

DBI Lab 005 Group By and Joins Feedback

COMP1048 - Databases and Interfaces

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In general the class completed the lab task well. There were however common issues:

- **AGAIN!** - Please take pride in your work! All documents submitted for assessment (regardless of credit, module or size/difficulty) should be professionally presented and include:
 - A title
 - Your Name
 - Your details (email, student id etc)
- **AGAIN!** - Don't submit screenshots of code. Submit the code itself.

Future submissions may incur a penalty if they do not take on board the guidance given above.

- I saw a few examples of redundant code, for example:

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Student;  
  
-- CREATE Student  
  
DELETE FROM Student;
```

The **DELETE** statement is unnecessary as we **DROP** the table and re-create it immediately before. This won't cause an error, but is redundant code and may cause error/confusion in future edits of the code.

- You cannot use C/C++/Java style line comments (**//**) in an SQL script. Use **--** for a single line comment or **/* ... */** for multiline comment.
- Please review the solution for 2.6. Complete answers required a little self-study.