

Close CPMT Course for 2018/19

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Subject: CPMT - for information

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Dear All,

For info, Bjoern and I met with Elaine Kelly in Music last week to discuss the offering of our Computer Programming course, for Music Technology students. In principle there is agreement that this course will be offered in 2017-18 for what we hope will be the last time.

Alex - if appropriate, please can you add this to the BoS action tracker for future reference, as a reminder to (hopefully!) close the CP course from 2018, and for a new programming course for outside students ("service course") to come on to the books from 2018.

Thank you,
Gillian.

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Subject: Re: [inf-dot] Item requested to be added to BoS 2017/18 agenda - Close CPMT Course for 2018/19

Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2017 11:43:22 +0100

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We should use the opportunity to develop a useful UG1 programming course, which would attract students from other Schools, who are currently taking INF1-OOP and many of whom are failing at the end of the day.

I think there is merit to offering a practical, themed and problem-solving oriented programming course along the lines of "Introduction to Python for Data Science" taught in UG1 and designing a more advanced C course in either UG2 or UG3, which would complement our systems courses.

I agree that we need to consult with Julian, but I also suggest that we consider this as part of the on-going curriculum review (hence, Sharon included now).

Cheers,
Bjoern

On 25/07/17 11:29, Gillian Bell wrote:

Dear Alex,

The course for closure from 2018/19 is Informatics course Computer Programming Skills and Concepts (INFR08022), however the course has common content with Computer Programming for Music Technology (MUSI09001), so we can't close our course without their agreement as they are heavily dependent on Informatics!

The BoS action is for someone - Bjoern/Stuart please can you advise? - to propose a replacement, perhaps in consultation with Music. I'm guessing that Julian Bradfield would want some input as he has been running the CP course and will be again next year.

Hope this makes sense - the "conjoined" nature of these courses is somewhat unique.

Gill

On 21/07/2017 11:21, Alexandra Welsh wrote:

Hello Gill,

Just chasing up an item that you requested I add to the 2017/18 agenda back in February about closing a course.

You and Björn Franke had spoken to Elaine Kelly in Music at the ECA about closing CPMT course for 2018/19 and potentially introducing a new programming course for outside students, to come on the books from 2018.

I only have your email regarding this course closure (from 14/02/2017) and was wondering if you have any further documentation to present to the Board of Studies? Could I also double check with you that this is an information only item as the course belongs to the Edinburgh College of Art? Could you also confirm that the course closure being proposed is for 'Computer Programming for Music Technology (MUSI09001)'?

As this is an Edinburgh College of Art Music course, should we wait on them to advise us of the replacement course? Should I chase it up with them? If so, what would be the usual timescale to do this?

Look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Kind Regards,
Alexandra Welsh
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