

# FDS S2 Workshop

## Project presentation

As stated in the FDS Coursework 1 Project description, a presentation in workshop is an optional part of the project.

The overall aim of this workshop is to help you make progress on your project. It will give you an opportunity to:

- reflect and report on progress made;
- get comments on your work so far;
- share any difficulties encountered.

Although markers will be present, the presentation does not contribute to your final mark for the project; it is purely formative.

### Format of workshop

- **Remember to bring a USB-C to HDMI connector!** The only connectors available in the room are HDMI and VGA.
- Timing: 3 mins. Comments from tutor after each presentation.
- We suggest you create the following slides:
  - Question addressed
  - Up to 2 visualisations
  - Preliminary conclusion
  - A challenge encountered
- You will take turns to present to the markers and peers.
- If a workshop has many students attending, we might have to divide the students into two large groups and have a couple of presentations going on at the same time.

### The presentation and good scholarly conduct

The presentation reflects the fact that in many real-world situations, work is collaborative. We are keen for you to share general ideas via slides and visualisations, but please don't share chunks of code or paragraphs of text.

From the point of view of [Good Scholarly Conduct](#), the presentations count as discussions with students at a general level. The [Good Scholarly Conduct](#) page states:

“It is acceptable to use general ideas picked up, for example, in discussion with others, or in textbooks, without acknowledgement. In general, if you write the work you submit, in its entirety, yourself then you do not need to include an acknowledgement. An exception is when a really pivotal idea comes from an external source, in which case you should acknowledge that source.”

Therefore, if you do pick up a really important idea from another student or group, you should acknowledge them in your report. We will not mark you down for originality for doing so. However,

you will have to verify the idea by coding and visualising it yourself, and your write-up must be your own.