	CompSci101 Preparation for First Lab
Computer Science	January, 2020

Welcome to Summer School 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 on the 9th or 10th January and will be marked by the lab tutor when you get your lab exercises marked.

Aims

The purpose of this pre-lab is to help you become familiar with:
- using the Computer Science Laboratories
- the Course Information document

Compulsory Reading

- Course Information document on the CompSci101 website

Tasks to be completed before your first lab

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 Wednesday 8th January sometime between 11am and 12:30pm.

What message is written on the door of Room 279 on Wednesday 8th January?

TASK 2: Log into a computer in Room 279 on Wednesday 8th January sometime between 11am and 12:30pm.

Sometime between 12noon and 1:30pm on Wednesday 8th January, 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 times 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 sessions that you will attend each week. Note that you must attend *two* lab sessions each week, one on Monday or Tuesday, and one on Thursday or Friday. Note that on Student Services Online, the Monday/Tuesday lab is labelled "*Lab*", and the Thursday/Friday lab is labelled "*Tut*".

Your name:	Surname:	First name:
Your Mon/Tues Lab:	Lab Day:	Lab Time:
Your Thur/Fri Lab:	Lab Day:	Lab Time:

TASK 4: Know what to bring to your first lab session

You need to bring along the following items to your first lab session on Thursday 9th / Friday 10th January):

- ✓ USB Flash Drive
- ✓ This pre-lab sheet (completed)
- ✓ A pen

TASK 5: Know what you need to pass this course

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

- The invigilated practical component contributes 45 marks towards your final mark. Of these 45 marks, how many marks do you need to pass the practical component?

- The theory component (written exam) contributes 25 marks towards your final mark. Of these 25 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/compsci101ssc/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 first CompSci 101 online test?

(d) What is the time and date for the second CompSci 101 online test?

(e) Who is the course coordinator for this course?

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

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

(h) Where can you find the lecture recordings?

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