

Introduction to Python

Classroom or online training course 2 day course outline

This course covers the following topics (any items marked with a * will be covered if time allows):

Basic coding

- Python variables
- Testing conditions
- Printing and f-strings

Visual Studio Code

- Installing extension
- · Configuring settings
- · Useful short-cuts

Running and debugging

- The code runner extension
- Stepping through code
- · Setting breakpoints

Ranges and loops

- WHILE loops
- · Breaking out of loops
- · Ranges of numbers

Working with modules

- · Installing modules using PIP
- System modules (OS and SYS)
- Maths functions (MATH)

Sequences

- Tuples versus lists
- Iterating over sequences
- · Slicing sequences
- · Joining and splitting

Manipulating lists

- · Adding/removing items
- Sorting lists
- · Shallow and deep copies

Files and folders

- · Reading and writing
- Using WITH
- Looping over lines
- · Looping over folders using GLOB

Error handling (*)

- · The try clause
- · Handling exceptions

Working with data types (*)

- · Manipulating strings
- · Numbers and Booleans
- The DATETIME module

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