Tutorial 1 - Questionnaire

Tutorial 1 is designed to help first year, first semester students (many of which have no previous experience with code) ready to build basic android applications. We'd like to ask a few questions regarding your experience with this tutorial.

Based on this tutorial - what are your first impressions of this course?

Should be a good course. Much more engaging and relevant compared to what was available in previous years.

What did you think of the helloPurr exercise? Note that this should be considered in the context of a "hello world" exercise. It is just to get the environment setup and working. Do you think it reasonable students will have this running within the 2 hours?

HelloPurr is a good and simple tutorial to help everyone get set up and used to the work flow.

There is the potential for the tutorial to fail when trying to play the sound on the device. However, the tutorial makes note of this and suggests a way to workaround the issue.

I think this would make a reasonable 1 hour tutorial for a competent student who experiences no issues. Reliance on the Univeristy's WiFi connection could pose an issue.

Do you think this tutorial has too much information/too little information?

I was satisfied with the level of information given in the tutorial sheet.

The provided cheat sheet would likely benefit from the addition of some screenshots. I expect some students will struggle, not because the instructions aren't clear, but simply because there are no pictures. I am thinking more about international students in this case.

Were there any parts of the tutorial where you felt frustrated or stressed with the material? If so, please comment. It is possible we need to include more information regarding this aspect.

Any other comments: