

Introduction to Scientific Programming with Python



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1 # checking response status code (if you get 502, try removing the url)
2 if response.status_code != 200:
3     print(f"Status: {response.status_code} - Try removing the url")
4 else:
5     print(f"Status: {response.status_code}")
6
7 # using BeautifulSoup to parse the response object
8 soup = BeautifulSoup(response.content, "html.parser")
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10 # finding Post images in the soup
11 images = soup.find_all("img", attrs={"alt": "Post image"})
12
13 # downloading images
14 images = []
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17 June 2025, 9-13 (room B1): Introduction to Python, environments, packages and basic operations.

Working with Python: packages, environments, and IDEs. Operations with arrays, lists and other objects. Plotting of 2D, 3D data.

17 June 2025, 14-18 (room B1): Logic programming, an introduction.

A focus on logic constructs like Boolean expressions, conditional statements and loop.

18 June 2025, 15-18 (room B2): Algorithms and problem solving.

Formulation of simple functions and basic algorithms in Python. Data interpolation, fitting and exploratory data analysis.

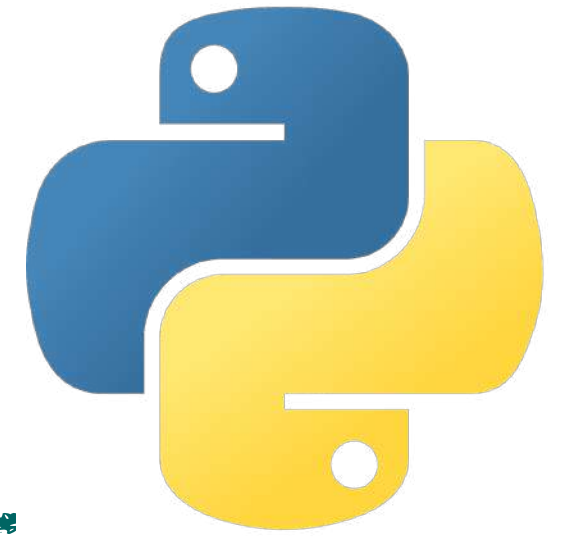
19 June 2025, 15-18 (room B2): Scientific programming in Python.

Handling and processing files of different extensions, rendering of high-quality figures and geographic maps.

20 June 2025, 9-13 - 14-18 (room B1): Solutions to real-world problems/Introduction to Machine Learning with Python.

Resolution of real-world problems presented by the students themselves .

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ABSTRACT

In the first part of the course, participants will receive a **basic introduction to the Python programming language**. The lessons will guide them through **setting up a Python environment, handling packages, and exploring the principal IDEs**. Following this, **fundamental Python containers and objects** will be introduced. A particular emphasis will be placed on **fundamental logical concepts** that are applicable to any programming language. The goal is to establish a **solid comprehension of logical constructs, including Boolean expressions, conditional statements, loops, and functions**. Subsequently, participants will apply these acquired skills to address basic problems and create straightforward algorithms in Python. With hands-on experience in these fundamental aspects, the course will progress to cover various tasks essential for geoscientists in their daily work. This includes **the automation of file editing (writing, reading, and modification)** across diverse extensions. Additionally, participants will learn how to represent scientific findings effectively through **the creation of high-quality figures**. In the concluding session, the focus will shift to **solving real-world problems proposed by the students themselves**, fostering a practical and problem-solving approach. Throughout the entire course, **active interaction with the participants will be highly appreciated and suggested**. Students will be required to write their own algorithms and encouraged to showcase their results, fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment.