Third Year First Day Meeting

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Timetables

- Timetabling seems broken at the moment
  - Especially on the Strathclyde App

- CS308 is only running in second semester
- CS313 is only running in first semester

- See the timetables on http://local.cis.strath.ac.uk
- First lecture: CS313, RC345, 1pm Monday

Exams

- Semester 1 exams will be held in December 2019 from 9th-20th December inclusive
  - CS311 Programming Language Definition and Implementation
  - CS312 Web Applications Development
- CS316 Functional Programming is 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 3rd and 4th year, 25% of the overall degree mark is from the CWA mark for your 1st 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 4th 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)
  - Tuesday 24th September in RC501
  - All welcome to attend
- All students are encouraged to use the [Careers Service](#)

Placements

- Last years' placement presentations
- Thursday 19th 13:15-16:15
- Friday 20th 10:45-12:50
- LT1415
- Come and see the placements students do!

Pizza evening

- Pizza and drinks evening
- Thursday 24th October, probably about 6:30pm
- Level 11

I hope you enjoy your year!

- Any Questions?

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