

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING ~ MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
Minutes of the 100 -Level Liaison Committee Meeting
Tuesday 21st March 2006 at 1:00pm

Present:

Student Representatives	Units
Daniel Willis	ISYS123
Nigel Fam	COMP155
Rober Douglas	COMP155
Dave Trindall	COMP125
Philip Russo	COMP125
Ilan Hayman	COMP115
Sichen Zhao	COMP115
Staff Representatives	Units
Michael Hitchens	ISYS123
Yan Wang	COMP155
Ros Ballantyne	COMP125
Diego Molla Aliod	SLP148
Christophe Doche	COMP115
Kate Stefanov	Chair
Lisa Chanell	Minutes

Apologies:

Frank Moisiadis, Bernard Mans, Louella Almeida

UNIT MATTERS

COMP115

Lectures are at a good pace

Summary of the lectures have been very helpful

Information for download documentation at home is fantastic

Enjoyable classes – good to learn a new language

A request on the webpage that a note in bold writing “output has to be the same as the input”

The penalty for formatting is the same as getting the numbers wrong? It was explained that the emphasis is on the correct solution as it would be in real life situations so all areas are counted.

Are marks available to students – Once the marking is finishing the field will appear? Students can also obtain stats regarding their assignments.

ISYS123

Practical Material not coherent - HTML eg: you are asked to write Hello Friend and the output says in one line Hello world.

The first practical did not explain that you need to use Header tags and that most students are using only body tags - concerned that this is teaching bad HTML.

Website not working well in Netscape only working in Explorer - Ian Cowell explained that there is different in the forward and back slash.

Is there some one monitoring the discussion board on Web CT - It was explained that the site is under progress and probably no is monitoring.

There was some confusion regarding the topic for the first and second part of assignment 1. There again it was explained that you could use the same topic.

COMP125

Enjoying the unit

The lecture for student who has not done COMP115 is a good idea. Lecturer going through step by step has helped students understand more.

Could there be documentation for students who are already converse in another language – summary in the back of the text is quite good

Will there be auto marking for COMP125 – not at this stage but marks will be emailed to students.

SLP148

No show of students

General Issues

No general issues were raised at this meeting

Next Meeting

Week 7 - Tuesday April 11th, 1-2 pm