**BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE of the City University of New York**

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**SYLLABUS:** CSI 31 Introduction to Computer Programming I. 3 credits/4 hours.

**PREREQUISITE:** CSI 30 CSI 30; and CUNY English Proficiency, or ENG 100 or 110, if required

**COREQUISITE:** MTH 31.

**TEXT:** *Object-Oriented Programming in Python, 1-st Edition*, by Goldwasser and Letscher, 2008.   
**Reference for UML:** Provided by Instructor.

**Reference for TKInter (optional):** Provided by Instructor.

**Content:** Introduction to computer systems and computer logic; techniques of structured programming; data representation; basic algorithm design and implementation in a modern structured language; computer solutions to problems taken from engineering, science, physics, mathematics, business, and other applications.

**Objectives:** By the end of this course the successful student will be able to work in the Python language to:

1. Use it comfortably as an Object-Oriented language;
2. To regard every variable as an object of some class, and to review the built-in types from this perspective;
3. USE OOD/OOP to design correctly and to implement web applications and event-driven GUI applications.

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| **Day** | **Section** | **Topic** | **Assignments** | **Projects** |
| 1 | 1.1-1.2 | Data and Types; Functions and Algorithms (UML activity diagram, i.e. flow chart) | pg. 29: 1.5.16,1.10 |  |
| 2 | 1.3-1.5 | Higher Level Languages; Objects and Classes: OO Design (UML class diagram, UML sequence diagram) | pg. 29: 1.15, 1.19, 1.22,  1.25, 1.29, 1.31 |  |
| 3 | 2.2-2.5 | Built-in Python classes (list, str) and numeric types (int, long, float) | pg. 82-84: 2.5, 2.8, 2.9,  2.14, 2.18, 2.24(a-g) | pg. 86: 2.33 |
| 4 | 2.6-2.8 | Expressions, Calling Functions | pg. 84: 2.24(j-r), 2.25,  2.27 (a-r) |  |
| 5 | 4.1, 4.4 | Lists and Conditional statements for-loops | pg. 151-155: 4.5, 4.9, 4.13, 4,23, 4.27 |  |
| 6 | 4.5 | For loops | pg. 155: 4.34 | pg. 156: 4.39 |
| 7 |  | **Exam 1** |  |  |
| 8 | 5.1, 5.4 | While loops, defining functions | pg. 195-199: 5.4, 5.5, 5.23 |  |
| 9 | 6.4 | Designing and implementing classes – a  Fraction class | pg. 233: 6.10 | pg. 233: 6.18 (or complex numbers) |
| 10 | 5.5 | Error checking and exceptions | pg. 200: 5.33, 5.34 |  |
| 11 | 7.2, 7.4-7.6 | Design and Documentation | pg. 268: 7.4, 7.6, 7.8 |  |
| 12 | 7.7 | Modules and Unit Testing | pg. 269: 7.6, 7.8 |  |
| 13 | 8.1-8.5 | Input and Output; Files | pg. 293: 8.5, 8.13 | pg. 296: 8.21-  8.24 |
| 14 |  | **Exam 2** |  |  |
| 15 | 3.1-3.3 | Graphics (optional TKInter) | pg. 121: 3.5 | pg.123: 3.17 |
| 16 | 9.1-9.4 | Inheritance | pg. 328: 9.3, 9.6 |  |
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| 17 | 4.3, 11.1 | Structural recursion – Drawing a pyramid | pg. 151: 4.7, 4.10,  pg. 390: 11.4 |  |
| 18 | 11.3, 11.4 | Procedural recursion – Binary search | pg. 391: 11.6,  pg. 395: 11.31 |  |
| 19 | 12.1, 12.2 | Container Classes (list vs. tuple; Dictionary) | pg. 433: 12.5 | pg. 434: 12.14 |
| 20 |  | **Exam 3** |  |  |
| 21 | 15.1 | Event-driven programming (UML state diagram) | pg. 519: 15.1, 15.2 |  |
| 22 | 15.2-15.4 | Event-handling | pg. 520: 15.6 | pg. 520: 15.12  (or other GUI  Project) |
| 23 | 16.1-16.2 | **(Optional topic)** A Network Primer,  Basic Client | Modify fig.16.5 |  |
| 24 | 16.3 | **(Optional topic)** Basic Server | pg. 556: 16.1 |  |
| 25 | 16.4 | **(Optional topic)** A Chat Room |  | One of pg. 557:  16.8-16.12 |
| 26 |  | Review |  |  |
| 27 |  | Review |  |  |
| 28 |  | Review |  |  |

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