



# MSc. Research Practicum Assessment & Team Announcement

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# Overall Goal

As a **team**, design and develop a well-researched application that meets the project specification.

# NB – Read Practicum Guidelines!

Assessment will be carried out with reference to the ‘Practicum Guidelines’ document, available in moodle.

The guidelines document explains in much greater detail the assessment and expectations for the module, along with the expected content of the reports.

In case of any disagreement between any presentations and the guidelines regarding dates or assessment, the guidelines should be assumed to correct.



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# Assessment

- + Presentations (15%)
- + Project Report (60%)
- + Reflective Essay (15%)
- + Teamwork skills and contribution (10%)

# Assessment – Presentations (15%)

- + Two graded presentations
  - + Individual presentation (7.5%)
  - + Group presentation (7.5%)
- + What we assess:
  - + Technical Content and Organisation
  - + Awareness of Audience and Delivery
  - + Timing and Handling of Questions

# Assessment – Project Report (60%)

- + Two graded components
  - + Shared component (35%)
  - + Individual component (25%)

# Assessment – Project Report (60%)

- + Shared component – written as a team (35%)
  - + Introduction
  - + Description of Final Product
  - + Development Approach
  - + Technical Approach
  - + Testing and Evaluation

# Assessment – Project Report (60%)

- + Individual component – written individually (25%)
  - + Major Contributions
  - + Background Research
  - + Critical Evaluation

# Assessment – Reflective Essay (15%)

- + Written individually (not a team effort)
- + How have you developed as a computer scientist as a result of the project?
- + What have you learned?
- + What would you have done differently?

# Assessment – Team Work and Group Contribution (10%)

- + Each team member will be asked to assign a percentage contribution for each team member.
- + Comments can also be provided.
- + Observations regarding contributions from the mentors during the practicum will also be used to determine the grade for this component.

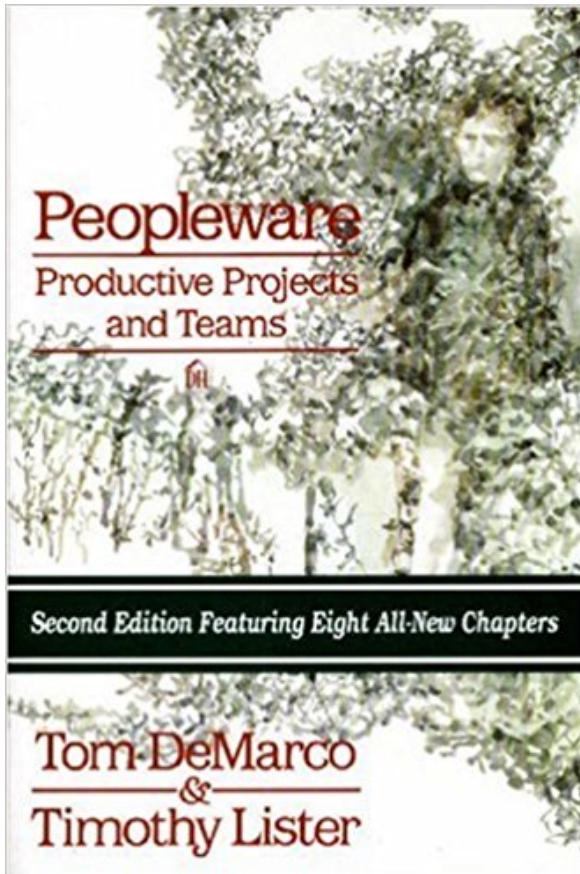
# Team assignment

TEAM	CODE	COORDINATION	MAITENANCE	CUSTOMER
1	CIARAN BARRON	MORIAH FIEBIGER	MEIHAN XUE	RENJIE FU
2	RAFAEL MARTINS	KERRIE LOWE	ANNA XUEJIAO GE	YUYING BAI
3	XIANG ZHAO	STEPHEN KEENAN	DAVID O'DWYER	YAO LU
4	ROBERT YOUNG	CONOR LONERGAN	ABHISHEK SINHA	XUN LIU
5	AVIK SAHA	PHILIP MCGRATH	IVAN WAHLRAB	ZHAOLUN HUI
6	GIOVANNI FACCHINETTI	SARAH PENDER	DAVID GERAGHTY	NIMISHA DOMMA RAJU BAL
7	ALAN YOUNG	FABIO MAGARELLI	JINGYUAN FENG	XUEWEN TAN
8	WEISHUN LIAO	RAPHAEL HETHERINGTON	PLUS ONE	FIONNUALA WALL
9	ANKHIT PANDURANGI	CANDIS ANDERSON	ENXI CUI	CLARE BYRNE
10	ZHENQI YANG	KIERAN DALY	STEPHEN GAFFNEY	MENGHAO SU
11	DANIEL RAFXERY	XINLIN RUAN	JOHN HACKETT	YITONG SUN
12	PATRICK ENGLISH	MIGUEL MARTINEZ	JIARUI QIN	JIARU HE
13	NIAMH CROWLEY	DEYAN CHEN	JOHN MCLOUGHLIN	NONTYATYAMBO DAZANA

# Deadlines

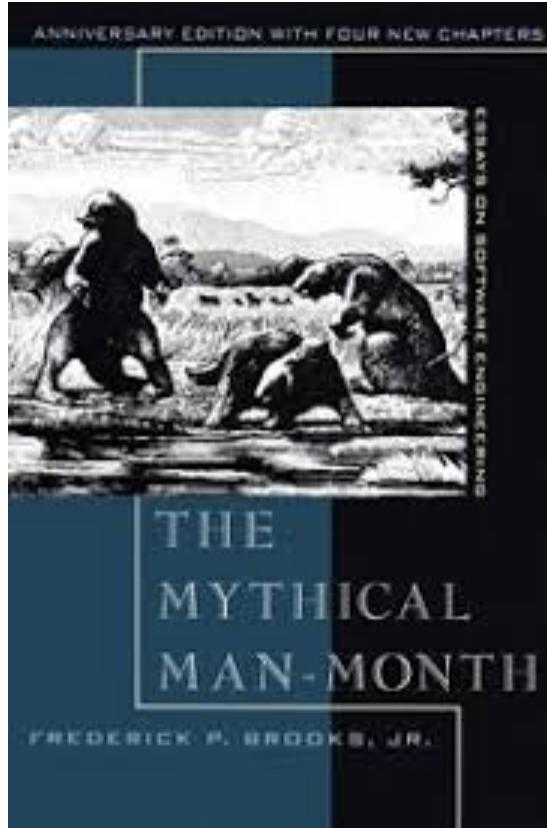
- + Code freeze - August 16th
- + Shared group report - August 19th
- + Final Presentation – August 21st
- + Individual report - August 23rd
- + Reflective essay - August 23rd

# Teamwork is challenging....



"The business we're in is more sociological than technological, more dependent on workers' abilities to communicate with each other than their abilities to communicate with machines"

# Teamwork is challenging....



“Adding human resources to a late software project makes it later”

# Questions

