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Discrete Mathematics is primarily taken by Computer Science and Computer Engineering Majors at Mercer University. In order to make to course more relevant to students interests and needs we are experimenting with the integration of a programming component to the course. In this course we introduce students to the programming language, Python, and require project that complement usual course coverage. In this talk I will discuss our experiences thus far. (Received September 13, 2006)