Notes on 47480 Exam Summer 2018

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Written Exam Format

- Pre 2017, this module was named Comp30160

- Format for 2018:

  - 6 questions on paper

  - Answer any 4 questions, 10 marks each

  - 40 marks on paper, so plan to spend 2.5 to 3 minutes per mark

Study Advice

- To drive your study, in order of importance:

  1. Past exam papers

  2. Lecture material

  3. Material referred to on module web page

  4. Textbooks and other material

- Best to be prepared to answer questions on all parts of the module

Doing the exam

- Please write legibly!

- Don't intersperse answers.

- Take care writing code.

- Use diagrams (e.g. UML) where appropriate

- Answer four questions, no more.

- Structure your answers to communicate clearly.

Surprise me!

- For example, avoid using the Table Booking System as an example in any question

  - this may get a *good* grade, but not an *excellent* one

- This illustrates memory, but not understanding

- **Come up with your own examples**. Avoid reproducing lecture examples if possible.