

MODULE HANDBOOK

Python and SQL Programmer (IU)

Online Certificate Python and SQL Programmer (UPS-DPPSP)

n/a ECTS

Distance Learning

Classification: Diploma

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1. Semester

Introduction to Programming with Python

Module Code: DLBDSIPWP

Module Type see curriculum	Admission Requirements none	Study Level BA	CP n/a	Student Workload 150 h
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Semester / Term see curriculum	Duration Minimum 1 semester	Regularly offered in WiSe/SoSe	Language of Instruction and Examination English
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Module Coordinator

Dr. Reza Shahbazfar (Introduction to Programming with Python)

Contributing Courses to Module

- Introduction to Programming with Python (DLBDSIPWP01)

Module Exam Type

Module Exam

Study Format: myStudies
Exam, 90 Minutes

Study Format: Distance Learning
Exam, 90 Minutes

Split Exam

Weight of Module

see curriculum

Module Contents

- Python as a programming language for data science
- Variables and built-in datatypes
- Statements and functions
- Error and exception handling
- Important Python data science modules

Learning Outcomes**Introduction to Programming with Python**

On successful completion, students will be able to

- use fundamental Python syntax.
- recollect common elementary data types.
- recognize foundational programming concepts and their realization in Python.
- understand error handling and logging.
- create working programs.
- list the most important libraries and packages for data science.

Links to other Modules within the Study Program

This module is similar to other modules in the field(s) of Data Science & Artificial Intelligence.

Links to other Study Programs of the University

All Bachelor Programmes in the IT & Technology field(s).

Introduction to Programming with Python

Course Code: DLBDSIPWP01

Study Level	Language of Instruction and Examination	Contact Hours	CP	Admission Requirements
BA	English		n/a	none

Course Description

This course provides students with a foundational understanding of the Python programming language. Following an introductory exposition to the importance of Python for data science-related programming tasks, students will be acquainted with fundamental programming concepts like variables, data types, and statements. Building on this basis, the important notion of a function is explained and errors, exception handling, and logging are explicated. The course concludes with an overview of the most widely-used library packages for data science.

Course Outcomes

On successful completion, students will be able to

- use fundamental Python syntax.
- recollect common elementary data types.
- recognize foundational programming concepts and their realization in Python.
- understand error handling and logging.
- create working programs.
- list the most important libraries and packages for data science.

Contents

1. Introduction
 - 1.1 Why Python?
 - 1.2 Obtaining and installing Python
 - 1.3 The Python interpreter , IPython, and Jupyter
2. Variables and Data Types
 - 2.1 Variables and value assignment
 - 2.2 Numbers
 - 2.3 Strings
 - 2.4 Collections
 - 2.5 Files

3. Statements
 - 3.1 Assignment, expressions, and print
 - 3.2 Conditional statements
 - 3.3 Loops
 - 3.4 Iterators and comprehensions
4. Functions
 - 4.1 Function declaration
 - 4.2 Scope
 - 4.3 Arguments
5. Errors and Exceptions
 - 5.1 Errors
 - 5.2 Exception handling
 - 5.3 Logs
6. Modules and Packages
 - 6.1 Usage
 - 6.2 Namespaces
 - 6.3 Documentation
 - 6.4 Popular data science packages

Literature

Compulsory Reading

Further Reading

- Barry, P. (2016). Head first Python: A brain-friendly guide. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly Media, Inc.
- Kapil, S. (2019). Clean Python: Elegant coding in Python. Berkeley, CA: Apress.
- Lubanovic, B. (2019). Introducing Python (2nd ed.). Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly.
- Lutz, M. (2013). Learning Python (5th ed.). Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly.
- Matthes, E. (2015). Python crash course: A hands-on, project-based introduction to programming. San Fransisco, CA: No Starch Press.
- Müller, A. C., & Guido, S. (2016). Introduction to machine learning with Python: A guide for data scientists. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly Media, Inc.
- Ramalho, L. (2015). Fluent Python: Clear, concise, and effective programming. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly.

