Hello Folks,

Welcome to our class!

**NOTE**:

All class participants MUST bring their programmable computer to class.  This is especially important, as we plan to learn Python by DOING programming from the beginning class.  Attached are the class slides(Introduction to Programming Using Python.pptx), a hard copy of which be furnished at the first class (**6:30PM Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at the Watertown Public Library**).

 I suggest each of you create a programming class folder (e.g. pgm\_class) on your computer.  As you create programs during the class you can place them in this folder.  Attached is a compressed (.zip) copy of most all files we will use as examples (**Introduction\_files.zip**).   A good plan would be to place the examples in a sub folder your programming class folder.

To do the programming in this class you will first, need to download from the Internet and install the latest Python for your computer from:

[www.python.org](http://www.python.org/)

While this process is usually simple, I've attached a file with a detailed description (**pythonorg.docx**).  If you have any questions please let me know, before class, if possible.

Also I would greatly appreciate if each of you would email me as soon as you install python on your computer, with any observations you might share, so I can get an indication of where the class is in this process.

If you have problems, don't worry. we'll straighten everything out at class.

In any event, I hope to see you all at class!

Regards,

Ray Smith