

# Informatics 1 Cognitive Science

## Lecture 28: Information about the Exam

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Reminder: The assessment for this course consists of:

- an assessed assignments, worth 20% of the overall mark;
- five quizzes to test your knowledge, each worth 4% of the overall mark;
- a final exam, worth 60% of the overall mark.

There is no “double hurdle” – you don’t need to get a certain mark in any of the components, you just need to get 40 or above overall to pass the course.

If you don’t pass the course now, you will be able to take the resit exam in August.

## Exam Format

The exam will be a **two-hour, in-person, paper-and-pencil, closed book exam.**

For exam date, time, and location see the [Exam Timetable](#).

The exam paper will consist of two parts:

- Part A: 13 multiple choice questions
- Part B: 12 short-answer questions

Each question is worth 2 points, so you can get 50 points in total.

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20:00 to 23:29

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Note that ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.
2. DIFFERENT QUESTIONS MAY HAVE DIFFERENT NUMBERS OF TOTAL MARKS. Take note of this in allocating time to questions.
3. This is a NOTES NOT PERMITTED, CALCULATORS NOT PERMITTED examination.

Notes and other written or printed material MAY NOT BE CONSULTED during the examination.

CALCULATORS MAY NOT BE USED IN THIS EXAMINATION.

# How to Prepare for the Exam

All the content covered in the lectures is examinable. To prepare:

- revise with the help of the lecture slides and recordings
- look at the tutorials and the solutions
- study the readings (material in the readings is only examinable if it was also covered in the lectures)
- practice with the mock exam and past papers

There will be no programming questions in the exam. You are not expected to memorize complex mathematical formulae. These will be given if needed.

## Mock Exam, Past Papers

We have released a mock paper on the course web site. This paper is very close in form and content to the real exam.

There are past papers for this course in the [Exam Paper Archive](#).

However, the content of the course has changed over the years. On the next pages, we list the parts of past papers that are useful for exam preparation.

## Mock Exam, Past Papers

- 2018/19 main: B1, B2, B4, B5
- 2017/18 resit: B1, B2, B3, B4, B5
- 2017/18 main: B1, B2
- 2016/17 resit: B1, B2, B3, B5
- 2016/17 main: B3, B4, B5
- 2015/16 resit: A1, A3, A4, A7, A8, A9, A10
- 2015/16 main: A4, A6, A7, A10, B1
- 2014/15 main: A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, B1
- 2013/14 resit: A7, A8, A10, A12, A13, A14, B2
- 2013/14 main: A2, A3, A8, A12, A13, A15, B1
- 2012/13 resit: A1, B1
- 2012/13 main: A1, A2, A3

The lecturers will hold an exam question and answer session on **Tuesday, 29 April 2:10pm** in Appleton Tower 2.14.

This is an opportunity to ask anything that is unclear about the course material.



## What's next?

If you're interested in cognitive (neuro-)science, consider taking the following Informatics courses in years 3 and 4:

- Computational Cognitive Science (INFR10054, level 10)
- Computational Cognitive Neuroscience (INFR11036, level 11)
- Computational Neuroscience (new course, level 11)

## Feedback on the Course

Please fill in the course survey by 25 April 2025. You will be entered into prize draw to win one of two £25 vouchers:

<https://forms.office.com/e/j5951ZVRzu>

Also, we will now do a WooClap that you can use to post any questions or comments about the course.