

# Informatics 1: Data & Analysis (Inf1-DA)

Response to student feedback in 2017/18 course survey

- Thank you to all of the students who provided feedback on Inf1-DA through semester and at the end-of-course survey. This year had even more students than before and a huge amount of study and commitment from both them and the tutors. The final assessment had a very high pass rate and many really excellent performances from students showing broad mastery of the course material.
- Some students asked that lectures should spend less time on reviewing earlier material and focus on more new things. It think it's important for longer-term learning that we do see topics more than once, but I'm happy to more closely manage how much time that takes in lectures. Some lectures definitely did run over time, and that can be a big problem when timetables are tight — my apologies.
- Many of the tutors on this course are themselves undergraduate students, who took Inf1-DA two or three years previously. I'm really pleased with how dedicated they have been to helping others, and to have heard positive feedback from current students about that. Thanks to them for all their help.

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