Unit B: Decision and Repetition Structures

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Unit Overview:

- Finally, students will learn how to use random number generators to create programs with surprise.

- In this unit, Students will learn how to execute decisions and create programs that are not read sequentially

- Students will also earn the differences between if and else if structures.

Enduring Understandings:

- A Boolean variable is used as the condition of an If…Then statement because its value is either True or False

- Commenting complex decision structures makes code much more readable.

- Do… Loop statements execute a set of statements over and over while a condition is true.

- For… Next statements execute a set of statements a fixed number of times.

- Statements that will perform one action or another depending on a condition are used to give an application decision making capabilities.

- The Randomize() statement uses a value based on the computer's clock as a seed for the random number generator.

- What determines whether a loop is executed?

Essential Questions:

- How are random numbers in a range generated?

- How are relational expressions used to form Boolean expressions?

- How does the condition of a loop affect the execution of the code?

- What is a decision structure?

- What is the difference between a counter and an accumulator?

- What is the difference between an If...Elif…Else statement?

- When is a For… Next statement a better choice over a Do…Loop?

- When would a programmer use a loop structure or iteration?

Standards/Indicators/Student Learning Objectives (SLOs):

- SWBAT: Know the difference between a counter and an accumulator

- SWBAT: Know the different kinds of loops
- SWBAT: Understand the differences between a decision statement and a repetition statement.

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Lesson Titles:

- Lesson: Logical Operators
- Lesson: Do While
- Lesson: For loop
- Lesson: If..Elif...Else
- Lesson: Random
- Lesson: Relational Operators
- Program: Flip a Coin
- Program: For Samples
- Program: Loop Samples

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills

12.9.3.IT-PRG	Programming & Software Development
12.9.3.IT-PRG.1	Analyze customer software needs and requirements.

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12.9.3.IT-PRG.4	Demonstrate the effective use of software development tools to develop software applications.
12.9.3.IT-PRG.5	Apply an appropriate software development process to design a software application.
12.9.3.IT-PRG.6	Program a computer application using the appropriate programming language.
12.9.3.IT-PRG.7	Demonstrate software testing procedures to ensure quality products.
12.9.3.IT-PRG.8	Perform quality assurance tasks as part of the software development cycle.
12.9.3.IT-PRG.9	Perform software maintenance and customer support functions.
12.9.3.IT-PRG.10	Design, create and maintain a database.
TECH.9.4.12.CI.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.2	Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.3	Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).

Inter-Disciplinary Connections:

- Art
- English
- History
- Math
- Music
- Science

MA.A-SSE.A.1	Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.
LA.RST.11-12	Reading Science and Technical Subjects
LA.WHST.11-12	Writing History, Science and Technical Subjects
MA.A-CED.A.1	Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems.
MA.A-CED.A.2	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
SCI.9-12.5.1.12.B	Students master the conceptual, mathematical, physical, and computational tools that need to be applied when constructing and evaluating claims.

Instructional Strategies, Learning Activities, and Levels of Blooms/DOK:

- IS: Extra Time to complete Programs
- IS: NHS Assistance and Tutoring
- IS: One on One tutoring during Delsea One
- Program: Fizz Buzz

- Program: Guess a Number
- Program: High Low
- Program: Math Game
- Program: Password
- Program: Pick 6 Lottery
- Program: Text Based Game
- Program: Wawa change

Modifications

ELL Modifications:

- Choice of test format (multiple-choice, essay, true-false)
- Continue practicing vocabulary
- Provide study guides prior to tests
- Read directions to the student
- Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)
- Vary test formats

IEP & 504 Modifications:

- Allow for redos/retakes
- Assign fewer problems at one time (e.g., assign only odds or evens)
- Differentiated center-based small group instruction
- Extra time on assessments
- Highlight key directions
- If a manipulative is used during instruction, allow its use on a test
- Opportunities for cooperative partner work
- Provide reteach pages if necessary
- Provide several ways to solve a problem if possible
- Provide visual aids and anchor charts
- Test in alternative site
- Tiered lessons and assignments
- Use of a graphic organizer
- Use of concrete materials and objects (manipulatives)
- Use of word processor

G&T Modifications:

- Alternate assignments/enrichment assignments
- Enrichment projects
- Extension activities
- Higher-level cooperative learning activities
- Pairing direct instruction with coaching to promote self-directed learning
- Provide higher-order questioning and discussion opportunities
- Provide texts at a higher reading level
- Tiered assignments
- Tiered centers

At Risk Modifications

- Additional time for assignments
- Adjusted assignment timelines
- Agenda book and checklists
- Answers to be dictated
- Assistance in maintaining uncluttered space
- Books on tape
- Concrete examples
- Extra visual and verbal cues and prompts
- Follow a routine/schedule
- Graphic organizers
- Have students restate information
- No penalty for spelling errors or sloppy handwriting
- Peer or scribe note-taking
- Personalized examples
- Preferential seating
- Provision of notes or outlines
- Reduction of distractions
- Review of directions
- Review sessions
- Space for movement or breaks
- Support auditory presentations with visuals
- Teach time management skills
- Use of a study carrel
- Use of mnemonics
- Varied reinforcement procedures
- Work in progress check

Formative Assessment:

- Anticipatory Set
- Closure
- Pre-Programs
- Program Examples
- Teacher/Student review
- Warm-Up

Summative Assessment:

- Alternate Assessment
- Benchmark
- Group Programs
- Large Programs
- Marking Period Assessment
- Quiz: Logical Operators
- Quiz: Relational Operators
- Small Programs
- Test: Decision Structures
- Test: Repetition Structures

Alternative Assessments

Performance tasks

Project-based assignments

Problem-based assignments

Presentations

Reflective pieces

Concept maps

Case-based scenarios

Portfolios

Benchmark Assessments

Skills-based assessment

Reading response

Writing prompt

Lab practical

Resources & Materials:

- Computer Lab
- Google Classroom
- Michael Dawson, Python Programming Third Edition, 2010, Course Technology: Cengage Learning
- Microsoft Visual Studios
- Powerpoint
- Python Programming for the Absolute Beginner, 3rd Edition - Mike Dawson
- Screen Sharing Software
- Various Websites

Technology:

- Adobe PhotoShop
- Google Classroom
- Microsoft Visual Studios
- Pygame Gaming Library
- Python IDLE
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- Various Websites: classroom.google.com; classdojo.com; repl.it

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