

COM2001 Semester 2

Advanced Programming Topics

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COM2003 Debrief / COM2001 Delivery

- Like COM2003, COM2001 is focussed on self-paced learning, with lectures signposting the content and introducing it
- Office hours and formative assignments are crucial for exam preparation
- Assessment is 100% exam, as for COM2003
- Unlike COM2003, there is no -single- course text that covers everything

COM2003 Debrief / COM2001 Delivery

- COM2003 debrief:
 - exam performance mixed - some very high performers, some very low
 - office hours - attendance generally low
 - formative assessments - submission low
 - ~40% down to ~25%
 - up to 40% of respondents did not collect their feedback!

COM2003 Debrief / COM2001 Delivery

- COM2001 plan:
 - two formative assessments
 - fewer lectures + fewer topics = more time for self-study with feedback
 - multiple reading weeks to allow work on assessments
 - office hours only in reading weeks, during lecture slots
 - *everyone* should attempt both coursework's
 - content covers algorithm analysis and design, in a functional programming context