Study Format myStudies

Study Format myStudies	Course Type Lecture
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Information about the examination	
Examination Admission Requirements	BOLK: yes Course Evaluation: no
Type of Exam	Exam, 90 Minutes

Student Workload					
Self Study	Contact Hours	Tutorial	Self Test	Independent Study	Hours Total
90 h	0 h	30 h	30 h	0 h	150 h

Instructional Methods	
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Study Format Distance Learning

Study Format Distance Learning	Course Type Online Lecture
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Information about the examination	
Examination Admission Requirements	BOLK: yes Course Evaluation: no
Type of Exam	Exam, 90 Minutes

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Object Oriented and Functional Programming with Python

Module Code: DLBDSOOFPP

Module Type	Admission Requirements	Study Level	CP	Student Workload
see curriculum	none	BA	n/a	150 h

Semester / Term	Duration	Regularly offered in	Language of Instruction and Examination
see curriculum	Minimaldauer: 1 Semester	WiSe/SoSe	English

Module Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Max Pumperla (Object oriented and functional programming in Python)

Contributing Courses to Module

- Object oriented and functional programming in Python (DLBDSOOFPP01)

Module Exam Type

Module Exam

Study Format: Distance Learning

Portfolio

Study Format: myStudies

Portfolio

Split Exam

Weight of Module

see curriculum

Module Contents

This course introduces the students to the advanced programming concepts of object orientation and functional programming and how they are realized in the Python programming language.

Learning Outcomes**Object oriented and functional programming in Python**

On successful completion, students will be able to

- explain basic notions in object-oriented programming such as functions and classes.
- understand object-oriented programming concepts and their relation to software design and engineering.
- describe advanced function concepts in Python.
- recognize important ideas from functional programming.
- recall important libraries for functional programming in Python.

Links to other Modules within the Study Program

This module is similar to other modules in the fields of Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Links to other Study Programs of the University

All Bachelor Programmes in the IT & Technology fields

Object oriented and functional programming in Python

Course Code: DLBDSOOFPP01

Study Level	Language of Instruction and Examination	Contact Hours	CP	Admission Requirements
BA	English		n/a	none

Course Description

This course builds upon basic knowledge of Python programming (Introduction to Programming with Python, DLBDSIPWP) and is concerned with the exposition of advanced Python programming concepts. To this end, important notions of object-oriented programming like classes and objects and pertaining design principles are outlined. Starting from an in-depth discussion of advanced features of Python functions, functional programming concepts and their implementation in Python are conveyed.

Course Outcomes

On successful completion, students will be able to

- explain basic notions in object-oriented programming such as functions and classes.
- understand object-oriented programming concepts and their relation to software design and engineering.
- describe advanced function concepts in Python.
- recognize important ideas from functional programming.
- recall important libraries for functional programming in Python.

Contents

- This course provides students with a thorough introduction to important notions and concepts from the domain of object-oriented programming such as classes, objects, abstraction, encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism, composition, and delegation. Additionally, the functional programming paradigm and pertaining ideas like functions as first class objects, decorators, pure functions, immutability and higher order functions are conveyed. Pursuant to the portfolio course type, the aforementioned concepts and ideas are explored by hands-on programming projects.

Literature**Compulsory Reading****Further Reading**

- Lott, S. F. (2018): Functional Python programming: Discover the power of functional programming, generator functions, lazy evaluation, the built-in itertools library, and monads. 2nd ed., Packt Publishing, Birmingham.
- Lutz, M. (2013): Learning Python. 5th ed., O'Reilly, Sebastopol, CA.
- Phillips, D. (2018): Python 3 object-oriented programming: Build robust and maintainable software with object-oriented design patterns in Python 3.8. 3rd ed., Packt Publishing, Birmingham.
- Ramalho, L. (2015): Fluent Python: Clear, concise, and effective programming. O'Reilly, Sebastopol, CA.

