



Practical Programming in Python

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Introduction: Summary & Exercises

Getting to Know Each Other, The Plan & And Getting Ready

Who are we?, Who are you?, What do you need?, What do you expect?, Why do you want to program?, Do you?, What do you know already?, What we are going to do.

“If you fail to prepare you are preparing to fail.”
– Anonymous

Introduction: Summary

In this lecture you learned the following:

- We have prepared a course that will teach you how to write working programs *you* need.
- You will use a common working environment designed for the course.
- The outline of the course as planned.
- We need your input to make this work best for everyone.

Introduction: Exercises

When writing code, only use Python concepts that have been introduced in the lectures already.

Exercise 1: Please consider the following questions so we can make the course work best for you:

1. Do you need any special assistance? For instance, visual impairment, language barrier...
2. Why do you want to program?
3. Do you?
4. What do you expect to learn?
5. What do you *want* to learn?
6. Do you have any previous programming experience?
7. If so, of what kind/which languages/software packages?