Year One Induction Lecture

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Welcome!

Your lecturers in Year One

Where you study

The rules of the game

Dos and Don’ts
Your lecturers in Semester 1 (part one)

John Sharp  
Arnold Beckmann  
Neal Harman

First lecture:
John Sharp CS-150 Concepts of Computer Science  
Grove 330  
Monday, 30 September, 11 am
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Your lecturers in Semester 1 (ctd)

Stephen Lindsay
Jens Blanck
Ulrich Berger
New lecturers in Semester 2

Xianghua Xie  
Faron Moller  
Markus Roggenbach
Swansea University

Swansea University has six Academic Colleges:

- Arts and Humanities
- Business, Economics and Law
- Engineering
- Human and Health Sciences
- Medicine
- Science
College of Science

Prof. Steve Wilks, Head of College of Science

The College of Science has five Departments:

- Biosciences
- **Computer Science**
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Physics
Department of Computer Science

Prof. Matt Jones, Head of Department of Computer Science

Our department has 28 academic staff, about 20 research staff, 6 admin staff and about 40 research students.

Our main research areas are:

- Graphics
- Human Computer Interaction
- Theory
i.t.wales

Faraday Building, 2nd floor

- maintains contact with industry
- about 20 staff
- summer placements
- industrial projects
- ...
You will be taught through lectures, exercise classes, and lab classes.

Your work will be assessed continuously through theoretical and practical coursework as well as exams at the end of each semester.

Tutorials will support your learning.
Tutorials

- Tutorials are weekly
- Academic Tutor (deals with course specific things, changes every year)
- Personal Tutor (deals with everything else, stays the same through your whole study)
- Year 1: Academic Tutor = Personal Tutor
- Tutorial allocation will be announced on the Notice Board on the Second Floor in a few days (check email)
What happens in tutorials?

**Learning support** lecture content, coursework, reports, exams

**Sorting out problems**

**Meeting other students and staff**

Be nice to your tutor, i.p., let her/him know if you are unable to attend a tutorial.

**Tutors write reference letters!**
Attendance

- Attendance at all teaching events is compulsory and is monitored.

- We are obliged to chase non-attenders.

- Therefore, skipping lectures wastes a lot of staff time and damages the quality of learning and teaching!
Progression rules for Year One

- All modules $\geq 30\%$.

- Pass ($\geq 40\%$) at least 6 of the 8 modules.
Where to get information

**University Intranet**
https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/
https://home.swan.ac.uk/
email, enrolment, student records, university rules for studying

**College of Science Intranet**
https://science.swansea.ac.uk/intranet/
submission of coursework, timetable

**Blackboard**
https://blackboard.swan.ac.uk/
Computer Science handbook, coursework deadlines, lecture notes etc.
If you need help

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

Free Academic English Classes
http://www.swansea.ac.uk/elts/
Wednesday 9th October – Thursday 12th December
(Wednesdays and Thursdays only)
My role as Yead of Year

▶ Organise tutorials
▶ Co-ordinate coursework deadlines
▶ Resolve any issues with lectures that cannot be resolved with the lecturers directly
▶ Helping you to complete your First Year happily and successfully.
Do ‘catch the Surf’!

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Dos

- be curious, engage
- be ahead (not behind)
- meet deadlines (coursework, reports)
- attend lectures, practicals, tutorials
- ask
- communicate
Don’ts

- Don’t be complacent
- don’t plagiarise
- don’t panic
- don’t wait
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Don’t fall behind!
Thank you

Questions?

The slides are on my web page

http://cs.swan.ac.uk/~csulrich/