Welcome to CompSci101 ☺

This sheet is designed to help you prepare for the laboratory. Read this handout carefully and complete the tasks before your lab session starts. **This sheet must be completed before you attend your first lab in the week commencing March 5th** and will be marked by the lab tutor when you get your lab exercises marked.

**AIMS**

The purpose of these preparation tasks is to:
- ensure that you know where the CompSci101 lab is
- ensure that you are able to log in to a computer in the lab

**REQUIRED READING**

- Course Information document on the CompSci101 website

**GETTING STARTED**

**TASK 1: Know WHERE your lab sessions are held**

Every lab session is held in Room 303S-279 on Level 2 of the Computer Science Extension to the Maths and Physics Building (Building 303S). Please go along to Room 279 on Thursday 1st March sometime between 11am and 12:30pm or sometime between 5pm and 5:30pm.

What message is written on the door of Room 279 on Thursday 1st March?

**TASK 2: Log in to a computer in Room 303S-279 on Thursday 1st March sometime between 11am and 12:30pm or sometime between 5pm and 5:30pm and make sure that your login username and password work correctly in that lab.**

What is your username?

**TASK 3: Know WHEN your lab sessions are**

Now that you know where your lab sessions are held and you are able to log into a computer, it is equally important that you turn up on time. Marks are awarded for arriving to your lab on time.

You will have booked your lab time when you enrolled using Student Services Online. Check your lab times on Student Services Online, and write down the day and the time of the lab session that you will attend each week.

Your name: Surname: First name:

Your Lab Time: Lab Day: Lab Time:

**TASK 4: Know what to bring to your lab session next week**

You need to bring along the following items to your first lab session in Week 2 (the week beginning Monday 5th March):

- USB Flash Drive
- This pre-lab sheet (completed)

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**TASK 5: Know what you need to pass this course**

To pass this course, you need to pass both the practical component and the theory component. This means getting at least 50% of the practical component and at least 50% of the theory component.

- The practical component (labs 9% plus assignments 11%) contributes 20 marks towards your final mark. Of these 20 marks, how many marks do you need to pass the practical component?

- The theory component (test 15% plus exam 65%) contributes 80 marks towards your final mark. Of these 80 marks, how many marks do you need to pass the theory component?

**TASK 6: Read the Course Information Document**

Read the course information document which can be found on our CompSci101 website ([https://www.cs.auckland.ac.nz/courses/compsci101s1c/CourseInformation.pdf](https://www.cs.auckland.ac.nz/courses/compsci101s1c/CourseInformation.pdf)) and answer the following questions:

(a) Where can you check your marks each week?

(b) When is your first assignment due?

(c) What is the time and date for the CompSci101 terms test?

(d) Who are the lecturers for this course?

(e) Who is the lab supervisor for this course?

(f) Where can you find the lecture slides?

(g) Where can you find the lecture recordings?

(h) What do you need to bring along to your lab session each week?