ADMINISTRATION HANDOUT

Real-Time and Embedded Systems (comp4330 & comp6433) 2011

Preamble

This document gives a brief description of the administrative arrangements for COMP4330 and COMP6433 in 2011. Further details are given on the course web-site:


Lecturer

The course convener is Uwe R. Zimmer. He has overall responsibility for COMP4330 and COMP6433, will be delivering the lectures and is responsible for the assignments. His office is in RSISE (Building 115) and his phone number is 6125 8619. Please contact the lecturer by e-mail if you would like to make an appointment.

Textbooks

Central textbook for this course is:


More useful texts are listed or hold on the web-site. The complete set of lecture slides will be available on the web-site as well. Audio recordings of past lectures can be offered.

Lectures

Precise schedules are on the web-site, the locations are:

• Tuesday, 16:00-17:30, Eng T
• Wednesday, 16:00-17:30, Eng T

Lab Sessions

Lab sessions start in week 2 and continue weekly. A more precise schedule is on the web-site. Each lab goes for two hours. To register for a lab class go to

https://cs.anu.edu.au/streams

Assignments

There will be two assignments for COMP4330 and COMP6433 in 2011.

• Assignment: Out week 6, due week 11.

Detailed assignment specifications will be placed on the COMP4330 web page. Assignment extension will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, e.g. with medical certificates. From the date that your assignment marks are released electronically, you have a period of two weeks in which to question your mark. After this period your mark will be final. Release of your assignment marks will be announced on the course web site and in lectures.
Assessment Issues

Attendance at labs is not compulsory, but you should be aware that lab sheets do contain new and examinable material. The assessment for COMP4330 and COMP6433 in 2011 will be in three parts:

a. Assignment: this will be a mark out of 30.
b. Final written examination; this will be a mark out of 70.

See the COMP4330 web page for more details on the assessment scheme and on how your final mark will be calculated. Briefly:

The assignment will be marked based on a written report and an interview session, where the candidate has a chance to explain the chosen design and to respond to technical questions about his system.

All examinations (assignment and final) will be oral. We reserve 40 minutes per candidate for the final exam, including introductions, discussions and explanations. A first indication of the final mark will be give on the spot, but the actual mark might divert slightly and will be determined after all exams are completed. Precise exam criteria will be available on the course web page, including preparation hints for oral examinations in general. The weight of the final examination mark is 70% of the final course mark.

Supplementary exams will be awarded only to those students who meet both of the following criteria:

a. The student has a final mark of at least 45/100 but less than 50/100.
b. The student has a total assignment mark of at least 15/30.

Uwe R. Zimmer, 7/2011