
Year 3...

First is first...

- Welcome back,
- Tell us about your summer!
- Don't forget lessons learnt from Year 2,
- Don't remember frustrations → start fresh!

BSc vs MEng

- Two distinctions
 - Most units could be different
 - Project streams
 - BSc → Individual Final Year Project
 - MEng → (Large) Group Gaming (or otherwise) Project
- Please be understanding of the distinction
 - When setting up your units choices/groups
 - When planning deadlines

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The positive change...

- New Linux labs...
 - 278 machines
 - Foldable tables for group work

The changes

- RIP SAFE
- Blackboard for submission and feedback
- Be patient please as we figure our new systems

The changes

- New University-Wide Late Penalties
 - 10% of your mark for every day you are late
 - 5 days delay → 0%
 - Applied for even 1 minute of delay – plan ahead
 - Check the deadline!
 - Try to submit one hour before the deadline
 - Certainly submit 10 minutes before the deadline
 - Technical problems are not considered as a valid excuse

The changes

- New University-Wide Late Penalties
 - Important: Late penalties will only apply after the exam board. You won't see the edited mark on Blackboard
- Extenuating circumstances and extensions still apply as normal

The changes

- 10-Week Term
 - Wk 8 – reading week [no deadlines in Wk 9]
 - Wk 12 – assessment and revisions week [no new material]
 - However... Do not book travel until you check with your unit directors about assessment in week 12!

Other Changes

- New Face on Crypto A
 - Francois Dupressoir



- Machine Learning Unit → 100% exam

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Coursework Conflicts Planning

- Exercise for TB-1

- No more than 2 deadlines per week

Wk 4: [1] HPC

Wk 5: [1] Verification

Wk 6: [2] Character and Set Design, Project Specs (BSc)

Wk 7: [1] Formative Crypto A

Wk 10: [1] Computer Vision

Wk 11: [2] HPC, Character and Set Design

Wk 12: [1] Verification

After Xmas: [5 Exams] Crypto A (100%), Computer Vision, Machine Learning (100%), Typeset and Lambda Calculus (100%), Verification

Coursework Conflicts Planning

- We are discussing TB2 now, so won't be giving you a final version of this atm...

Next Steps

- If you need to change your units → ASAP
 - By the end of week 2
- BSc → Find your project

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Important BSc Project Deadlines

- Preliminary outline (formative): Title, 200-300 word outline, Supervisor name, research area, **Tue 5 Nov 2019**
- Preliminary background chapter (formative): 5-10 page document, **Mon 10 Feb 2020**
- Project Fair Poster (formative): A1 portrait poster. Submission for free printing, Wed 4th March, Event **Wed 11th March 2020**
- Project thesis and project code, electronic copy (summative): **Mon 4th May 2019**

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