Software Testing Feedback Plan

Here is the overall plan for feedback on your work on the Software Testing course. The marking scheme explains the roles of the quizzes and the portfolio. During the course you will have the following feedback opportunities:

* **Quizzes:** There is one quiz for each Learning Outcome on the course. The aim of these is to provide you with a check that you have understood the basic reading for the course. They are marked on a Pass/Fail basis and a Pass means you have done the “basics” for the learning outcome. Answers will not be issued for the quizzes so students with good reason can take the quizzes later in the semester than the normal time. However, we are happy to discuss questions after lectures or in the office hour.
* **Writing Feedback:** In weeks 5 and 10 you will be able to book a short one-to-one meeting to discuss the draft content for your portfolio. This is particularly beneficial if you have a draft of portfolio section for a Learning Outcome.
* **Portfolio workshops:** In week one of semester 2 you will be able to attend portfolio workshops to guide your work on the portfolio prior to submission.
* **Grade discussion meetings:** In the two weeks following submission of your portfolio (normally this will be in weeks 3 and 4 of semester 2) using your submitted portfolio and self-grading form as input you will meet with your auditor to discuss and agree the final grade.

## Feedback Schedule

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Type**  | **Purpose** |
| LO1 Quiz | 02 Oct 2025 | Quiz | To check basic understanding LO1 |
| LO2 Quiz | 16 Oct 2025 | Quiz | To check basic understanding LO2 |
| Writing 1 | w/c 13 Oct 2025 | Portfolio progress | Advice on portfolio writing |
| LO3 Quiz | 30 Oct 2025 | Quiz | To check basic understanding LO3 |
| LO4 Quiz | 06 Nov 2025 | Quiz | To check basic understanding LO4 |
| Writing 2 | w/c 10 Nov 2025 | Portfolio progress | Advice on portfolio writing |
| LO5 Quiz | 20 Nov 2025 | Quiz | To check basic understanding LO5 |
| Workshop | w/c 22 Nov 2025 | Portfolio progress | Advice on portfolio writing |
| Grading | w/c 26 Jan 2026 | Grading | Agreeing the final grade with auditor |