Intro to UG5 (5th year MInf) 2018/19

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  https://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/cgi-bin/iss/contact.cgi

• Your Personal Tutor
Year 5 Overview

- For MInf students the overall classification is based on
  - \( \text{ug3average} \times 0.2 + (\text{ug4average} + \text{ug5average}) \times 0.4 \)

- Register for 120 points in total
  - Courses worth 80 credit points
  - The remaining **40 points from the MInf Project (Part 2)**

- Key references to bookmark
  - MInf Degree Programme Table (DPT)
    [http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/18-19/dpt/utinfmt.htm](http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/18-19/dpt/utinfmt.htm)
  - Year 5 Handbook
    [http://web.inf.ed.ac.uk/infweb/student-services/ito/students/year5](http://web.inf.ed.ac.uk/infweb/student-services/ito/students/year5)
Course Selection

• Can choose only level 11 courses

• For courses that make up the 80 credit point requirement
  – At least 70 credits from Informatics level 11 courses
  – Up to 10 credits from an external level 11 course
  – This year some EPCC courses may be available

• The above is also specified as part of the MInf DPT

• Many (around 50) Informatics level 11 courses to choose from

• Further advice on course selection in the Year 5 Handbook
  Essentially points to course selection advice for MSc students that groups different level 11 courses based on specialism
MInf Project (Part 2)

- A dedicated webpage describes various aspects of MIP2
  [http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/teaching/courses/mip2/](http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/teaching/courses/mip2/)

- MIP2 is part 2 (and thus continuation) of MInf project from Year 4

- Like your last year, project group **meetings** and submission **deadlines** are **in conjunction with UG4 projects**
  - For specifics, see MInf calendar linked from MIP2 webpage

- For MIP2 the project coordinator (Don Sannella) is your first point of contact
  - Exception: **extension requests**
Late Submissions & Extension Requests

• MIP2 webpage details the penalties in terms of marks for late submissions
  – In case of a mitigating circumstance (e.g., serious illness) that causes you to miss the project submission deadline, contact your PT

• For coursework related extension requests, familiarise yourself with the School’s late submission policy that applies to all taught courses
  http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/student-services/teaching-organisation/for-taught-students/coursework-and-projects/late-coursework-submission
  – If you think you have a good reason to request an extension then fill in the ITO contact form
    https://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/cgi-bin/iss/contact.cgi
  – or contact your PT, depending on the severity of your circumstance
  – do NOT approach your course lecturer
Feedback

• For each coursework of your taught courses, lecturers will try to provide feedback in about 2 weeks from the submission deadline.

• Our goal is to ensure that you receive feedback within 3 weeks from the submission deadline.

• If you do not receive feedback within the 3 week time window or if you are unhappy with the quality of the feedback, alert one or all of the following and we will swiftly respond:
  – Lecturers, UG5 organiser (me), your year student reps, ITO.
Year 5 Student Reps

We need **2 reps** who can between them attend:

- each of the **weekly Staff-Student Rep (SSR) meetings** with Director and Deputy Director of Teaching

and

- the **yearly Staff-Student Liaison Committee (SSLC) meeting** involving the year organiser (me)