12/10/23 Announcements

SELT and Final Exam

Teaching from now

No more new assessable material

Lectures in week 11 will run through the 2023 Semester 1 COMP1100 exam, with tips & tricks for successful exam sitting

Probably only take 2 lectures

No lectures after that

Labs and Drop-ins will run to the end of week 12

- There will be some drop-ins in the run-up to the exam, which we will announce
- Ed will be staffed until (and shortly after) the exam
- The CSSA will organise a study event, as with the midsemester quiz

Student Experience of Learning & Teaching

What is **SELT**?

- An anonymous chance for you to have your say, and influence the evolution of teaching at ANU
- Both numerical scores, and the opportunity for written comments
- You will fill out forms about your courses, and about your teachers (lecturers and tutors)

SELT feedback is taken extremely seriously by individual teachers, by the School, and by the University

- However if response rates are low, the data becomes unreliable please respond!
- You can read more at https://unistats.anu.edu.au/surveys/selt/students/
- You are able to fill out these forms from week 12 (otherwise you might forget)

SELT for courses

You will be asked to fill out a form on COMP1100 and your other courses

There are some numerical questions

- Statements with options from 1 = strongly disagree to 5 = strongly agree
- Aggregate results per course are <u>public</u>
- The most important statement is "Overall, this course was a valuable learning experience"
- These results influence decision making at a School and University level

There is the opportunity for written comments

- These are private to the teaching team
- Far more useful than numerical scores for improving the course (and retaining / polishing what is working well)

SELT for teachers

You will be given the option to fill out forms on all teachers in the course (lecturers and tutors)

Similarly split into numerical and written comments

 Most important statement: "Overall the teacher's approach supported my learning"

Scores and written comments are private to that teacher

 So not really a useful forum for serious concerns about teaching quality

Who should I fill out SELT on?

Any teacher who you have considerable experience of across this course

- For most students, the lecturer
- For most students, the tutor assigned to your lab
 - See https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp1100/labs/schedule/
 - Please get their name right!
- Maybe the tutor assigned to other side of your room
- Maybe a tutor you have had considerable interaction with in some other context – drop-in consultations or Ed
- Please do not fill out feedback on a tutor you have not regularly interacted with

Exam format

Start: 9:00am Thursday 16 November

End: 12:15pm *sharp*

• Submit often, and make your last submission well before deadline

Longer for some students with EAPs

How: Same browser based system as midsem quiz

What: Mixture of true/false, multichoice, programming

Value: 60% of total, or 50% if redeemed against midterm

Hurdle – you must get at least 40%

Question format

70% programming; 30% true/false and multichoice

Past exams, especially the more recent ones, will provide a good guide to how the exam will be structured.

Materials

This is mostly a closed book exam, but you may bring

- One A4 page with notes on both sides
- Unannotated paper-based dictionary

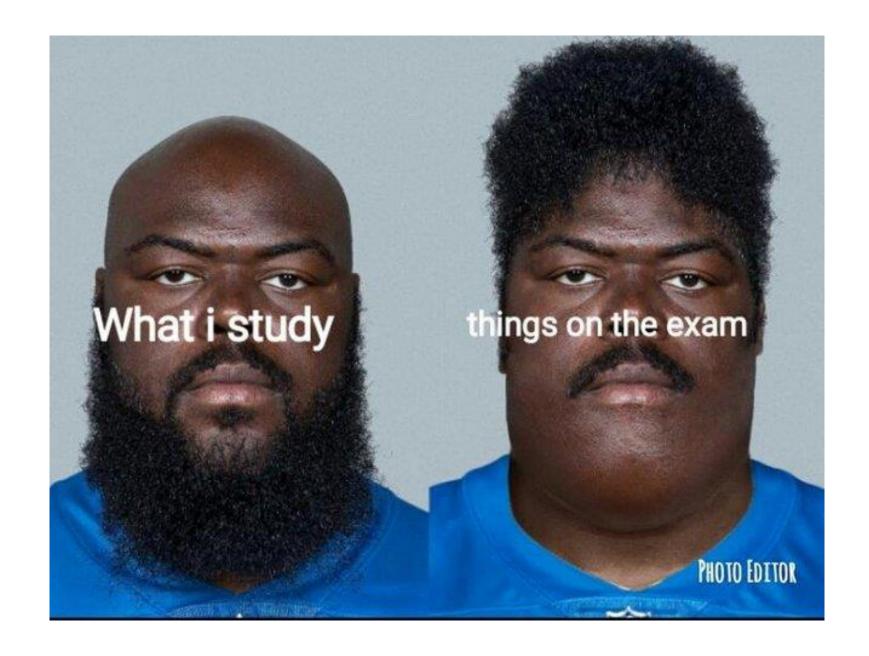
We will **provide** you with the following websites:

- Prelude documentation
- Data.List documentation
- Any other library documentation we think might help for specific questions
- But no internet access to click through to e.g. source code

How we mark you

Code is **not** auto-marked

- Although we do run tests against your code to get a quick sense of how well your code is working
- You will not be provided with these tests, and any doctests provided might not be exhaustive
- Your code will be viewed by people
- We will look at style, but comments are not necessary unless you want to explain some half-working attempt



Material

All material introduced in lectures and/or labs is assessable unless

- We explicitly said it isn't
- It was mentioned very briefly but never explained in detail
- We will not ask questions explicitly about the Sets and Functions lecture
 - If the lecture did its job, it helped you understand types and functional programs, so we'll ask questions about those!
- We will not ask any programming questions using the Codeworld library
 - But might ask multichoice questions on this