Introduction to *Overview of Programming Using Python*

Hi Folks,

I'm Ray Smith, the overview instructor.  I'm excited to get started.  I hope you are too. Despite a long introduction text below, there really is not all that much you have to do to prepare for this session.

The session is on **Thursday October 19** starting at **6:30 PM**.  **The session takes place online, via Zoom**.  Your Access via Zoom is provided through the Belmont Library, which will send you instructions.  I'm including files to reduce the need for you to create them.

To reduce the number of saving operations, all files are contained in the attachment: ***one\_session\_overview\_2023.zip***. Please extract this file into the folder

**Desktop/one\_session\_overview\_2023**.

In hopes of reducing the need for note taking, my primary viewing slides are included in the PowerPoint® file **Desktop/one\_session\_overview\_2023/*Introduction\_Overview.pptx***.

While it is not necessary, it might be helpful using a computer with two monitors – one for the class notes/instructor's demos and one for your own work.

I hope to have you learn by doing.  To do this you will need to have a computer with **Python (with IDLE) installed, BEFORE the session**.

Installing Python, can easily be done by browsing to [www.python.org](http://www.python.org) and following the download instructions for your computer type, e.g., Windows, Mac, etc.  If you have any trouble, PLEASE email me at ***raysmith@alum.mit.edu*** and I will try to help.

**Please send me email** when you have setup. If you have any problems or comments, please email them to me and I'll try to help.

I hope to hear from you soon,

Ray