**CS2516**

**Final Examination – Canvas-based exam**

**Instructions to Candidates**

You will already have had communication from the Deputy President & Registrar and from the Head of School, Computer Science and Information Technology, regarding the general examination procedures.

The examination in CS2516 is scheduled to take place as per the published Examinations Timetable.

**Paper Style**

For CS2516, the paper is of a standard type, and can be completed in 90 minutes. Because the examination is being done remotely, and because of the technology involved, an additional 20 minutes is being allowed – so that you will have 110 minutes to complete the paper. DSS-registered students will have further prescribed additional time.

**Exam Schedule**

30th April, 13:45 Exam section on Canvas goes live (minus the exam paper)

30th April, 14:00 Exam paper published on Canvas and exam begins

30th April, 15:50 Exam concludes

(Note: the exam is meant to finish at 15:30 - the additional 20 minutes is to give everybody time to upload their submissions, to allow for internet connection issues, etc. - do not keep writing up to 15:49 and then try to submit.)

30th April, 17:00 Canvas upload window closes (open until 17:00 in case of serious connectivity problems - late submissions will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances)

**Paper Download**

The exam paper will be released via Canvas, within the Final Examination Module of the CS2516 area, at the start of the exam. It will be released in two formats: MS-Word [so that you can cut-and-paste content into your answers] and PDF [so that there is a guaranteed standard presentation format].

**Ground Rules:**

This is an open-book exam. You may consult any publicly accessible written sources, either printed or online, and you may use any publicly available software on your laptop or desktop to compose, execute and test your work. You must list any resources you use apart from CS2516 written or software resources provided by the lecturer. You must submit your work using the template provided within the speciﬁed time. You may not communicate with any individual (other than the module instructor) by any means and for any purpose for the duration of this exam.

**Plagiarism**

By submitting your online exam paper you are bound by the UCC’s plagiarism policy <https://www.ucc.ie/en/media/support/recordsandexaminations/documents/UCCPlagiarismPolicy-November2017.pdf>. Failure to abide by this policy can result in penalties.

**Answering Questions**

Before answering the questions, you should first open the Cover Page MS-Word document, also within the Final Examination Module, and fill out the necessary fields. Then include your exam answers in this document so that you end up with a multi-page document containing a cover page (which includes the declaration) and several pages of answers.

It is unlikely that you will need to enter non-text content – such as diagrams or equations – into your answers. If you do, then follow the general guidelines and use Microsoft Lens or equivalent software, to capture handwritten content; then embed that content within the MS-Word document.

*Please make sure that you save this document at regular intervals throughout the examination period.*

**Uploading Answers**

You should save your document in MS-Word format, naming it CS2516.docx. Then upload a single document which contains the coversheet including the student declaration via the Canvas Examination Submission link.