

Secure Programming (SP)

Response to student feedback in 2017/18 course survey

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

- The feedback this year was more negative than usual because a number of timetable upsets due to strikes and bad weather. The course team will consider the suggestions for extra support in course materials and the balance between theory and practice. I also hope that students taking the course in future will attend the lab sessions as the in-person help is most appropriate for providing detailed practical technical advice. In 2017/18 under 20% of the class came, whereas previous years were over 80%. This coming year the student-run SIGINT Cyber Security Group are also offering to provide peer-run courses on ethical hacking techniques (see sigint.mx for more).

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