Study Format Distance Learning

Study Format Distance Learning	Course Type Project
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Information about the examination	
Examination Admission Requirements	BOLK: no Course Evaluation: no
Type of Exam	Portfolio

Student Workload					
Self Study 120 h	Contact Hours 0 h	Tutorial 30 h	Self Test 0 h	Independent Study 0 h	Hours Total 150 h

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Study Format myStudies

Study Format myStudies	Course Type Project
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Information about the examination	
Examination Admission Requirements	BOLK: no Course Evaluation: no
Type of Exam	Portfolio

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Database Modeling and Database Systems

Module Code: DLBCSDMDS

Module Type see curriculum	Admission Requirements none	Study Level BA	CP n/a	Student Workload 150 h
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Semester / Term see curriculum	Duration Minimum 1 semester	Regularly offered in WiSe/SoSe	Language of Instruction and Examination English
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Module Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Ralf Kneuper (Database Modeling and Database Systems)

Contributing Courses to Module

- Database Modeling and Database Systems (DLBCSDMDS01)

Module Exam Type

Module Exam

Study Format: myStudies
Exam, 90 Minutes

Study Format: Distance Learning
Exam, 90 Minutes

Split Exam

Weight of Module

see curriculum

Module Contents

- Fundamentals of relational databases
- Simple database queries
- Entity/Relationship (E/R) Diagrams
- database development
- Complex database queries across multiple tables
- Changing data in databases
- NoSQL database systems

Learning Outcomes**Database Modeling and Database Systems**

On successful completion, students will be able to

- describe the basic concepts of the relational data model and distinguish them from each other.
- visually model data schemas.
- know SQL queries, read data from databases, change the data stock, and have experience in their use.
- design, create, and modify SQL queries and data schemas for SQL databases, and have experience using them.
- independently design database schemas and create database queries to solve concrete problems.
- know the most important NoSQL concepts and distinguish them from each other.

Links to other Modules within the Study Program

This module is similar to other modules in the field(s) of Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Links to other Study Programs of the University

All Bachelor Programmes in the IT & Technology field(s).

Database Modeling and Database Systems

Course Code: DLBCSDMDS01

Study Level	Language of Instruction and Examination	Contact Hours	CP	Admission Requirements
BA	English		n/a	none

Course Description

Stored data form the basis of many value chains of an information and knowledge society. The methodical structuring of data through data schemas therefore forms an important basis for storing information in such a way that it can be retrieved and processed quickly and easily. In addition to the structured storage of data, structured access to large amounts of data must also be possible. This course teaches students how to store data in relational data models and how to access stored data with SQL. In addition to relational database systems, modern DB systems (NoSQL) for storing and accessing data will be presented.

Course Outcomes

On successful completion, students will be able to

- describe the basic concepts of the relational data model and distinguish them from each other.
- visually model data schemas.
- know SQL queries, read data from databases, change the data stock, and have experience in their use.
- design, create, and modify SQL queries and data schemas for SQL databases, and have experience using them.
- independently design database schemas and create database queries to solve concrete problems.
- know the most important NoSQL concepts and distinguish them from each other.

Contents

1. Fundamentals of Relational Databases
 - 1.1 Basic Concepts of the Relational Data Model
 - 1.2 Find and Delete Records in the Database
 - 1.3 SQL and Relational Database Systems

2. Querying Data from a Single Table
 - 2.1 Query Data (SELECT)
 - 2.2 Query Data With Condition (WHERE)
 - 2.3 Sort Query Output (ORDER BY)
 - 2.4 Queries With Group Formation (GROUP BY)
 - 2.5 Subqueries With Nested SELECT Statements
3. Conception and Modeling of Relational Databases
 - 3.1 The Entity Relationship Model
 - 3.2 Relationships and Cardinalities in E/R Models
 - 3.3 Normal Forms of Databases
4. Creation of Relational Databases
 - 4.1 Logical Database Design Activities
 - 4.2 Mapping of the Conceptual Data Model into the Physical Data Model
 - 4.3 Generation of Tables in SQL Databases from E/R Diagrams
5. Complex Database Queries on Multiple Tables
 - 5.1 Composite Quantities (JOIN)
 - 5.2 Set Operations
 - 5.3 Data Views With CREATE VIEW
6. Manipulating Records in Databases
 - 6.1 Insert New Data Records (INSERT)
 - 6.2 Change Existing Records
 - 6.3 Transactions
7. NoSQL Database Systems
 - 7.1 Motivation and Basic Idea
 - 7.2 Selected Groups of NoSQL Systems

Literature**Compulsory Reading****Further Reading**

- 46th VLDB (2020). Proceedings of the International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB).
- Date, C.J. (2019). Database design and relational theory: Normal forms and all that jazz (2nd ed.). Apress.
- Documentation of Mondial Database (2010). Mondial Database.
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- Sumathi, S. et al (2010). Fundamentals of relational database management systems. Springer.
- W3Schools (2020). SQL Tutorial.

