



Introduction to Python (S005)

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Day	Time	Type	Description
Wednesday	09:00-12:15 CET	- Introductions - Lecture - Computer lab exercises - Two short breaks	1. Introduction and Python Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Python? (A Brief History of Python)• Why Choose Python?• What Can You Do With Python? 2. Installing Python: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install Anaconda Distribution for Python (Guide them through the installation process).• Briefly Running Jupyter Notebook (Demonstrate how to open and run notebooks).• Exploring "No-Install" Online Options (E.g., Google Colab for cloud-based Python). 3. Running Python Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text Editors vs Full IDEs.• Notebook Environments• Jupyter Notebook Overview (A quick tour of its interface, cells, and execution). 4. Python Coding 1: Coding Fundamentals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Python Objects.• Python Data Structure Basics.• Python Comparison Operators.
	12:15-13:05	Lunch break	



	13:05-16:30	- Lectures - Computer lab exercises - Two short breaks	5. Python Coding 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Python Statements.• Methods and Functions (Introduction to function creation, calling, and using built-in functions). 6. Introduction to Python Key Libraries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Quick Tour in NumPy (Basics of numerical operations with arrays).• A Quick Tour in Pandas (Introduction to DataFrames for handling datasets).• A Quick Tour in Matplotlib (Basic data visualization).
	16:30-17:00	More time for questions and to practice with computer lab exercises	