Computing Science

Staff Student Subject Sub Committee (SSSSC) Meeting

First meeting, Wednesday 14th of October, 2pm, 4B108

**Attendance:**

**Staff:**
Dr. Savi Maharaj

Dr. Kevin Swingler

**Students:**

Ben Casling – CSCU9A1

Matthew Burt –CSCU9A1

João Carrapiço – MSC Software Engineering

Zoltan Borbas – CSCU9P5, CSCU9Q5

Edoardo Dominici– CSCU9N5

Syed Uddin – MSC Computing for Business

Petra Peterkova – CSCU9A3

Ismael Sanchez Leon - CSCU9A3

Mark Christie – MSC IT

Samantha Houghton – CSCU9YS , CSCU9YD, CSCU9YQ

Emmanuel Osimosu – MSC big data

Craig Docherty – U7, YE, Z7

**First year**

* Good overall feedback, most students satisfied with the course so far
* 3 Slide print out option already resolved
* Slight issue with maths but overall no complaints.

**Second year**

* Happy with the lectures, tutorials and practical’s, although A3 needs more demonstrators
* Good level of enthusiasm from the students
* A2 to A3 a big step up but not a great concern as people will get back on top swiftly.

**Third year**

* Students very happy, however tutorials are a little bit over-crowded, need for perhaps another tutorial group to compensate for amount of people in each room (P and Q)
* HCI and Multimedia Design are incredibly happy with the interactivity, no major concerns, although questions rose over the use of learning flash; however this is already under debate.

**Fourth Year**

* Security and computer forensics – Students engaged and enjoying the interactivity, great enjoyment of both lectures and practical’s, incredibly content overall.
* AI – Good, new module so teething problems but nothing major, Practical’s are hard work but mixed with good and engaging lectures.
* V7 – 4 hour lab time is disproportionate , to little work in lab for amount of lab time, however the lectures are going down well
* Z7 – Good supervisor and student relations, no major issues as supervisor is engaging well with students and helping.

**Masters**

* IT – Students are happy overall, impressed with the facilities at hand. There is a slight gap in the class with difficulty, suggestion that perhaps there is a split in the modules. Heavy workload.
* Software Engineering – Similar to IT reports, happy students. BB2 is going a little bit slow, the rest seem well paced. Some struggle but mostly going smoothly.
* Computing for business – Management side going well, computing/foundation I.T slow. Databases are moving along fine, although some say there is a slight imbalance in study from lecture to practical/tutorial. Lectures are fast, but two hour lab is difficult. More explanation required on lab/practical hand-out sheets, mainly on how to perform the task ( Lines of code to help understanding, perhaps two different sheets of varying difficulty suggested). The java side of things is going fine.

Next Meeting: November – 25th - 2:00pm – Wednesday – if possible same room