



This course combines topics from the following courses (any items marked with a \* will be covered if time allows).

Topics taken from our **INTRODUCTION TO PYTHON** course

### 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



Topics taken from our **ADVANCED PYTHON PROGRAMMING** course

### Working with sets

- Sets versus lists
- Examples of set use

### Dictionaries

- Key/value pairs
- Retrieving items
- Looping over items

### Functions

- Defining functions
- Passing arguments
- Optional arguments
- Modular programming

### Scraping websites

- Understanding HTML
- The REQUESTS module
- Using BeautifulSoup

### Comprehensions

- List comprehensions
- Generators

### Working with CSV files

- Reading and writing CSV files
- Dictionaries using the CSV module

### Working with Excel

- Using OPENPYXL
- Workbooks, worksheets and cells
- Python for Excel or VBA?

### Working with JSON

- The JSON module
- Loading and dumping data

### Working with databases

- The PYODBC module
- Connections and cursors

### Overview of Pandas

- Dataframes and series
- Reading/writing dataframes
- Filtering, sorting and renaming
- Dataframe calculations

### Overview of NUMPY (\*)

- Shapes, ranks and data types
- Slicing arrays
- Array operations

### Power BI and Python (\*)

- Getting Python data
- Python visuals using dataframes

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