Study Format myStudies

Study Format myStudies	Course Type Lecture
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Information about the examination	
Examination Admission Requirements	BOLK: yes Course Evaluation: no
Type of Exam	Exam, 90 Minutes

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Study Format Distance Learning

Study Format Distance Learning	Course Type Online Lecture
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DLBCSDMDS01

Project: Build a Data Mart in SQL

Module Code: DLBDSPBDM

Module Type see curriculum	Admission Requirements none	Study Level BA	CP n/a	Student Workload 150 h
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Semester / Term see curriculum	Duration Minimum 1 semester	Regularly offered in WiSe/SoSe	Language of Instruction and Examination English
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Module Coordinator

Sharam Dadashnia (Project: Build a Data Mart in SQL)

Contributing Courses to Module

- Project: Build a Data Mart in SQL (DLBDSPBDM01)

Module Exam Type

Module Exam

Study Format: Distance Learning

Portfolio

Study Format: myStudies

Portfolio

Split Exam

Weight of Module

see curriculum

Module Contents

- This course is about the implementation of a practical database use case employing previously-acquired knowledge on pertaining approaches and methods.

Learning Outcomes**Project: Build a Data Mart in SQL**

On successful completion, students will be able to

- transfer previously-acquired knowledge about database methods and approaches to practical use cases.
- design, architect, and implement a working data-mart solution.
- reason about design choices of and trade-offs between relevant implementation alternatives.
- critically evaluate said choices with respect to the stated design goal.
- describe and explain the resulting solution.

Links to other Modules within the Study Program

This module is similar to other modules in the field(s) of Data Science & Artificial Intelligence.

Links to other Study Programs of the University

All Bachelor Programmes in the It & Technology field(s).

Project: Build a Data Mart in SQL

Course Code: DLBDSPBDM01

Study Level	Language of Instruction and Examination	Contact Hours	CP	Admission Requirements
BA	English		n/a	none

Course Description

This course provides the opportunity to implement a realistic database use case scenario. A list of use case ideas is provided on the online learning platform. In addition, the students can contribute use case ideas of their own in accord with the tutor. The core aim is to apply the hitherto theoretical knowledge of database methods and approaches to solve a real-world application scenario. This entails reasoning about possible design and architectural choices in a rational way, as well as implementing them in a functioning database system.

Course Outcomes

On successful completion, students will be able to

- transfer previously-acquired knowledge about database methods and approaches to practical use cases.
- design, architect, and implement a working data-mart solution.
- reason about design choices of and trade-offs between relevant implementation alternatives.
- critically evaluate said choices with respect to the stated design goal.
- describe and explain the resulting solution.

Contents

- In this course, students apply their knowledge of data modeling and databases to implement a project use case of their choosing. All relevant artefacts, like use case evaluation, chosen implementation method, code, and outcomes, are documented in the form of a written project report.

Literature**Compulsory Reading****Further Reading**

- Date, C. J. (2012). Database design and relational theory. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly.
- DeBarros, A. (2018). Practical SQL: A beginner's guide to storytelling with data. San Francisco, CA: No Starch Press.
- Harrington, J. L. (2016). Relational database design and implementation (4th ed.). Burlington, MA: Morgan Kaufmann.
- Hernandez, M. J. (2013). Database design for mere mortals: A hands-on guide to relational database design (3rd ed.). Boston, MA: Addison-Wesley.
- Viescas, J. (2018). SQL queries for mere mortals: A hands-on guide to data manipulation in SQL (4th ed.). Boston, MA: Addison-Wesley.

Study Format Distance Learning

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Study Format myStudies

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