

2023-24 UG Module Mark Distribution Statement

This form MUST be completed by all Module Conveners when submitting the marksheet for their module and sent to the Exams Officer

Module code: AE1MCS COMP1046	Module Convenor(s): Anthony Bellotti & Huan Jin
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Please summarise the distribution of marks in this module:

1 st %	40.0
II-1 %	20.5
II-2 %	16.1
3 rd %	13.2
Fail %	4.9
Number of students	205
Number of borderline marks	9
Number of non-submissions	11

As guidance, QSC expectations are that around **30%** of students gain a First Class degree and **80%** a good degree (either 1st or II-1).

Please comment on the mark distribution obtained for the module, confirming that it is a fair reflection on student performance. In particular, please report any action taken to alter raw marks for the module and justify any borderline marks.

In cases of high percentage of Firsts (over 50%) or Fails (over 20%), explain how the best students are currently being challenged and propose specific action to be taken to address this for the following year (which will be followed up).

The distribution of marks is comfortably within expected ranges. It is a fair assessment of student performance and reflects their abilities during module teaching.

Average (mean) marks are as follows:-

Exam Q1: 15.1
Exam Q2: 15.5
Exam Q3: 17.9
Exam Q4: 9.4

Exam total: 57.9

(note that exam mark for the last question is often lower since some students may run out of time).

Coursework total: 80.8

Overall total: 63.6 *(excluding absences from exam)*

Please note any issues that have been raised about the assessment (for example a mistake in an examination question) and report on what action has been taken.

None.

Please comment on how the distribution compares with the previous year's and outline any actions that have been taken to address issues from the previous year.

The student performance this year is about the same as last year; with a slight improvement in performance (more 1st class, less fails). We believe this is mainly due to a cohort of better students this year, plus improvements in coursework setting and tutorial sessions with good GTA support.

2022/23:-

1 st %	33.5
II-1 %	23.7
II-2 %	19.1
3 rd %	12.7
Fail %	8.7
Number of students	173
Number of borderline marks	2
Number of non-submissions	4

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