

# COURSE OUTLINE

Python Programming

Designed for  
Indus Valley  
Partners



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## **Course Details**

Python Programming

**Duration:** 40 Hours

## **Prerequisites**

Participants need to have familiarity with any one programming language

(Optional) Participants should be conversant with some development tools - either command line or IDE

## **Lab Setup**

Local installation of Anaconda distribution for Python (<https://www.continuum.io/downloads>)

Internet access on participant machines to install any other required packages and for accessing data-sets

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### **Day 1**

#### **Python Installation [1 hr]**

Official python distribution

Anaconda

Package management

Conda

Poetry

#### **Python Introduction & Basics [1.5 hrs]**

The Python interpreter

Working with command-line/IDE

Python Data Types

Built in operators, functions and methods

Data and type introspection basics: type(), dir()

Syntax

- Blocks and indentation

Concepts

- Scope, lifetime
- Garbage collection

Exercises to try above concepts

#### **Lists, tuples, sets [2 hr]**

Defining lists

Indexes and slices

Accessing operations

Modifying operations

for(each) loops; comparison to traditional for loop

Immutability and tuples

Defining sets

Checking membership using in

#### **Flow control [1.5 hrs]**

For(each) loop

Absence of traditional for (i=0, i<n, i++) loop

Basic examples with foreach loop

Emulating traditional for loops using range(n)

While loops

Basic if conditions

Combining logical conditions with 'and', 'or', 'not'

Nested if's, if and for

Multi-level elif's

Match and pattern matching

### **Functions [1.5 hrs]**

def keyword

Functions without args

Functions with fixed num of args

Functions with variable number of args and default values

Returning more than one values

Keyword based args

## **Day 2**

### **File I/O [1 hrs]**

Open function

File objects and supported methods

Reading with for loop

Explicit reading with read(), readline(), readlines()

outfile.write()

Flushing output file handles

Exercises: cat, tail, head, tac, wc -l

### **String manipulation [1.5 hr]**

Str and string types

Operators and methods

Strings as immutable

Pattern Matching

Basics of Regular Expressions

're' module

Match objects

Submatches

.findall()

.subs()

### **Dictionaries [2 hr]**

Key-value pair pattern

Defining dict's

Accessing dict's

Adding/Modifying elements

Ways for Iteration

Application areas for dictionaries

### **Modules [2 hrs]**

What are modules?

Pre-installed modules

Installing new modules

Python repository

Pip  
Easy\_install  
Standard module library  
Sys module  
Os module

### **Day 3**

#### **Logging [2 hr]**

logging module  
Creating a Logger  
Handler  
Formatter  
Filter  
Logging Levels: INFO, WARN, DEBUG, ERROR, CRITICAL, FATAL  
Custom Logging levels  
Os logging  
Multiprocess logging and synchronization

#### **Classes in python [1.5 hr]**

\_\_init\_\_  
self  
private vs public convention  
magic functions/dunders  
object creation  
type of objects  
Operator overloading  
inheritance, multiple inheritance  
Static and class methods

#### **Relational Database Interaction and ORMs [2 hr]**

CRUD operations  
SQL  
Python DB API 2.0  
ORM concept  
SQLAlchemy  
Declaring Models  
Querying  
Relationships  
Inserting, Deleting, Modifying

#### **Working with file formats [1 hr]**

JSON format  
Field data and formats  
JSON data parsed to dict's  
Modifying dict data  
Writing out dict data to JSON

### **Day 4**

#### **Data Ecosystem in Python [0.5 hrs]**

Scipy  
Numpy

Pandas  
Matplotlib

### **Pandas Basics [1 hrs]**

from\_csv/json/excel methods  
DataFrames  
Series  
Inherited operations from numpy arrays  
Selection and filtering

### **Pandas grouping and restructuring [2 hrs]**

value\_counts()  
group\_by() and aggregation functions  
sort\_values() and sort\_index()  
pivoting/unstacking  
Merging dataframes  
Appending

## **Web Servers/Frameworks**

### **Basics [1.5 hrs]**

Routing  
Static Files  
Rendering Templates  
Accessing Request Data  
Redirects and Errors  
About Responses  
Sessions  
Message Flashing  
Logging  
Hooking in WSGI Middlewares  
Using Flask Extensions  
Deploying to a Web Server

### **Flask [1.5 hrs]**

Implementing a simple route  
Decorator syntax  
Requests and responses  
Jsonify  
URL patterns  
Templates and rendering  
Testing webapi's with requests, postman

## **Day 5**

### **Django Basics [1 hr]**

Basic Architecture  
MVC concept  
Project and Applications  
manage.py  
Running and debugging web server  
Auto reload  
Minimal Hello World app

## **Basic Views [1 hrs]**

Basic Views  
Routes  
HttpResponse  
get\_object\_or\_404()

## **ORM and Models [1 hrs]**

Object Relational Mapping  
Defining ORM models in Django  
Specifying Constraint Relationships  
Auto-increment id's  
Nullable

## **Querying the Models [1.5 hrs]**

Query Sets  
Field lookups  
Chaining filters  
Slicing Query Sets  
Related fields  
Q objects  
F objects

## **Serialization [1 hrs]**

Serialization and Deserialization  
JSONifying objects with JsonResponse  
Serializer classes  
Model Serializers  
REST APIs

## **Class-based views [1 hrs]**

django.views.View base class  
.get(), .post(), etc methods  
Adding to urls.py: .as\_view() method  
ContextMixin  
TemplateResponseMixin  
TemplateView  
ListView and DetailsView

## **Django REST Framework [2 hrs]**

Viewsets  
Routers  
Serializers  
Premission classes  
Browsable API's  
Renderers

## **Summary, wrap-up**