Python

Introduction to Python

- Introduction to Python and its applications.
- Setting up Python and IDEs (Jupyter Notebook, VS Code, PyCharm).
- Python Basics:
 - Variables, data types, and typecasting.
 - Input/Output, comments, and code structure.

Hands-On Practice:

• Write simple Python scripts to perform basic operations.

Control Flow and Functions

- Conditional Statements: if, elif, and else.
- Loops: for, while, and nested loops.
- Functions in Python:
 - Defining and calling functions.
 - Arguments, parameters, and return values.
 - Lambda functions.

Hands-On Practice:

• Create a calculator program with conditional logic and reusable functions.

Data Structures and File Handling

- Python Data Structures:
 - Lists, tuples, sets, and dictionaries.
 - List comprehension and dictionary comprehension.
- File Handling: Reading, writing, and appending files.
- Exception Handling: try, except, finally.

Hands-On Practice:

• Process text files to count word frequencies and handle exceptions.

Working with Python Libraries

- Introduction to Libraries and Modules.
- NumPy for Numerical Computation:
 - Arrays, operations, and basic statistics.
- Pandas for Data Manipulation:
 - DataFrames, indexing, and data cleaning.
- Matplotlib and Seaborn for Data Visualization:
 - Creating plots and visualizing trends.

Hands-On Practice:

• Analyze a dataset using Pandas and create visualizations.

Python for Data Science

- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) with Pandas.
- Machine Learning Basics with Scikit-learn:
 - Regression and classification models.
 - Model evaluation metrics.
- Introduction to TensorFlow/PyTorch for Deep Learning (Optional for advanced learners).

Hands-On Practice:

• Build and evaluate a simple predictive model using Scikit-learn.

Capstone Project

- Build an end-to-end project integrating:
 - Python programming fundamentals.
 - Data manipulation and visualization.
 - Web development or automation.

Examples of Projects:

- 1. E-commerce Dashboard: Analyze and visualize sales data
- 2. Task Automation: Automate email reminders for deadlines.
- 3. Personal Portfolio Website: Built with Flask/Django.

Assessment Structure

- Weekly assignments and quizzes.
- Mid-course project submission.
- Final capstone project with peer review and feedback.

Tools and Resources

- Python Installation: <u>python.org</u>
- Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Flask, Scikit-learn.
- Dataset Repositories: Kaggle, UCI Machine Learning Repository.