

Part 1: Background & Tasks to Perform

Seminar Roulette is a web application which allows University of Glasgow academics to discover research seminars taking place at the university. It pulls in seminar data from a variety of web sources and aims to be the primary source for finding seminars which are of interest to you. The system contains a recommender system algorithm which will provide recommendations to you based on how you have rated past seminars.

The platform is currently hosted on a virtual machine internal to the School of Computing Science. It has been made public for the purpose of this evaluation and can be found by navigating to <https://howard.dcs.gla.ac.uk/> in your favourite web browser. Please note, you may need to accept the self-signed SSL certificate in order to gain access to the website.

Please carry out the following tasks before continuing to the next stage of this form:

- 1) Navigate to <https://howard.dcs.gla.ac.uk/> in your web browser.
- 2) The platform can be used without signing in but has a limited feature set. Please take a look at upcoming and random seminars.
- 3) Login using your University of Glasgow GUID and password by clicking the LOGIN button in the navigation bar.
- 4) Enter up to 5 of your personal interests.
- 5) Find an upcoming seminar and click on it to discover more information about it.
- 6) Filter and sort the seminars to your desired needs.
- 7) Find at least 2 past seminars and rate them.
- 8) Navigate to your seminar recommendations.
- 9) Find a random seminar.
- 10) Search for a seminar.

After completing the above tasks, please continue to the next stage of this form.

Part 2: Quantitative Data

This section is based off a Post-Study System Usability Questionnaire (PSSUQ).

On a scale between Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree, please rate the following statements. Please leave blank if the statement is Not Applicable (N/A). Post-Study System Usability Questionnaire (PSSUQ)

2. Overall, I am satisfied with how easy it is to use this system.

Leave blank for N/A.

Mark only one oval.

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Strongly Agree

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Strongly Disagree