

COURSE TITLE	PYTHON PROGRAMMING & APPLICATIONS
COURSE CODE	01EC0115
COURSE CREDITS	2

Objective:

- 1 To equip students with hands-on programming skills in Python, covering fundamental concepts, data handling, and visualization, and applying them to simulate and prototype basic systems in Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Apply Python programming constructs, including functions, data structures, and OOP, to solve problems involving strings, files, and exceptions. (Bloom’s Level: Apply)
- 2 Analyze sensor and engineering data using NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib for effective interpretation. (Bloom’s Level: Analyze)
- 3 Evaluate the efficiency, readability, and scalability of Python programs to select optimal solutions for engineering problems. (Bloom’s Level: Evaluate)
- 4 Design user-defined classes and develop Python-based prototypes for modeling real-world entities and ECE applications like signal processing and IoT. (Bloom’s Level: Create)

Pre-requisite of course:Basic knowledge of Programming.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
0	0	4	0	30	20	25	25

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Python Basics and Programming Environment Setting up Python using IDEs like IDLE, VS Code, or Jupyter, etc.; Introduction to Python syntax and structure; , data and expressions: literals; variables and identifiers; operators; expressions and data types; Boolean expressions	2
2	Experiment based on Python basics 1) Write a program to demonstrate different number datatypes in Python., 2) Write a program to perform different arithmetic operations on numbers in Python., 3) Write a program to create, concatenate and print a string and access a substring from a given string. , 4) Write a Python script to print the current date in the format “Sun August 01 10:10:10 IST 2025”., 5) Write a Python program to convert temperature to and from Celsius to Fahrenheit., 6) Write a simple calculator, unit converter, and basic I/O script.	2

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3	Control Structures Conditional statements (if, elif, else), Loops (for, while, break, continue)	1
4	Experiment based on Control structure 1) Develop programs to understand the control structures of Python. 2) Write a Python program to find the largest of three numbers., 3) Write a Python program to print prime numbers less than a given number. 4) Write a Python program that accepts lengths of three sides of a triangle and checks for right-angled triangle., 5) Write a prime number check, pattern printing, and menu-driven program. 6) Write a program for evaluating a Boolean function.	3
5	Functions and Recursion Defining functions, Calling Value Returning Functions; Calling Non-value Returning Functions,, Parameter Passing; Keyword and Default Arguments in Python; Recursion basics and use-cases	2
6	Experiment based on Function and Recursion 1) Write a Python program to find the factorial of a number using recursion. 2) Write a Python program to define a module to find Fibonacci Numbers and import the module to another program., 3) Write a Python program to define a module and import a specific function from that module. 4) Write a program for factorial, Fibonacci, power computation, and number system converters.	2
7	Python Data Structures – Lists and Tuples Statements, Lists: indexing, slicing, methods; Tuples: immutability, usage	1
8	Experiment based on Python Data Structures – Lists and Tuples 1) Write a Python program to create, append, and remove items from a list., 2) Write a program to demonstrate working with tuples in Python., 3) Write a program for list manipulation (marks, matrix) and tuple-based sensor input simulation.	3
9	Python Data Structures – Sets and Dictionaries Set operations, applications Dictionaries: key-value pairs, methods.	1
10	Experiment based on Python Data Structures – Sets and Dictionaries 1) Write a program to demonstrate working with dictionaries in Python., 2) Write a word frequency counter, student record system, and unique sensor data filter.	3
11	String Handling String operations, formatting, slicing, searching	1
12	Experiment based on String Handling 1) Create, concatenate and print strings, and access substrings., 2) Write a palindrome check, string analyzer, and encrypted communication simulation.	3
13	File Handling and CSV I/O Reading and writing to text and CSV files, Parsing structured data	1

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14	Experiment based on File handling and CSV I/O 1) Write a script named copyfile.py to copy file contents., 2) Write a program to read a text file and print unique words alphabetically., 3) Simulate a data logger, generate a CSV-based report, and read configuration files.	3
15	Object-Oriented Programming Classes, objects, methods, inheritance; Constructor and encapsulation	1
16	Experiment based on OOP 1) Call data member and function using classes and objects., 2) Read 3 subject marks and display pass or fail using class and object., 3) Create a class for sensors, inheritance for analog/digital sensors, and perform object comparison.	3
17	Exception Handling and Debugging Basic understanding of Exceptions, Try-except blocks, user-defined exceptions; Debugging with breakpoints/logging	1
18	Experiment based on Exception handling and Debugging Validate PAN card number and Email ID., Create a robust calculator with input validation and error-logging system.	3
19	Introduction to Libraries Motivation for using python for data analysis, introduction of Jupyter Notebook., Overview of NumPy, SciPy; NumPy arrays, , operations, slicing; Plotting with Matplotlib: line, bar, scatter	3
20	Experiment based on Introduction to libraries Use datetime library to display current date and time., Perform practical based on interacting with Web APIs., Perform sensor trend analysis, Fourier Transform basics, and signal/temperature log analysis.	3
21	Introduction to Pandas and Data Frames Pandas library for data manipulation and analysis, Creating and manipulating Data Frames	1
22	Experiment based on Pandas and Data Frames 1) Perform practical based on NumPy and array. 2) Perform practical based on Pandas Data Structures., 3) Perform practical based on Data Loading, Storage, and File Formats. 4) Develop a GUI calculator using pandas for I/O., 5) Carry out Spectrum analysis using Fourier Transform in Python.	3
23	GUI Programming with Tkinter (or Streamlit for Web UI) GUI basics: buttons, labels, text fields, Event handling	1
24	Experiment based on GUI programming with Tkinter 1) Create a GUI program for Tic-tac-toe. 2) Create a GUI program to implement CRUD operation on Student record. , 3) Develop a GUI calculator., 4) Implement a form-based data entry system for sensor configuration.	3

