Year One Induction Lecture

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Welcome!

Who we are and what we do

Studying Computer Science

Dos and Don’ts

What to do next?
Theory: Algebraic and Logical Design Methods

Professor John Tucker

Professor Peter Mosses (HoR)

Professor Faron Moller

CS-175 Modelling Computing Systems 2
Theory (ctd.)

Dr Markus Roggenbach  
CS-135 Prof. Issues 2: Softw. Develop.

Dr Arnold Beckmann  
CS-170 Modelling Comp. Sys. 1

Dr Roger Stein

Dr Anton Setzer
Theory (ctd.)

Dr Monika Seisenberger

Dr Oliver Kullmann

Dr Ulrich Berger (HoY1)
Theory (ctd.)

Dr Neal Harman (HoT)
CS-110 Programming 1

Dr John Sharp
CS-155 Concepts of CS 2

Dr Jens Blanck
Graphics: Visual and Interactive Computing

Dr Xianghua (Jason) Xie
CS-115 Programming 2

Dr Oggie Arandjelovic

Dr Rita Borgo

Dr Mark Jones
Graphics (ctd.)

Dr Bob Laramee
Dr Phil Grant

Dr Benjamin Mora
Chris Whyley

CS-130 Prof Issues 1: Comp & Soc
Human-Computer Interaction: Future Interaction
Technologies Lab

Dr Parisa Eslambolchilar

CS-150 Concepts of Computer Science 1

Dr Max Wilson

Professor Harold Thimbleby

Professor Matt Jones (HoD)
Support Staff

Secretaries

- Jill Edwards (206)
- Janice Lewis (313)

Technicians

- Julie Pellard (313)
- Paul Roberts-Davies (508)
Room 206
Coursework submission box
Coursework submission box and notice board
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Theory Group
Graphics Group
Human-Computer Interaction Group

i.t.wales

Talbot Building

- maintains contact with industry
- about 20 staff
- summer placements
- industrial projects
- ...

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Postgraduates and Research Assistants

Too many to show (around 50)
Year One

TB1

Neal Harman  CS-110 Programming
Chris Whiley  CS-130 Prof Issues: Comp & Soc
Parisa Eslambolchilar  CS-150 Concepts of CS
Arnold Beckmann  CS-170 Modelling Comp Sys

TB2

Jason Xie  CS-115 Programming
Markus Roggenbach  CS-135 Prof Issues: SW Dev
John Sharp  CS-155 Concepts of CS
Faron Moller  CS-175 Modelling Comp Sys

- Weekly tutorials
- Exams at the end of each teaching block (January, May/June)

All compulsory!
Progression rules for Year One

see the **Computer Science Course Handbook**
Year Two and Final Year

**Year Two**

Lectures, tutorials, group project, coursework, all compulsory. Exams. At the end of Year Two you choose your Final Year Project. Industrial Placements.

**Final Year**

Project compulsory (40 credits). Choose 8 courses (10 credits each) from given list. Exams.

*Gregynog*
"A bit like Hogwarts though, disappointingly, the stairs don’t move”
-A Third Year Student

You will present your Final Year Project at Gregynog in Mid-Wales in November 2013.
Tutorials

- Academic Tutors (deal with course specific things, changes every year)
- Personal Tutor (deals with everything else, stays the same through your whole degree)
- Tutorial allocation will be announced on the Notice Board in a few days.

(see Course Handbook)
Services

Free English Training Classes
http://tinyurl.com/autumn-free-classes

Wellbeing Service
http://www.swan.ac.uk/wellbeing

Other services
See the University web pages
Do ‘catch the Surf’!
Dos

▶ be curious, engage
▶ be ahead (not behind)
▶ meet deadlines (coursework, reports)
▶ attend lectures, practicals and tutorials
▶ ask
  ▶ in or after the lecture
  ▶ in the tutorials
  ▶ in (joint) appointments
  ▶ fellow students
▶ communicate
  ▶ with your fellow students, lecturers, tutors, student representative, head of year
  ▶ via your student email
Don’ts

- Don’t be complacent
- don’t plagiarise
- don’t panic
- don’t wait

- don’t use your private email to communicate with us
Don’t fall behind!
What to do next?

Today
12-12:30 (now, here) Allocation of Buddies
2pm Further advice, i.p. for joint honours students
Robert Recorde Room (RR)

Tomorrow
all day enrol with University (if not yet done online)

Next Monday (3rd of October)
11am First lecture CS-110, Glyn-E

Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th October (weather permitting)
5 pm onwards Beach Party (bottom of Sketty Lane)
That’s it

Questions?

The slides are on my web page

http://www-compsci.swan.ac.uk/~csulrich/