

# Informatics 1 - Object Oriented Programming (Inf1-OP)

Response to student feedback in 2018/19 course survey

I/We have taken note of the feedback from students in this course survey, and have the following comments in response.

- I am glad that I was seemingly successful in communicating how important **regular** practice is for this course.
- Your comments mentioned that falling behind can be hard to overcome. Also, due to the high diversity in prior programming experience of students coming into the course, the material can be intimidating to some and not challenging enough for others.

For those and other reasons, we will change the format of the course in the coming year. It will become a 20 instead of 10 credits course, assignments will be introduced, the final exam will be dropped and the material will be slightly restructured to start directly with objects (this includes a different textbook). The focus of the course will remain on practical programming.

With this change we aim to spread the assessment over a longer period to help students with keeping an eye on their performance and give us a better tool to intervene early should anyone fall behind. Additionally, it will allow for more flexible exercises tailored towards both beginners and more experienced programmers alike.

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