

# Welcome to

# Comp 3120/8110

## Software Development Management / Managing Software Projects in a System Context



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Important  
Information

Let's start by talking about how the course  
will be run and other important things for you to know!

# Lectures and Workshops

## Lectures

Discussions and large group exercises

Tuesdays 2pm-3pm on Zoom

Thursdays 4pm-6pm on Zoom

Sign up for workshops  
from 3pm today  
(23<sup>rd</sup> February.

## Workshops

Small group work

**Tuesdays (9am-11am)**

**Tuesdays (12pm-2pm)**

**Tuesdays (3pm-5pm)**

**Tuesdays (5pm-7pm)**

**Wednesdays (11am-1pm)**

**Thursdays (10am-12pm)**

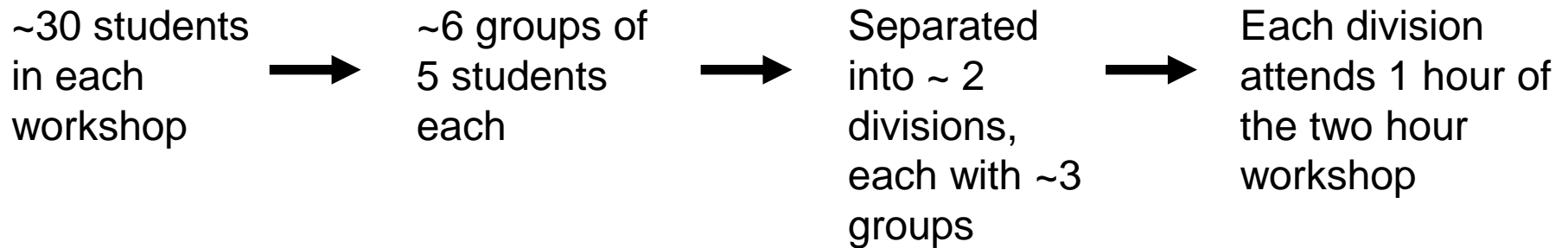
**Thursdays (12pm-2pm)**

**Fridays (9am-11am)**

Please sign up by 11am Friday

I will be putting you into your groups immediately to  
enable you time to prepare for next week's workshops!

# Workshops



- Individually you will watch the instructional videos (a few short videos)
- As a group you will meet (online) and complete the activity worksheet
- One of your group will submit your activity worksheet on Mondays of workshop weeks

# Online tools and resources we will use in this course






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Don't forget that the window to change/enrol is only ONE week

Deadline to **add** Semester 1 courses via ISIS is  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of March**

Deadline to **drop** Semester 1 courses via ISIS is before  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of March**





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## Current students

### Student Services has moved

CECS Student Service staff have recently moved. You can find us on Level 2, CSIT Building #108.

We please ask that students submit their enquiries through email to [studentadmin.cecs@anu.edu.au](mailto:studentadmin.cecs@anu.edu.au). If you have a complex enquiry that needs to be answered face-to-face, please book an appointment through the [CECS Student Services Booking System](#).


During this time, we may take longer to respond to enquiries. We ask that you please be patient. Please do not send multiple emails.

[Where is the CECS Student Services office located >>](#)


### Coronavirus and travel restrictions

We have comprehensive information about coronavirus, travel restrictions and the arrangements we have in place to support our community on the [University website](#).


Semester one will start on 24 February as planned.



### Meet CECS Student Services



### Getting started for new students



### Student opportunities and projects

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Information  
about  
internships,  
work experience,  
international  
exchange etc.

# Comp3120/8110 Class Representative



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## **Roles and Responsibilities**

- ✓ Be creative and proactive in gathering feedback from your classmates about the course.
- ✓ Act as the official liaison between your classmates and your lecturers; Communicate feedback about the course and providing course-related updates to your classmates. You'll also provide regular reports to the Associate Director (Education) on the feedback you've been gathering.

## **Benefits of Being a Class Rep**

- ✓ Opportunity to develop skills sought by employers – particularly interpersonal, dispute resolution, leadership and communication skills.
- ✓ Empowerment: Play a more active role in determining the direction of your education. Become more aware of issues influencing your University and current issues in higher education.
- ✓ Ensure students have a voice!



# CECS Class Representatives



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**Want to be a Class Rep? Nominate today!**

- To nominate yourself as a Class Representative, students are asked to nominate themselves via an eform by midday 1st March 2021 at:
- [https://anu.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8H50LYu50DbvXiR](https://anu.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8H50LYu50DbvXiR)

You are free to nominate yourself whether you are on campus or off-shore.

