EPCC SBoS Submissions

1. New online MSc Programmes – see supporting documents
   Online versions of existing on-campus MSc programmes to appeal to demand for that material for those unable to attend an on-campus programme. Increased provision of courses in online learning environment also benefits DSTI programme as all courses except Dissertations and project preparation will be available to DSTI students.

2. Two new online courses to launch in January 2019 – see attached zip file under DRPS Entries/2019 Launch
   Online versions of existing on-campus Message-passing Programming and Threaded Programming

3. Minor change: INFR11177 - Programming Skills: change assessments from existing Group Work-based to smaller more reflective individual-based focus. Assessment remains 100% coursework. Students would no longer write code from scratch, but instead improve an existing (bad) implementation of a code. This would see the number of hand-ins increase from 2 to 3 (third hand-in being reflective-only and only worth 10%), but hand-ins move away from other, competing, hand-ins within MSc in HPC/HPC with Data Science and known related Informatics courses thus overall reducing assessment overload for students. It would also reduce the overall workload while meeting the learning outcomes more closely for students: especially those entering the programme with weaker programming skills.

4. Change of Course Organiser: INFR11164   Dissertation (HPC with Data Science). Dr Mark Tucker has left EPCC and the University. Dr Elena Breitmoser (as the course organiser for INFR11173 Project Preparation and INFR11166 Dissertation (HPC)) will take over in the role of Course Organiser. Dr Anna Roubíčková will be co-course organiser for all these courses and may take over officially for Dissertation (HPC with Data Science) for 2019/20.

5. Change of Course Organiser (pending): Mr Manos Farsarakis has left EPCC and the University. A replacement course organiser for HPC Architectures is being sought for September 2019.

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