself from the list!

https://classroom.github.com/a/yhHvHkKT

Intro

What are we really going to learn in this class?

Let's draw!

HTTP is a request-response protocol. HTTP clients send requests and HTTP servers answer with responses.

HTTP. URLs

Uniform Resource Locators.



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GET POST	read to a resource update a resource
PUT DELETE	create a resource delete a resource



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flask is bundled in Anaconda already, so we don't need to download it.

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example: simple flask application

how do we use 'flask'?

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```
from flask import Flask

app = Flask("simplest server")

@app.route("/hello")
def hello():
    return "hello from the web!"

app.run()
```

HTTP routes

Our flask server can handle different routes by adding more handlers to it:

```
@app.route("/hello")
def hello():
    return "hi!"

@app.route("/goodbye")
def hello():
    return "bye!"
```

HTTP routes

We can also capture part of the path as a variable:

```
@app.route("/hello/<name>")
def hello(name):
    return "hello " + name
```

HTTP methods

One can specify which methods the function handles in the **methods** parameter

```
@app.route("/hello", method=["GET"])
def goodbye():
    return "hi!"

@app.route("/goodbye", method=["POST"])
def goodbye():
    return "bye!"
```

Returning JSON

Flask has a **jsonify** function that we can use to convert the data we want to JSON:

```
from flask import Flask, jsonify

app = Flask("hello server")

@app.route("/hello")
def hello():
    return jsonify({"message": "hello", "name": "Pepe"})
```

Exercise

Create a web server that has an endpoint to which we can call to get a proper salutation. For example, calling to /hello/Pepe should return the json {"message": "hello", "name": "Pepe"}

HTTP clients

requests library

We can use requests to get an HTTP response as follows:

```
import requests
response = requests.get("url")
data = response.json()
```

Practice

Call your newly created web server **using requests**. Try the call with different parameters.