Intro to UG5 (5th year MInf) in 2017/18

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Key Contacts

• UG5 Year Organiser: Mahesh Marina (mahesh@ed.ac.uk)

• MInf 5th Year Project Organiser: Don Sannella (dts@inf.ed.ac.uk)

• UG5 ITO Administrator: Gregor Hall (use the ITO contact form: 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:
  – ug3average*0.2 + (ug4average + ug5average)*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:
  – Year 5 handbook: 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

• 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)

• There is a dedicated webpage describing various aspects of MIP2 (http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/teaching/courses/mip2/)

• As the name suggests, 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

• Concerning 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 personal tutor

• 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](http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/student-services/teaching-organisation/for-taught-students/coursework-and-projects/late-coursework-submission))
  – By default, late submission = zero mark
  – 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](https://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/cgi-bin/iss/contact.cgi)) or contact your personal tutor, depending on the severity of your circumstance; do NOT approach your course lecturer
Feedback

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

• Our goal is 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, your year organiser (me), your year student reps, ITO
Year 5 Student Reps

• Need 2 reps who can between them attend:
  – each of the regular 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)