Case for change in assessment of MSc module Neural Computation

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Current situation

Neural Computation (NC) is a ten point MSc module with 20-40 students yearly (also occasionally taken by UGs and students from other schools). Rather uniquely the course is fully assessed with two pieces of substantial coursework, both counting 50% towards the final mark. This is mainly because of historic reasons and fitted well with the presence of the NeuroInformatics DTC.

Proposed assessment

As part of a standardization I propose to change the assessment into the following:

- one exam (75% of total mark), and
- two summative assessments (together counting for 25% of the final mark).

Formative feedback will be provided in the context of the tutorial sessions of the course.