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 11th 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 into a computer in the lab

REQUIRED READING

• Course Information document on the CompSci101 website (https://www.cs.auckland.ac.nz/courses/compsci101s1c/)

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 7th March sometime between 3pm and 4pm.

What is the message on the door of Room 279 on Thursday 7th March?

TASK 2: Log into a computer in Room 279 on Thursday 7th March sometime between 3pm and 4pm.

Sometime between 3pm and 4 pm on Thursday, 7th March, go along to the lab (Room 303S-279) 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:  
Lab Day:  
Lab Time:  

TASK 4: Know what to bring to your first lab session in Week 2

You need to bring along the following items to your first lab session in Week 2 (the week beginning Monday 11th 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 13.5% plus assignments 16.5%) contributes 30 marks towards your final mark. Of these 30 marks, how many marks do you need to pass the practical component?

- The theory component (test 10% plus exam 60%) contributes 70 marks towards your final mark. Of these 70 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/info/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 is the course coordinator for this course?

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

(f) Where can you find the lecture slides for this course?

(g) Where can you find the lecture recordings?

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