

# Third Year First Day Meeting

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# Exams

- Semester 1 exams will be held in December 2018 from 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December inclusive
  - CS311 Programming Language Definition and Implementation
  - CS312 Web Applications Development
  - MS316, M9352 and other semester 1 classes
- CS316 Functional Programming will be assessed 100% by coursework
- You should check the exam timetable
  - The final timetable should be available 4 weeks before the start of the exam diet

# Progression to Fourth Year

- You need to obtain a credit-weighted average mark of 40% or more *at your first attempt at each class*
- You *must* obtain 360 credits to be allowed into fourth year
  - If you do not achieve this by the end of the August resit exams in 2019, then (provided you have sat the resit exams), you may be placed in academic suspension in 2019-20 and given two more attempts to obtain the 360 credits

# BSc Honours degree classification

- Your credit-weighted average (CWA) mark for the first attempt at all level 3 classes will feed into the overall degree mark
  - If you take 120 credits in both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year, 25% of the overall degree mark is from the CWA mark for your 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at all level 3 classes

# Advice

- You should make sure you study equally for all subjects to enable you to obtain a good CWA mark at your first attempt at all classes
- It is a very bad idea to miss an exam, or not study for a class!

# Changing your Curriculum

- You have until 5<sup>th</sup> October to change your mind about your optional semester 1 classes
  - If you're unsure about which classes to pick, you could attend all classes in the first two weeks to help you to decide

# Personal Circumstances

- If you experience any personal circumstances that are affecting your studies, please record these, and please get in touch
- If these are serious you could apply for voluntary suspension

# Placements

- MEng Computer Science and BSc Hons Software Engineering students will need to find a placement
  - We will organise an introductory session followed by a number of activities (e.g. CV writing)
  - The time and venue are to be arranged
- Students taking other degrees are welcome to attend these
- All students are encouraged to use the [Careers Service](#)



# Strath Science Scouts Programme

- Aims to promote the study of science at school and university and give support to pupils from local primary and secondary schools
- Student Ambassadors will visit schools in teams to run various activities
  - E.g. presentations, workshops or class-based activities, Q&A sessions
  - Full training is provided
    - [Science-scouts@strath.ac.uk](mailto:Science-scouts@strath.ac.uk)
    - <https://www.strath.ac.uk/science/strathsciencescouts/>

I hope you enjoy your year!

- Any Questions?



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