

Computer Science – SSSC
Staff-Student Committee Meeting

Minutes

CSC9A2 – Programming and User Interface Design

- Some students feel that practical deadlines are often tight and some are struggling with the weekly checkpoints, in comparison to last year's modules.
- There have been a few issues with the CSC9A2 webpage, this issue has been addressed and Dr Jones is finding a solution.
- Other students within this module are enjoying the tighter deadlines and feel the course is more challenging with this change in pace.

CSC9B2 – Making the Most of the World Wide Web

- No student representative present

CSC9N6 – Computer Games Technologies

- The feedback from students was positive with all enjoying the course.
- Some students feel that there is often a lack of discussion in lectures and classes; they would like to see more discussions within the course.

CSC9P6 – Software Engineering | |

- Students find the java code programming hard and challenging.
- All other comments from this module are positive and students understand the module.

CSC9T4 – Managing Information

- No student representation

CSC9V4 – Systems |

- No student representation

CSC9Y4 - Programming Language Paradigms

- No student representation

CSC9T6 – Information Systems

- Students feel that lectures held on a Friday are too spread out and would have liked them to be moved to be closer together, Kevin agreed to look into the possibilities of changing this, but due to timetabling issues it would prove to be difficult.

CSC9W6 – Communications and Networks

- There was many timetable issues with the Wednesday lecture slot as the originally timetable showed that the lecture was meant to be on Friday this suited students better.
- Another issue was the listen again facility. Many students that couldn't attend Wednesday were missing out on the listen again of the lecture as if less than 60% turned up the lecture was not recorded. Students feel that if all Wednesday lectures were recorded this could be a solution.

CSC9YF - Computing and the Brain

- Students feel that a better understanding of mathematics was needed as some students are struggling with the level of equations expected.

CSC9YH – Telecommunications Systems and Services

- The android practicals don't match up the latest versions of android installed on the computers.
- Students disliked that practical sheets are only released the day of the practical classes, than more in advance.

CSC9YM- Modelling for Complex Systems

- All students were positive with feedback and all are enjoying the course.
- Some students found the integration from net logo difficult.

CSC9YW – Web Services

- Students felt the course was dry and some of the lecture notes were different to the ones within the lecture classes.

CSC9Z7 –Honours Project

- Students still had to attend the latex lecture as many students had an interest in hearing this honours talk.

MSC Information Technology

- Students are happy with the course module and few bigger classes' size could improve interactions within tutorial classes.

MSC Advanced Computing

- No student representative.

MSC Computing for Financial Markets

- Students feel that more financial related classes would be more beneficial, although as Savi explained this is a finance department issue rather than computing science.

Staff/Student Committee General Issues

- Students feel that teaching material needs to be put online sooner in order to allow for better understanding and to get ahead with coursework.
- Issues on the lab air conditioning was an issue brought up again , the computer labs are either too warm or too cold.