COMP1531

🍓 Other - Course Structure

Lecture 0.1

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🥳 Welcome!

Welcome to COMP1531. In this pre-term lecture we will quickly cover the structure of the course.

More information about COMP1531 will be at the start of week 1!

✅ Assessment

Item	Weighting
Labs	10%
Group Project	70%
Exam	20%

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Lectures

Tutorials

Labs

Major Project

Help Sessions

Exam

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Lectures

- 2 x 2 hours per week
- Schedule listed here, showing live stream links to Youtube (to watch them live).
- Slides for the lectures, and the recordings uploaded later, found on the course work page.

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Tutorials

- Tutorial schedule and meeting links/locations can be found on the timetable.
- Tutorial content can be found on the course work page.
- Weeks 2-10 Tutorials attendance and participation indirectly contribute to your major project mark (see project spec).

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Labs

- Lab schedule and meeting links/locations can be found on the timetable.
- Lab content can be found on the course work page.
- Labs contribute 10% of your final grade
- Labs need to be submitted on the Monday the following week (e.g. week 1 lab due Monday week 2).
- Labs are completely automarked, though you can use your lab time with the lab assist to get help.

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Major Project

- You will work from Friday week 1 to Friday week 10 (9 weeks) on a major project.
- This project will be in groups of 4-5.
- Groups are formed prior to week 1 in response to a survey sent out by Hayden.
- The first iteration of this project will be released on Friday evening of week 1.
- Major project information will be posted here.

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Help Sessions

- Help sessions are online "drop-in" sessions where you or your group can get further assistance outside of class time.
- Begin in week 2.
- Schedule listed here.

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Exam

- Final exam will be open book and online.
- There is no hurdle requirement.
- There are no mercy supps.
- Details about the final exam will be shared here closer toward the end of teaching term.

✋🏼 Getting Help

If you need help throughout the course, seek it in this order:

- Step 0: Your team
- Step 1: EdStem forum (Webcms3 sidebar)
  - Look for answers before posting
  - You were invited "z5555555@unsw.edu.au"
- Step 3: Help Sessions
- Step 4: Emailing Tutor / Assistant Tutor
- Step 5: Lecturers cs1531@cse.unsw.edu.au

👷 Getting Setup

Any operating system is fine for this course.

- CSE Machines (VLab / SSH): Ready to go!
- Linux: Follow getting started guided
- Mac OSX: Follow getting started guided
- Windows: Follow getting started guided

Full instructions relating to the install can be found in our guide here

😻 Technology In The Course

The key technologies we use in the cousre are:

- Webcms3 (our home!)
- EdStem (forum)
- Gitlab (where your work lives)
- Microsoft teams (for project communication and online class)

The key pieces of developer software we use are:

- git (GIT version control)
- node (Javascript - NodeJS)

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👂 Feedback

Or go to the form here.