

COMPUTING PROJECT (COMP08053)

TUTORIAL 1

For the Week 1 you should have access to the following on Moodle:

Module schedule	Lecture slides handout	List of project groups
Computing Project coursework	List of project ideas	

Now that you are sitting in your Computing Project group for the first time each of you should:

- Introduce yourself to the other group members
- Tell them what programme you are studying and the modules you are taking and have taken in the past
- What kind of skills and modules have they enjoyed best and what particular skills and knowledge do you think you are best and worst at?
- Why did you decide to come to UWS and take your particular Degree programme?
- What kind of careers do you hope to undertake after completing your Degree?
- Have you or do you have any jobs as well as study. What kind of jobs are they and what organisations have you worked for?

Once each group member has done this you should start brainstorming ideas for a possible project. Have a read through the list:

- Are there a couple of ideas that stand out and look interesting? Are there ideas that you might want to adapt to suit your interests better?

In relation to your group:

1. How are you going to manage your Computing project? Are you going to assign someone the role of a Project Leader for the whole project within the group? Are you going to have coordinators of each of the stages/outputs of the Computing Project coursework?
 2. How are they going to divide the tasks up – is there any natural division in terms of the knowledge, skills, interests profile of the group.
 3. Do you have any contacts, know anyone in any organisations that might be useful for your project idea?
 4. It is important that the group meets between the allocated timetable slots for this module – how are you going to manage that? Do you have each other's UWS email addresses?
 5. How are they going to record your meetings - is someone going to take notes of what was discussed, issues raised as well as actions and completion dates agreed?
- **For Week 2 – you must have a project idea identified and agreed**
 - **For Week 2 you should complete the first progress form and hand this in to your tutor during next week's tutorial**