Computing Science

Staff Student Subject Sub Committee (SSSSC) Meeting

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25th of November 2015, 2pm, 4B108**

CSCU9A1 – Matthew Burt, Ben Casling

Mostly positive remarks, however students have complained that there was a split due to checkpoints, half the class was happy we had extensions, the other half was very unhappy due to putting in hours of work only to have a checkpoint extended.

CSCU9A3 – Ismael Sanchez Leon, Petra Peterkova

Happy with lectures, positive feedback and a good level of practical difficulty, sometimes a bit of a need for clearer instructions is required however. Practical material would be better in an online zip file. There needs to be an expansion on testing/extra reading material. Tutorials are good, and assignments are well understood, but could use reviewing. More clarity is required, however, on tutorials, perhaps with a better schedule.

CSCU9N5 – Eduardo Dominici

Not much change, course enjoyed, next week has revision but people are unsure on what to cover for the exam. The rest is enjoyed, the assignment was well liked, people are starting to enjoy flash, but main focus on the exam is questioned, is it technical or design aspect.

CSCU9Q5 & CSCU9P5 – Zoltan Borbas

Q5 Is very liked, people like knowing about the exams.

P5 overwhelmed with project work, and finding it challenging. More practical’s and more time on agile programming is requested, more experience in testing, perhaps taught earlier, would be useful for balancing the workload.

CSCU9YD – Samantha Houghton

Lectures feel disengaged, but put down to being a very practical course, maybe aim more at ecommerce, creating basic ecommerce website.

CSCU9YS – Samantha Houghton

Lectures really enjoyed, content liked, overall a very well enjoyed unit.

CSCU9YQ – Samantha Houghton

Interesting material, assignments and practical’s are all very good, lecture is also very knowledge-full, making learning much easier. However, answers at the end of practical’s would help people.

CSCU9Z2 – Craig Docherty

Class test okay, people in the loop, people do however want percentile marks, as it helps people know what is what. Assignments and practical’s are going hand in hand very well.

Honours Module

No complaints, people enjoying the module, but people want to speak to sponsors of event, slightly longer sessions required also. Maybe a split session, with a show of the best posters, so people are inspired, as well as showing the winning posters in advance. Some guidance may be required.

Masters, Software Engineering - Joao Francisco Carrapico

Everyone is very happy, but would like previous years exams, as for negative feedback, it is still the same as last time.

The date for the next meeting will be 17th of February at 2pm in 4B108