

# Intro to Python: Class 4 Outline

Concepts introduced here will be demonstrated using sample scripts and documents in:  
<https://github.com/skoshiwosh/democode> and <https://github.com/skoshiwosh/cgpython>

## 1) Custom Functions

- use upv.py, patterns\_web.py, and findtabs.py as examples
- keywords: def, return
- code block, local vs global variables
- function input parameters, default values, keyword arguments
- docstrings
- why use functions?

## 2) Third Party Modules Overview

- PySide2, PyQt5, OpenImageIO, PIL, NumPy, SciPy, OpenCV
- maya, mel, OpenMaya, PyMel
- python modules for Houdini, Nuke, MotionBuilder, Clarisse

## 3) Custom Modules and Packages

## 4) Intro to Python Scripting in Maya

- userSetup.py, Maya.env
- custom shelves, Maya's script editor
- review zurbrigg\_tutorials.pdf

## 5) Demo maya.cmds and scnutils.py