



Programming – Python

Course duration:

30 hours.

Description:

Python is a general-purpose interpreted, interactive, object-oriented, and high-level programming language. It is designed for ease of use and quick development of projects.

During the course, students will create, compile and run object-oriented Python programs, by understanding the fundamental concepts, syntax and semantics of programming.

This course is suitable for students with no or little programming experience and it will offer a hands-on experience using this modern procedural programming language.

Syllabus covered:

1. Overview
 - a. History of Python and Python Features
2. Environment
 - a. Local Environment Setup
 - b. Getting and Installing Python
 - c. Setting up PATH at Unix/Linux and Windows
 - d. Python environment variables
 - e. Running Python
3. Basic Syntax
 - a. First Python Program
 - b. Python Identifiers and Keywords
 - c. Lines and Indentation, multi-Line Statements
 - d. Quotation and Comments in Python
 - e. Waiting for the User
 - f. Multiple statements on a single line and groups as suites
 - g. Command line arguments: accessing and parsing
 - h. getopt.getopt , getopt.getoptError methods
4. Variable types
 - a. Assigning values to variables
 - b. Multiple assignment
 - c. Standard data types
 - d. Python numbers, strings, lists, tuples, dictionary
 - e. Data type conversion
5. Functions
 - a. Defining, Calling functions
 - b. Function arguments
6. Basic Operators
 - a. Types of Operators
 - b. Arithmetic, Comparison, Assignment and Bitwise operators
 - c. Logical, Membership, Identity Operators
 - d. Operators Precedence
7. Decision Making
 - a. If, if..else, elif statements
 - b. Single statement suites
8. Loops
 - a. While and Infinite Loop
 - b. For loop
 - c. Nested Loops
 - d. Break, Continue, Pass statements
9. Numbers
 - a. Number type conversion
 - b. Random number and trigonometric functions
 - c. Mathematical constants
10. Strings
 - a. Accessing values and updating strings
 - b. String formatting and special operators
 - c. Build-in string methods
11. Files I/O
 - a. Opening, writing and closing Files
 - b. File and directory handling methods
12. Lists
 - a. Accessing and Updating Lists