



## **Course Title:** Introduction to Python Programming

**Duration:** 3 Months

**Frequency:** 2 sessions/week

**Session Length:** 2 hours

**Total Sessions:** 24

**Total Hours:** 48 hours

### **Target Audience:**

- Beginners in programming
  - Students interested in data science, automation, or web development
  - Professionals seeking to automate tasks or learn a versatile language
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## **Course Objectives:**

By the end of the course, learners will be able to:

- Understand and use Python syntax and core programming concepts
  - Write clean, logical, and efficient code
  - Work with files, modules, and packages
  - Build basic projects and scripts to solve real-world problems
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## **Course Outline**

### **Month 1: Python Basics and Core Concepts**

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#### **Week 1: Getting Started with Python**

##### **Session 1**

- What is Python?
- Installing Python and IDEs (IDLE, VS Code, Jupyter)
- Writing your first Python program
- Python syntax and indentation

##### **Session 2**

- Variables and data types

- Numbers, strings, booleans
  - Type conversion and input/output
  - Comments and basic debugging
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## ✓ Week 2: Operators and Control Flow

### Session 3

- Arithmetic, comparison, and logical operators
- String operations

### Session 4

- `if`, `elif`, `else` statements
  - Nested conditions
  - Practical exercises
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## ✓ Week 3: Loops and Iterations

### Session 5

- `for` and `while` loops
- Loop control: `break`, `continue`, `pass`

### Session 6

- Nested loops
  - Pattern and number printing exercises
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## ✓ Week 4: Working with Collections

### Session 7

- Lists: creation, indexing, slicing
- List methods

### Session 8

- Tuples, sets, and dictionaries
  - Use cases and operations
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## Month 2: Functions, Files, and Error Handling

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## ✓ Week 5: Functions in Python

### Session 9

- Defining functions
- Parameters and return values
- Scope and `global` keyword

#### Session 10

- Default parameters, `*args`, `**kwargs`
  - Lambda functions and basic use cases
  - Writing utility functions
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### ✅ Week 6: Working with Strings and Files

#### Session 11

- String formatting and manipulation
- `.split()`, `.join()`, `.replace()`, slicing

#### Session 12

- File handling: `open()`, `read()`, `write()`
  - Reading and writing text files
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### ✅ Week 7: Error Handling and Exceptions

#### Session 13

- Types of errors
- Using `try`, `except`, `finally`

#### Session 14

- Raising exceptions
  - Real-world examples: validating input
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### ✅ Week 8: Modules and Packages

#### Session 15

- Importing built-in modules (`math`, `random`, `datetime`)
- Writing your own modules

#### Session 16

- Introduction to `pip` and installing external packages
  - Simple script using an external library (e.g. `requests`)
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## Month 3: Practical Python and Mini Projects

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### ✓ Week 9: Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) Basics

#### Session 17

- Introduction to classes and objects
- `__init__`, attributes, methods

#### Session 18

- Inheritance and encapsulation
- Real-life modeling examples

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### ✓ Week 10: Working with Data

#### Session 19

- Intro to JSON
- Working with dictionaries and JSON files
- Data parsing exercises

#### Session 20

- Introduction to CSV files
- Reading/writing CSVs using `csv` module and `pandas` (optional)

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### ✓ Week 11: Final Project – Part 1

#### Session 21

- Choose a mini project (e.g., contact book, quiz app, file organizer, or calculator)
- Plan the features and requirements

#### Session 22

- Start coding with guidance
- Focus on breaking the project into functions and modules

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### ✓ Week 12: Final Project – Part 2 & Presentation

#### Session 23

- Complete the project
- Add comments and improve code structure

#### Session 24

- Project presentations
  - Feedback and next steps (suggested advanced courses: data analysis, web development, etc.)
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## Optional Tools and Libraries

- Jupyter Notebooks (for interactivity)
  - Visual Studio Code or Thonny
  - `pandas`, `matplotlib` for early exposure to data handling (optional)
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