You will be contacted by CECS Student Services, Employability and Experience by 5<sup>th</sup> March with the outcome of your self-nomination.

**All course representative meetings will be held via Zoom in Semester One 2021. There will be three meetings this semester, meeting details will be provided to course representatives shortly.**

For more information regarding roles and responsibilities, contact:

**ANUSA CECS representatives** Sandy Ma and Swatantra Roy: [sa.cecs@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.cecs@anu.edu.au)

**ANUSA President** Madhumitha Janagaraja: [sa.president@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.president@anu.edu.au)

## Who am I?



### **Dr Sabrina Bleecker Caldwell**

School of Computing  
The Australian National University

Dual citizen Australia and USA

BA(Hons)/BSc 2003

1<sup>st</sup> PhD @ CASS ANU 2008

2<sup>nd</sup> PhD CECS ANU 2017

#### **Information Technology Background**

Digital Equipment Corporation, Jostens Learning Corp,  
Wizard Information Services

#### **Sector experience**

Private enterprise, community sector, government and  
academia

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LinkedIn: <http://au.linkedin.com/in/SabrinaCaldwell>















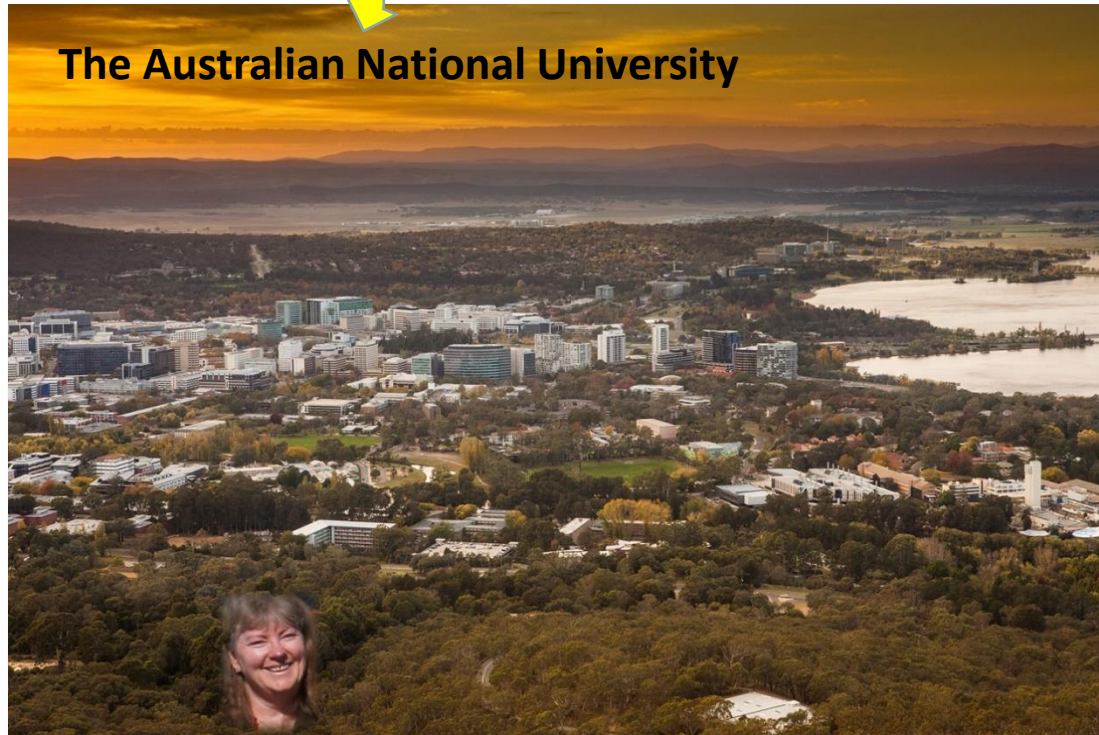
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### My Research & Teaching Areas

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Web development and design  
Image credibility  
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Advances in higher education

