



Marilyn's mission is to spread the intelligence, efficiency, and productivity of Python.

- 30+ years of experience: Software Engineering and teaching.
- Motivates students to be active, involved, enthusiastic learners.
- Consistently receives excellent evaluations:
 - “Marilyn is a *great* teacher! Full of energy and knowledge and able to impart it to the class.”
 - “I liked the instructor’s approach to student fatigue and remaining on task.”
 - “Fun course!” “Tons of good code.”
- Articulates clear explanations.
- Assigns to-the-point lab exercises, with minimal busy-work.
- Encourages best engineering practices and Pythonic Thinking.
- Gets a programmer up and running in Python in the minimal time.

Marilyn is a well-regarded Python Trainer for the Industry, and a well-loved Python Instructor for UCSC-Extension in the Silicon Valley. She is also an accomplished software engineer, demonstrating a knack for finding simple solutions to complex problems, articulating clear explanations, and engendering cooperation.

Dr. Davis earned her degree from UCSD in Theoretical Radio Astronomy. In the course of that work, her interest shifted to Software Engineering. She has worked with many different computer languages; making software for Computer-Aided Instruction, Astronomy, Statistics, Environmental Research, Warehouse Automation, Email Service, and Electronic Democracy. Marilyn holds a seminal patent for a specialized data server.

Motivated by a love for teaching, Dr. Davis has taught Mathematics and Physics in addition to Software Engineering. She taught C at UCSC-Extension for 14 years before she encountered Python. Python has been her focus since her first sight of Python code. She has been teaching and using Python for 11 years.

Marilyn specializes in Python training for corporate clients, face-to-face or streaming. She has taught Python at Apple, Cisco, Facebook, Google, Intuit, LLNL, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, Nokia, Oracle, Plantronics, Skype, VMware, and more.

Marilyn lives in the Silicon Valley but is delighted to travel anywhere.

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