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**Strathclyde**  
Science

# THE FACULTY OF **SCIENCE**

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# Course structure

- 180 credits for the MSc.
- 120 credits of taught modules, taken over the first two semesters of the course.
- 60-credit project that runs from (end of) May to August.
- 8 taught modules in total worth either 10 or 20 credits each.

# Semester 3: Individual MSc project

## Dissertation – Semester 3 (end of May to August)

- Individual project on an approved topic.
  - Can be self-suggested in the context of a high-level project description (provided by academic supervisors).
- Project type: Application-based.
  - Focus is on development and the software engineering process.
  - Covers the full lifecycle of software development.
  - Dedicated marking scheme for our course.
- Dissertation: 8,000 words (+/- 10%).
  - Topics posted at the start of Semester 2 via the “CS958: Project” MyPlace page, followed by topic selection and allocation.
  - Supervision model: 2-hour long weekly drop-in lab sessions per supervisor.
  - Start: end of May.
  - Submission: mid-August.