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Activity Week 1
Organisations & Goals

People organise themselves into groups or organisations, each of which has a distinct goal. Sometimes different organisations co-operate; sometimes they do not. All organisations have mechanisms for making decisions and allocating internal resources (which include people). This tutorial will help you think about these fundamental ideas.

During Class

Today you will play a “simulation game”. You will be in a team which is given a goal and some resources.

After the game (play approx 1 hr), we will discuss the way it played out.

this week’s out-of-class questions

(There will be a dedicated forum on moodle, if you want to share any ideas or ask questions.)

1. *Did your group negotiate with other groups? If so, how?*
2. *Did your team try to protect its intellectual property? If so, how?*

THE FINE PRINT

This tutorial activity is designed to help students consider leadership, in the context of a team (influence but no coercive authority), and the behaviour of organisations.