Dear all,

It is now about a week until the Introduction to MATLAB for Engineers course. Please register on the course Moodle page here: <https://moodle.nottingham.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=141698>. Course notes are available there and you will need to access these during the session (exercises to work on during the session are in these as well as course notes).

There are some links to introductory tutorials and videos on Moodle. It may be useful to look at these if you haven’t done any programming before.

This is a ‘bring your own device’ course so, in order to make use of the time most efficiently, please make sure that you have MATLAB installed on your laptop before coming to the workshop. Please note that the material in the course uses tools from the most recent versions. If you have a version older than R2016 please update it.

It would also be useful to install git, software used for version control. Although it is not essential for the course it will be useful for keeping track of your code.

**MATLAB**

Instructions for installing MATLAB on your own laptop are given in the ‘How we make it available -> For personal use’ section here:

<https://workspace.nottingham.ac.uk/display/Software/Matlab>

**GIT**

Download and install git from here: <https://git-scm.com/downloads>

There is a little setup required, the important things are your name and email address in the config file (use your university email address). See the ‘Your Identity’ section here:

<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-First-Time-Git-Setup>

**GitHub**

Sign up for a GitHub account here: <https://github.com> If you use your university email address to sign up then you will be able to have free private repositories (ie you can store your research code without others being able to see it).

Please could you make sure that your laptop is fully charged on arrival as there are insufficient sockets for all attendees to plug in devices all of the time.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 10th January.

Best wishes,

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