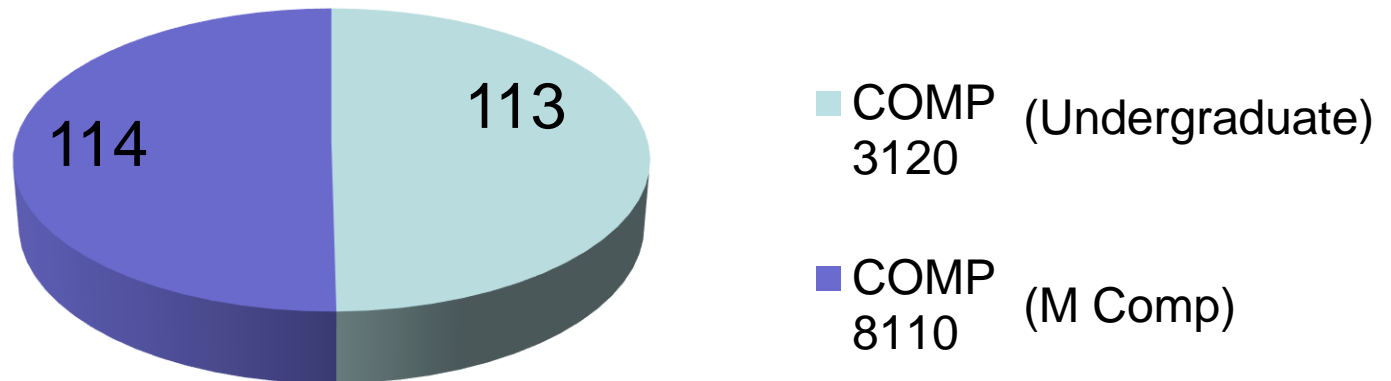


# Who are you?



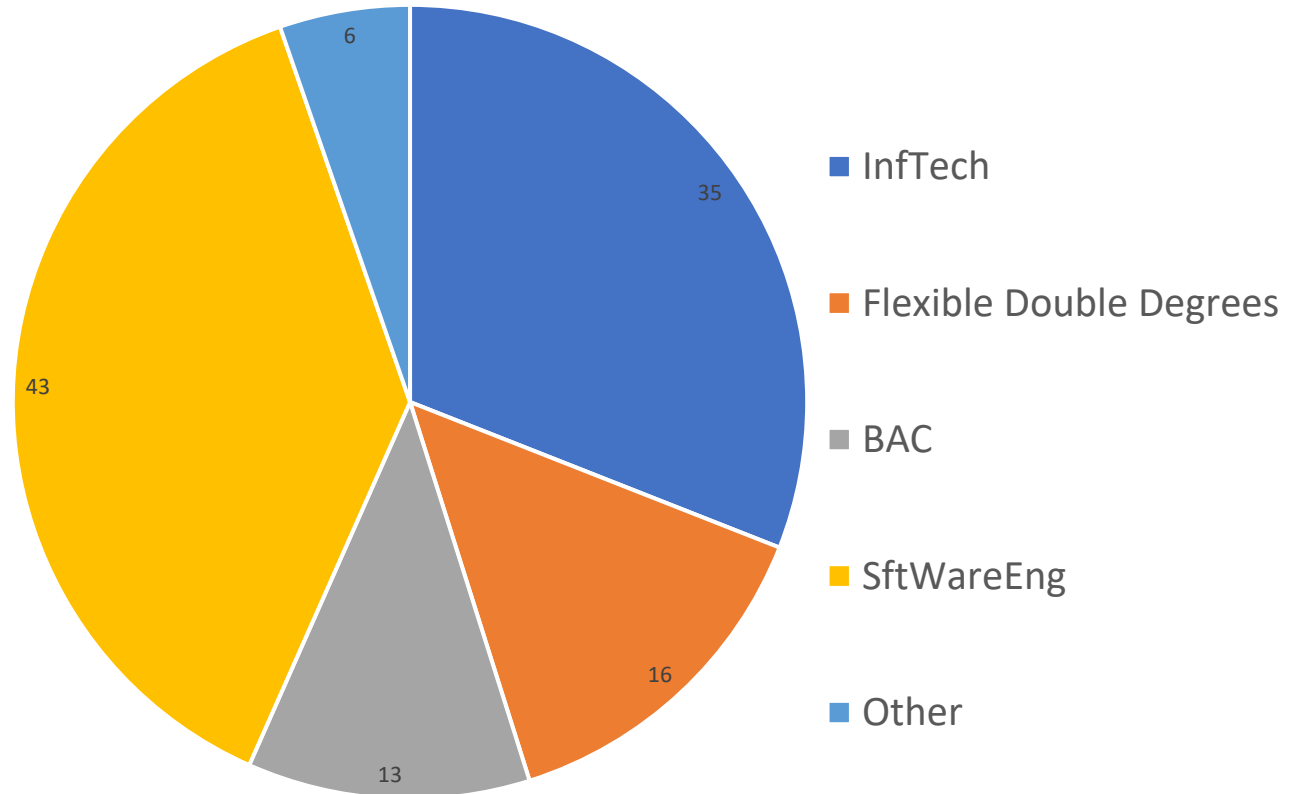


**COMP3120 / COMP8110 = 227 students (so far)**





**COMP3120 = 113 students (so far)**





**More about you – a few poll questions**

# Wattle Course outline: course aims and outcomes

## Key topics



Leadership & Management  
Communication  
Project Context  
Project Management Body of  
Knowledge (PMBOK)  
Agile Project Management

