

1 Introduction to the BSEng Occasional Seminar Series

see the web page at <http://cs.anu.edu.au/Student/comp1800!>

- course staff:
 - co-ordinator: Peter Strazdins
 - tutor: Chris cash
- goals of the series:
 - develop your professionally-related skills
 - broaden your SE/CS/IT knowledge & experience
 - provide contact with local industry & research groups
- scenario:
 - your employer wishes you to make a commitment to an external 'interest group'
 - for professional development / being informed of issues of interest
 - write reports for sessions attended (send 'apology' if missed)
- enrollment: *both* in COMP1800A and, in semester 2, COMP1800B
 - you must participate over *both* semesters in the same year to pass!

1.1 Assessment

- assessment:
 - attend *at least* 6 out of 8 sessions, and write *satisfactory* reports on each (where required)
 - attendance must be recorded at the *start*; bring student card!
 - report criterion:
 - plain text only!, use of template file, timeliness, word count, spelling, content, formatting (also structure, grammar)
 - an exemplar report
- what the Series certifies:
 - that you have a broadened professionally-related skills base & experience
 - that you have good report writing skills
 - that you have sufficient personal organization to make the required commitment!

- tips for remembering:
 - sessions: write the dates in your timetable!
 - submitting reports on time: **why not do it on the day of the seminar!**
- hope you enjoy the Series!