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25	ECE Applications Using Python Signal generation and visualization (sinusoidal, square, triangle), Basic DSP (Fourier Transform, filtering), Logic gate simulation, Simulated serial communication (e.g., UART using pySerial), Mocking Arduino/Raspberry Pi sensor input via CSV/logs	1
26	Experiment 1) Analyze sensor trends, perform Fourier Transform, analyze temperature logs and signal stats., 2) Plot various electronic signals using NumPy & Matplotlib., 3) Carry out Spectrum analysis using Fourier Transform in Python., 4) Simulate signal shapes using Python.	5
Total Hours		56

Textbook :

- 1 Learning Python, Mark Lutz, O'Reilly, 4th Edition, 2009
- 2 Beginning Python: From Novice to Professional, Magnus Lie Hetland, Apress, 2nd Edition, 2009

References:

- 1 Programming Python, Programming Python, Mark Lutz, O'Reilly 4th Edition, 2010
- 2 Python 3 for Absolute Beginners, Python 3 for Absolute Beginners, Tim Hall, J-P Stacey, Apress, 2009
- 3 Introduction to Computer Science Using Python: A Computational Problem-Solving Focus, Introduction to Computer Science Using Python: A Computational Problem-Solving Focus, C. Dierbach, Wiley, 2015
- 4 Let Us Python, Let Us Python, Yashavant Kanetkar, BPB Publications, 2019
- 5 Think Python: How to Think Like a Computer Scientist, Think Python: How to Think Like a Computer Scientist, Allen B. Downey, O'Reilly, 2015
- 6 Python: The Complete Reference, Python: The Complete Reference, Martin C. Brown, McGraw-Hill Education, 2001
- 7 Python for Data Analysis: Data Wrangling with Pandas, NumPy and IPython, Python for Data Analysis: Data Wrangling with Pandas, NumPy and IPython, Wes McKinney, O'Reilly Media, 2017
- 8 Doing Data Science: Straight Talk from the Frontline, Doing Data Science: Straight Talk from the Frontline, Cathy O'Neil, Rachel Schutt, O'Reilly Media, 2013
- 9 Python for Signal Processing, Python for Signal Processing, José Unpingco, Springer, 2014

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery and evaluation

Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
5.00	15.00	40.00	15.00	10.00	15.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 PowerPoint Presentations and Visual Aids
- 2 Hands-On Demonstrations
- 3 Step-by-Step Guided Lab Work
- 4 Code-Along Sessions
- 5 Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- 6 Demonstration-Based Learning
- 7 Peer Learning
- 8 Live Debugging Sessions
- 9 Quiz & Reflection
- 10 Day-long coding / Hackathon

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 NPTEL (SWAYAM), Course: The Joy of Computing using Python by Prof. NPTEL Faculty, IIT Ropar Link: https://swayam.gov.in/nd1_noc19_cs42/preview , Highlights: Tailored for beginners with problem-solving orientation, Includes topics like file handling, libraries, and basic data structures, Free enrollment, with optional certification.
- 2 Coursera, Course: Python for Everybody by Dr. Charles Severance (University of Michigan), Link: <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/python> , Highlights: Comprehensive course for absolute beginners to intermediate learners, Focuses on programming fundamentals with real-world examples, Free access (audit mode), paid certification available.
- 3 Udemy, Course: Complete Python Bootcamp: Go from zero to hero in Python 3 by Jose Portilla, Link: <https://www.udemy.com/course/complete-python-bootcamp/> , Highlights: Hands-on approach with exercises and projects, Covers basics to OOP, file I/O, and modules—ideal for ECE students exploring automation or data analysis, Lifetime access and affordable pricing.
- 4 MIT OpenCourseWare, Course: 6.0001 – Introduction to Computer Science and Programming in Python Link: <https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-0001-introduction-to-computer-science-and-programming-in-python-fall-2016/> , Highlights: Rigorous, theory-backed course from MIT, Useful for students aiming for deeper understanding of programming in scientific computing contexts.
- 5 The Python Tutorial : <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/>
- 6 Getting Started with Python : <https://www.learnpython.org/>