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- ▶ Registration (0%)
- ▶ **Presentation (5%)**
- ▶ Interim Report (15%)
- ▶ Dissertation Report (80%)

April 29 to May 10

July 11, noon

September 3, noon

Second assessor, time slot, room:

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/dcs/teaching/material/cs907/cs90713_presentations_2024.pdf

Presentation

- ▶ Present your dissertation project to an audience: At least supervisor and second assessor will be there.
The second assessor might **NOT** be an expert in the project's topic.
- ▶ Your project may not be yet close to achieving its final goals, but you should: explain the project carefully, and demonstrate engagement, consistent progress, good project management, and planning.
- ▶ Your supervisor and second assessor will question you about your work (at the end of the presentation) and give you feedback.

Assessment Criteria

- ▶ **Technical content:** Well read and knowledgeable in the project's subject area; good insight into the project's specific topic; effective analysis of the problems and issues relating to the project's aims; quality of design work and appropriate choice of methods and tools; quality of practical/technical work and overall level of technical achievement.
 - ▶ **Project management and organization:** good consistent progress; initially unforeseen problems well detected and overcome; necessary research, analysis and design work completed; remaining work well planned.
 - ▶ **Communication skills:** clear exposition of the aims of the project; appropriate tools used for delivery; quality of demonstration (where appropriate); professionalism of delivery; effective use of time, and time management; quality of response to questions.
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- ▶ The supervisor and second assessor will be responsible for marking.
 - ▶ Recorded on video for handling mark complaints.

Preparation

- ▶ Prepare visual aids/diagrams/illustrations that will communicate the main points of your project.
- ▶ Familiarise yourself with the equipment you'll be using. Test all equipment and software in advance.
- ▶ If you need additional facilities, these should be discussed with the supervisor who in turn can discuss requirements with the module organiser and relevant technicians.

Time

- ▶ The slot listed in the timetable is when the presentation **will start**. All equipment should be setup and ready beforehand.
- ▶ Be there 10 minutes early.
- ▶ You have 20 minutes for speaking and 5 minutes for questions.
- ▶ You are responsible for managing your time!
- ▶ Your supervisor and second assessor will not interrupt you during the presentation unless it is absolutely necessary.
- ▶ Practice the presentation several times! Be sure to not go over time.

Presentation Content

- ▶ brief introduction into the topic, aimed towards computer scientists who are *not* experts in the project's topic
 - ▶ clear description of your main goal
 - ▶ coverage of related work
 - ▶ outline of your progress so far (could present software)
 - ▶ your plans for the rest of the project
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- ▶ Your supervisor can advise you on how best to prepare for and structure your presentation.

The Questions At the End

- ▶ The presentation is not at the end of your project, hence progress is expected to be limited.
- ▶ Your supervisor will not answer questions on your behalf or communicate points that you have not covered.

After the presentation

- ▶ Arrange contact with you supervisor to discuss your project progress.
- ▶ Look out for the release of feedback via Tabula after everyone has had the opportunity to present and be marked.

Have your e-mail inbox accessible, in case there is a need to contact you in relation to the presentation.