COMPSCI 1JC3 | September 6th, 2017 | Lecture 1

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* Course Description
  + Inquire into ideas and methods of computer science. Explore what computers can and cannot do, the internet and search engines, AI, and computer controlled devices (CCDs)
  + Mission of this course is to introduce students to computational thinking
    - Thinking that is inspired, supported, or enabled by computing
  + Required Textbooks
    - 1. Paul S. Wang, From Computing To Computational Thinking
      * Entire book must be read
    - 2. Simon Thompson, Haskell: The Craft Of Functional Programming, 3rd ed.
      * Only chapters 1 – 11 will be covered
  + 9 hours of studying in total
    - 4 hours of prep. to be done by the student at home
    - 1-hour lecture
    - two 1-hour discussion sessions (during lecture times)
    - 2-hour tutorial
  + Five programming assignments (5% ea.) that’ll be marked by the TA
    - Due 2 week after announced and you can earn bonus marks
  + Final exam (40%) is 2.5 hours long and will be cumulative
  + Two mid-terms (15% ea.); each lasting 2 hours
    - 1. Friday, October 20th, 2017 at 7:00pm
    - 2. Friday, November 17th, 2017 at 7:00pm
  + Mid-term tests will be done in a two stage manner
    - First time: The test is done independently
      * Counts for 85% of the test mark
    - Second time: You can take help from other students
      * Counts for 15%