import httplib

conn = httplib.HTTPConnection("www.python.org")

conn.request("GET", "/index.html")

r1 = conn.getresponse()

print r1.status, r1.reason

200 OK

data1 = r1.read()

conn.request("GET", "/parrot.spam")

r2 = conn.getresponse()

print r2.status, r2.reason

404 Not Found

data2 = r2.read()

conn.close()