

Informatics 1

Critical Skills & Practices

INF1-CRISP (INFR07003)

Week 1, Lecture 1

Today

James Garforth and Alex Taylor: CriSP Course Introduction (brief)

Fiona McNeil: Programme-level Overview

Rebecca Clacy-Jones (Student Development Manager): Skills for Success

What is Critical thinking?

This week



Monday: Programme overview

Tuesday: CriSP course overview

Thursday: [Making the Most of IT \(Digital Skills Team\)](#)

This semester

Lectures: 2 per week (Monday and Tuesday at 14:10-15:00)

Guest lectures: 1 per week (wk1, wks 7-10)

Tutorials: 1 per week with cohort leads (wk2, wks 4-10)

Labs: 1 per week with demonstrators (wks 3, 5, 7 and 9)

This semester

Wk	Monday (topic area)	Tuesday (skills)	Thursday
1	Introduction 1	Introduction 2	Guest Lecture
2	Reflection & Critical Practice 1	Informatics as a Profession	
3	Reflection & Critical Practice 2	Learning to Learn	
4	Human Computer Interaction 1	Working with Data	
5	Human Computer Interaction 2	Writing & Communication	
6	Design & Requirements 1	Argue with Evidence	
7	Design & Requirements 2	Bias & Cognitive Bias	Guest Lecture
8	Technology & Society 1	Methodology	Guest Lecture
9	Technology & Society 2	Sustainability	Guest Lecture
10	Futures Thinking	Feedback, Failure & Learning	Guest Lecture
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Teaching Staff

Lecturers



James Garforth



Persie Rolley-Parnell



Alex Taylor

Teaching Assistants (TAs)



Alex Gillespie



Sarah Immel



Kimberly Paradis

Important Links

Open Course: <https://opencourse.inf.ed.ac.uk/inf1-crisp>

EdStem: <https://edstem.org/eu/courses/3351/discussion>

Course Catalogue: <http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/26-27/dpt/cxinfr07003.htm>

InfPALS: <https://infpals.github.io/index.html>

Contact us?

- If you have course specific concerns, use EdStem. Ask a question anonymously if you're more comfortable with that (though not anonymous to the teaching staff).
 - [EdStem CriSP Link](#)
- If you have personal concerns, use the CriSP email address (don't forget to introduce yourself in the email).
- It's very unlikely we will reply to you outside of our working hours. We will do our best to reply within 48 hours (usually sooner) not counting weekends.
- If there is an emergency, the phone numbers and email addresses for University security are on the back of student cards.
- If someone is in danger of harm, call the emergency services on 999.