

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPUTATIONAL THINKING FOR SCIENTISTS

**Country**

Singapore

**Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

**Program(s)**

National University of Singapore

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Computer Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

14

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COMPUTATIONAL THINKING FOR SCIENTISTS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMPUTATIONAL THINK

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course introduces computational thinking as applied to problems in science, with special emphasis on their implementation with Python/Python Notebook. A selection of examples illustrate (a) fundamentals of algorithm design in computer programming (b) solution interpretation, as well as (c) analysis of the computational solutions and data visualization using state-of-the-art tools in Python. These cover different types of approaches typically used in scientific computational thinking, including deterministic, probabilistic and approximation methods. The course highlights scientific computational issues such as accuracy and convergence of numerical results.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

COS1000

### Host Institution Course Title

COMPUTATIONAL THINKING FOR SCIENTISTS

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Physics

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