

# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *Programming in Python - 40358*

*Last update 24-12-2023*

*HU Credits: 3*

*Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)*

*Responsible Department: Geography*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: 1st Semester*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

*Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Roie Knaanie*

*Coordinator Email: [ofer.corshid@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:ofer.corshid@mail.huji.ac.il)*

*Coordinator Office Hours: Sunday, 17:15 after the lab*

*Teaching Staff:*

---

Dr. Ofer elior

Course/Module description:

Understanding computer programming, learning to program and solve problems using Python.

Course/Module aims:

Presenting the computing principles, learning to program in Python.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Understanding the computing principles, ability to program in python, write functions and use python data containers to solve problems using Python

Attendance requirements(%):

0

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lecture in a computer lab, weekly programming exercises.

Course/Module Content:

Python Interpreter  
Variables, statements, expressions, built-in functions  
Input/Output, using files  
Program execution, from a file, interpreter, compiler  
Strings, strings functions  
Branching and decisions, Boolean expressions, if statement  
Defining Functions  
Data Containers:  
strings, lists, tuples, dictionaries, sets  
Nested Data structures, Repetitions.  
List Comprehension.

Required Reading:

None

Additional Reading Material:

Course's textbook:

---

*Introduction to Python Programming, by Ofer Elinor,  
online book:  
<https://hebrewscience.org/python/>*

*Grading Scheme:*

*Written / Oral / Practical Exam 85 %  
Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports  
/ Forum / Simulation / others 15 %*

*Additional information:*

*A programming assignment will be published after every lesson. It is required to pass 7 of the assignments. Passing this requirement earns 15 points in the final grade. At least one lecture in the course will be based on the flipped classroom approach: Before the lecture(s) the students will watch videos explaining the lecture's materials, and the lecture itself will focus on practicing them. Lectures will be recorded and published.*