

Fourth Year First Day Meeting

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2017/2018 Curriculum (1)

- ▶ CS408 Individual Project - 40 credits
- ▶ CS4XX Computer Science/Software Engineering/Business Information Systems, etc - 80 credits
 - ▶ **CS407 Computer Security - 40%-60%**
 - ▶ CS409 Software Architecture and Design - 40%-60%
 - ▶ CS410 Advanced Functional Programming - 100%
 - ▶ CS411 Theory of Computation - 30%-70%
 - ▶ CS412 Information Access and Mining - 30%-70%
 - ▶ CS414 Digital Forensics - 40%-60%
 - ▶ MS418 Project Management - 50%-50%
- ▶ CS416 Industrial Placement 1 - 20 credits

2017/2018 Curriculum (2)

- ▶ **You should register as soon as possible!**
- ▶ **Check that your curriculum is correct!**
- ▶ You can change your curriculum in the first couple of weeks!

Award & Progression

- ▶ Honours award
 - ▶ CS, BIS, CSL: 480 credits at least 200 at levels 3 & 4 and at least 100 at level 4 including CS408
 - ▶ SE: 500 including CS415 (placement)
- ▶ MEng progress
 - ▶ 480 credits including CS408 and normally CS416 (placement) + performance
 - ▶ Email me if you want to graduate with honours!
- ▶ Honours Classification
 - ▶ First attempt of all classes at level 3 & 4
 - ▶ $\frac{3}{4}$ - level 4 & $\frac{1}{4}$ - level 3 of credit weighted means
- ▶ You need a project mark of at least 40% and an overall level 4 classes mark of at least 40% to get all level 4 credits!

Workload

- ▶ 1 credit = 10 hours of work including contact and revision
 - ▶ 4 x 20 credit classes = 800 hours of work
 - ▶ 40 credit project = 400 hours of work (typically more!!)
- ▶ Semester 1 - 600+ hours
 - ▶ Teaching - weeks 1-11
 - ▶ Class work - weeks 1-11 plus consolidation week in semester 2 (week 0)
 - ▶ Project extra work!
 - ▶ Formal Assessment period (2 weeks)
- ▶ Semester 2 - 600 hours
 - ▶ Project - weeks 1-10
 - ▶ Revision - weeks 11 (partly) plus Easter Break
- ▶ The year does not end until May 18th (external examiner meeting)

Coursework Deadlines			
Week 3	Friday	CS410	Exercise 1
Week 5	Monday	CS408	Project Scope & Outline Plan
	Wednesday	CS407	Assessment 1
	Friday	CS409	Assessment 1
Week 6	Wednesday	CS411	Assignment 1
	Friday	CS410	Exercise 2
Week 8	Friday	CS414	Assignment
Week 9	Monday	MS418	Coursework ??
	Wednesday	CS411	Assignment 2
	Friday	CS407	Assessment 2
Week 10	Tuesday	CS410	Exercise 3
	Friday	CS412	Class Test
Week 11	Monday	CS409	Assessment 2
Formal Assessment			
MS418 Exam			
Semester 2			
Week 0	Monday	CS414	Class Test
	Wednesday	CS410	Exercise 4
	Friday	CS408	Poster Day - Project Specification/plan and poster
Formal Assessment			
		CS410	Assignment 5

General Issues

Class Reps

- ▶ 2 for CS/SE
- ▶ CSL (1 for all years)
- ▶ BIS (1 for all years)
- ▶ MCS (1 for all years)
- ▶ Nominations by email until Friday 22 September at 17:00!
- ▶ Election if necessary, following week

Awards & Prizes

- ▶ Babbage Prize sponsored by Bridgeall (<http://www.bridgeall.com/>)
- ▶ Andrew McGettrick Prize sponsored by Leidos (<http://civil.lockheedmartin.co.uk/>)
- ▶ Best project presentation award sponsored by Verint (<http://www.kana.com/>)