

Informatics 2A - Processing Formal and Natural Languages (INF2A)

Response to student feedback in 2017/18 course survey

We are pleased to see that overall the feedback on the course is quite positive this year. We thank all the students for their feedback, we enjoyed teaching this course.

There was a concern about giving more motivation to the different material covered. We actually have introduced several bits of that this year, but apparently not enough. We will work on this further. It seems also that some students believe that coursework 2 is harder, especially given that there were other deadlines around that time. From our experience, the difficulty of the coursework also depends on the background of the student -- some students come prepared with Java and some with Python. We will continue to run the support labs so that students can better prepare for both courseworks. Regarding the deadlines, this is a problem not local to the course, clearly, and there is an attempt at the School level to make deadlines more friendly.

John and Shay, September 2018