



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *python for physicists - 76639*

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*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* Programming Instruction Unit

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* E. Safra

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Mr. Gadi Kassir

Course/Module description:

Study object oriented programming basics  
thru Python

Course/Module aims:

Acquiring programming knowledge

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

Programming with Python

Attendance requirements(%):

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Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

Python 3 interpreter, IDLE, basic data types: numbers, characters ,  
Expressions, variables, I/O, type converters  
Sequential data containers: string, list, tuple, range; Mutability  
Boolean expressions, comparison ops; and, or, not, if statement  
Iterability, loops: for, while  
User functions, algorithms design for simple computational problems  
Hashability, Unordered data containers: set, frozenset, dictionary, Counter,  
Files, modules: string, math, random, Collections, itertools  
Comprehension: lists, sets, dictionaries  
Iterators: zip, enumerate, generators, genexpressions  
Basics of oop: classes, objects, methods.  
Tentative:  
Functional programming: map, reduce, filter  
Recursion

Required Reading:

No

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Additional Reading Material:

Recommended:

Google python course : <https://developers.google.com/edu/python/>

Python official documentation:

<http://www.python.org/doc/>

<http://interactivepython.org/courselib/static/thinkcspy/index.html>

<http://cscircles.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/>

<http://www.greenteapress.com/thinkpython/thinkpython.pdf>

[http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Think\\_Python](http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Think_Python)

[http://files.swaroopch.com/python/byteofpython\\_120.pdf](http://files.swaroopch.com/python/byteofpython_120.pdf)

<http://www.itmaybeahack.com/book/python-2.6/html/index.html>

<http://learnpythonthehardway.org/book/>

<http://pymbook.readthedocs.org/en/latest>

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 100 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

In case a class exam is not possible, a

Additional information:

It is required to hand in 2/3 of the programming exercises.

In case a class exam is not possible, a home exam or online exam will be given.