# Python in a Nutshell Introdution

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### Course outline

The course is structure on four parts:

- Python: language, structure, mutable/inmutable objects, functions.
- Numpy and plotting (Matplotlib and Mayavi)
- Scipy. Simpy.
- Scikits. Machine learning with Scikit-learn. An eigenfaces session with scikit-learn

## Scipy Lecture Notes

Some parts of this seminar contains text and material from <a href="http://scipy-lectures.github.com">http://scipy-lectures.github.com</a>'s Scipy Lecture Notes. This is an open-source python course project for creating teaching material on the scientific Python ecosystem, central tools and techniques.

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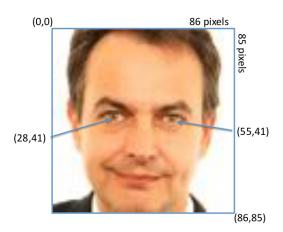
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## About this course

- All material has been prepared with LATEX and edited on Vim by disgrace of Alex (an emacs guy).
- Python snippets have been embedded into L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>Xwith help of Pweave, developed by Matti Pastell.
- All Python code and results has been highlighted through minted package, developed by Konrad Rudolph, the python syntax highlighter Pygments, and custom build bash hacks because the world is not really perfect.

# For practical sessions



# Let's start!

