

**Further information about assessment in  
COMP90056 Stream Computing and Applications  
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Here is further information about the non-exam assessment in COMP90056. Recall that there is a hurdle on the total of this (non-exam) assessment: to pass, you must achieve at least 15/30.

**Quiz** The Quiz will be based on materials from weeks 1–3. It will be made available at the Quizzes tab in the LMS on Friday 18 August, from 1030 to 2030 (to be sure to complete it on time, start no later than 2000). A *preliminary* version of the instructions for the quiz appears below, for your convenience. To give you an opportunity to familiarise yourself with the format, sample questions will be released towards the end of week 3. The Quiz is mostly multiple-choice style questions: the objective is simply to ensure you have reasonable command of the basic material presented in the first three weeks of semester.

If you have a sound justification for not being able to complete the quiz during the ten-hour window, and wish to seek permission to complete alternative assessment, you must email the coordinator at [awirth@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:awirth@unimelb.edu.au) no later than 1700 on Wednesday 9 August. Please refer to §4.4 of the Assessment and Results Policy (MPF1326), “Students enrolled in a subject must be available, prepared and equipped for the time, place and mode of assessment, including being available in the scheduled examination and assessment period, and the supplementary assessment period, for the subject.” Failure to complete the Quiz during the scheduled time, or to provide justification by the nominated time (except for an acute Special Consideration-type matter), will lead to a score of 0/5 being recorded.

To help you prepare, the teaching staff will host consultation sessions during week 4, prior to the Quiz being available. These will be announced on the LMS.

Proposed wording for the quiz:

This is a ‘closed book’ quiz: you are asserting that, while completing the quiz, you will not consult written or online sources, nor other people.

This quiz contributes up to 5% to your mark for the semester. You will have one attempt at each question; you will only see one question at a time; and you cannot backtrack to review responses to previous questions. Remember to save your answer to each question before moving to the next.

There is a 25-minute time limit. When the time limit is reached, your test will be automatically submitted.

There are six questions and 7 marks available. Questions 1 to 5 are each worth 1 mark, while question 6 is worth 2 marks.

If your score on this quiz is  $n/7$ , the mark contributing to your assessment will be  $\min\{5, n\}$  out of five. Hence scores of  $5/7$  or greater will yield a contribution to your semester assessment of  $5/5$ , while a score of  $4/7$  will yield a contribution to your semester assessment of  $4/5$ .

That is, you can score the full 5% even if you get some questions wrong.

Marks will be available within two weeks of the quiz date.

**Assignment A** Assignment A will be due at *noon* on Friday 8 September and will cover material from weeks 1–6. As the submission may involve a combination of code and written exposition, there may be a dual submission feature, involving the LMS and some other technology: the project specification, to be posted on Friday 25 August, will provide the details. This assignment will be worth 10% of the final mark. Marks will be available within two weeks of submission.

**Assignment B** Assignment B will be due at *noon* on Friday 13 October and will cover material from weeks 1–10. As the submission may involve a combination of code and written exposition, there may be a dual submission feature, involving the LMS and some other technology: the project specification, to be posted on Friday 22 September, will provide the details. This assignment will be worth 15% of the final mark. Marks will be available within two weeks of submission.