**Installing Python and Wing IDE**

The first step is to install Python. The version we are using in this course is Python 3. If you are working on a Mac or Linux machine Python is usually already installed but it may not be version 3.

Go to <http://www.python.org/getit/> look for the latest version of Python (3.x.x) that is compatible with your machine. Follow the download instruction and Python should be installed in the C: drive (on Windows machines).

Now you need to install the Wing IDE. Go to <http://wingware.com/downloads/wingide-101> and find the version that is compatible with your machine. Follow the download instruction and Wing IDE101 should be installed and working.

*NOTE there are a number of versions of this IDE, this is the limited free version, the other versions will cost you, though you may be able to get a limited trial version. The paid versions are better, but you don’t need their power at present.*