

**B.A (Prog.) with Computer Science as Major**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 2: PROGRAMMING FUNDAMENTALS**  
**USING PYTHON**

**Credit Distribution, And Pre-Requisites of the Course**

Semester	Title	L	T*	P*	Total credits	Pre-requisites
I	Programming Fundamentals Using Python	3	0	1	4	None

S. No.	Unit Name	Chapters	References	Weeks
1.	Unit 1 Introduction to Python Programming	2 1 (except 1.5)	[2] [3]	1 – 2
2.	Unit 2 Creating Python Programs	2, 3 (excluding 3.9), 4, 5	[1]	3 – 6
		9 (9.3-9.4)	[3]	
3.	Unit 3 User Defined Functions	6 (upto 6.7)	[1]	7 – 8
4.	Unit 4 Built-in Data Structures	7, 8, 11	[1]	9 – 15

**Essential Readings**

1. Kamthane, A. N. & Kamthane, A. A., “Programming and Problem Solving with Python”, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, McGraw Hill Education, 2020.
2. Balaguruswamy E., “Introduction to Computing and Problem Solving using Python”, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, McGraw Hill Education, 2018.
3. Taneja, S. & Kumar, N., “Python Programming- A modular Approach”, Pearson Education India, 2018.

**Practical List**

1. WAP to calculate total marks, percentage and grade of a student. Marks obtained in each of three subjects are to be input by the user. Assign grades according to the following criteria:
  - Grade A: if Percentage  $\geq$  80
  - Grade B: if Percentage  $\geq$  60 and Percentage  $<$  80
  - Grade C: if Percentage  $\geq$  40 and Percentage  $<$  60
  - Grade D: if Percentage  $<$  40

2. WAP to print factors of a given number.
3. WAP to add N natural numbers and display their sum.
4. WAP to print the following conversion table (use looping constructs):

Height (in Feet)	Height (in inches)
5.0 ft	60 inches
5.1ft	61.2 inches
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5.8 ft	69.6 inches
5.9 ft	70.8 inches
6.0 ft	72 inches

5. WAP that takes a positive integer n and the produce n lines of output as shown:

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* * *
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(sample output for n = 4)

6. Write a menu driven program using user defined functions to print the area of rectangle, square, circle and triangle by accepting suitable input from user.
7. Write a function that calculates factorial of a number n.
8. WAP to print the series and its sum: (use functions)

$$1/1! + 1/2! + 1/3! + \dots + 1/n!$$

9. WAP to perform the following operations on an input string
  - a. Print length of the string
  - b. Find frequency of a character in the string
  - c. Print whether characters are in uppercase or lowercase
10. WAP to create two lists: one of even numbers and another of odd numbers. The program should demonstrate the various operations and methods on lists.

11. WAP to create a dictionary where keys are numbers between 1 and 5 and the values are the cubes of the keys.
12. WAP to create a tuple  $t1 = (1, 2, 5, 7, 2, 4)$ . The program should perform the following:
  - a. Print tuple in two lines, line 1 containing the first half of tuple and second line having the second half.
  - b. Concatenate tuple  $t2 = (10, 11)$  with  $t1$ .