Project Planning  
Project Scope Management  
Time Management  
Quality & Risk Management  
Communication Management  
Project Governance

# Wattle Course outline: course aims and outcomes

## Specific Learning Outcomes

On successful completion, students will be able to:

- **identify and describe the impact different project contexts** will have upon all aspects of a **software development project**, including an understanding of the role **professional ethics** plays in the conduct of successful software development
- **distinguish** between the features of **traditional and agile approaches** to managing software development to **determine an appropriate project management approach** given a project's business context and scope
- demonstrate improved **teamwork** and **collaborative skills**



# Wattle Course outline: course aims and outcomes

## Specific Learning Outcomes

On successful completion, students will be able to:

- demonstrate through application, **knowledge of key project management skills**, such as **scope determination, decomposition, schedule creation and tracking**, and **estimation**; and **governance** including progress reporting, risk and quality management
- **formulate and defend an argument** through the use of **critical thinking** and **reflection**
- demonstrate an **ability to present and defend arguments** both orally and in writing



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## Wattle Course outline: assessment

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Assessment Item	Percentage of total course marks
Assignments	45%
Workshop Participation	10%
Midterm Quiz	10%
Final Examination	35%

\*Note that Comp8110 students will participate in the same assessment scheme, however will be marked to a higher standard. The final exam for Comp8110 students is also different and more extensive than for Comp3120 students..

## **Assignments (Total of 45%)**

Assignments will be completed in small groups of 5 students comprising attending and remote students. Groups will be drawn from tutorial groups for students who are present, and assigned for remote students without regard to the lecture slot. Students will work in the same groups for Assignments 1 & 2. New groups will be formed for Assignment 3.

### **Assignment 1 (10%)**

Review of a research report on project management. Reports are due 5pm Week 5

### **Assignment 2 (15%)**

Research report on an assigned topic related to the management of software development projects. Reports are due 5pm Week 7

### **Assignment 3 (20%)**

Briefing paper and presentation of recommendations in response to a scenario. Reports are due 5pm Week 12

## Peer Assessment **COMPULSORY SUBMISSION**

As peer assessment is used to calculate individual marks **it is compulsory for all students to submit a peer assessment survey at the same time as submitting the assignment.**

Using Wattle students are required to provide a peer assessment of the contribution of each member of their team for **each assignment submission.**



## **Workshop participation (10%)**

In workshops you will usually be working with your assignment group.

Most workshops will commence with a short quiz that examines the content of the workshop preparation reading.

The quiz will be on-line and will be done together by the group as a shared result.

Individual workshop participation marks will be awarded as a combination of your quiz mark and your active contribution to the workshop. If you do not attend the workshop you cannot receive a mark for participation.

## **Midterm Exam - 10%**

Written examination during the official examination period at the end of the course

## **Final Exam - 35%**

Written examination during the official examination period at the end of the course

## **Requirements to pass the course -- hurdle assessment**

To pass, students must achieve:

- greater than 50% overall, AND
- greater than 45% for the assignments, AND
- greater than 45% in the final exam

## COMP3120/8110 Roadmap for Semester 1 2021

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Teaching Break	Teaching Break	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Final Exam
Lectures	Intro to Course & Proj Mgmt	Critical Thinking & Teamwork & Academic Skills w/ ASLC	Leadership & Management	Project Initiation	Big Picture Planning & User Stories	User Stories & End-to-End Experience			User Story Maps & MVP	Velocity and Progress	Estimation & Planning Poker	Project Execution & Control	Mtgs & Reporting, Quality & Risk	Exam hints, Presentations	
Workshops		1 Teamwork	2 BB, WS, Stakeholders	3 - ASLC Practical Report Writing		4 Writing User Stories				5 User Story Maps	6 Goal-driven Releases	7 Estimation	8 Iterations	Presentations	
Assessment					Assign 1 10%		Midterm quiz 10%		Assign 2 15%					Assign 3 20%	Final exam 35%
Others	Participation in workshops – represents 10% of assessment Participation in experiments (this includes online experiments) provides a 5% final exam redeemable credit														

I'm here to lead us on a journey of learning to manage software development...



How the customer explained it



How the project leader understood it



How the analyst designed it



How the programmer wrote it



What the beta testers received



How the business consultant described it



How the project was documented



What operations installed



How the customer was billed



How it was supported



What marketing advertised



What the customer really needed

...so that you are better able to efficiently and harmoniously achieve this!