

PeerWise – Client Side Web Development 17-18A

You are encouraged to participate in the PeerWise system during this module to support you learning individually and as a peer group.. The information below gives you some general information about the purpose of the PeerWise system.

What is PeerWise?

With Peerwise, students develop multiple-choice questions with associated explanations and contribute them to PeerWise. These questions are then available to other students in the course and can be answered for revision purposes, critiqued and discussed, and rated for difficulty and quality.

PeerWise has been proven to be very good preparation for one of your class tests, which will also be a multiple-choice test. You will get practice in answering other students' questions and thinking up and posting questions for other students is probably even more useful. You will need to think carefully about the material you are learning in order to come up with good questions - trying to think of a question is a very good way of finding out whether or not you have understood the topic yet.

You will then see what answers other students give - maybe you will find that the answer you thought was correct is not actually the right one! You might also get useful feedback from comments and ratings by other students, which will help you know whether you have grasped the topic of your question correctly (so when you are answering other's questions, you should take the time to comment and rate them).

With over 40 students on the module how cool will it be to be at the top of one of the 'leaderboards'. The leaderboards within PeerWise, incorporate your usage in relation to the number of questions, the ratings that they get etc etc

Peerwise has proven to be very beneficial to students throughout the world and you can join in that success by following the link below:

https://peerwise.cs.auckland.ac.nz/at/?gcal_uk

This will take you to the Peerwise - Glasgow Caledonian University login page. Before you can log in you will need to register. Click the REGISTRATION link on the right hand side of the page. This will take you to the Registration page.

Read the instructions on that page carefully. Note that you will need to choose your own username and password. You can make your username anything you wish. Note that your username may be visible to other users in the system, so you may wish to choose something that does not obviously identify who you are.

You will also need the following info:

- **the course ID** - 16075
- **your Identity** - this is your GCU username

You will only need to enter the course ID and Identity once, when you first register - after that you will log in using your chosen username and password.

Note that your Identity lets us know who each user is, but this information is NOT available to other student users.

Now, click on the Begin Registration link and follow the steps. Once you have confirmed your registration you will be able to log in with your username and password and start participating by answering existing questions and creating your own questions.

For more PeerWise information, see the user guide at:

<http://peerwise.cs.auckland.ac.nz/docs/students>

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