

G53KRR SEM Feedback 2012

Formal Assessment

- Several people suggested that it would be good to have assessed coursework in G53KRR
- Several people said that what they like best about the module is that it is 100% exam
- The School believes that we tend to over-assess (formally) and that sometimes coursework load is too high.
- I think it is reasonable to keep formal assessment in G53KRR 100% exam.

Formative Assessment

- Quite a few people disagreed with the question 'I have had enough opportunity to demonstrate what I have learned in this subject'
- There will obviously be an exam, which will be an opportunity to demonstrate what you have learnt, but I take this as an indication that there is not enough formative assessment and feedback during the module
- There were also comments about the need for tutorials, exercises etc.
- There are formative exercises on <http://www.cs.nott.ac.uk/~nza/G53KRR>(and previous exam papers) and I am very happy to look at your solutions and give you feedback. So far only a handful of people used this opportunity.
- None of them used this opportunity during my office hour which is Monday 16:30-17:30. Is this a bad time?

Pace

- Several people ticked disagree on the question that the pace of the module was right, but only one commented on in which way it was not right (too slow in the beginning)
- I suspect the rest thought that the pace was too fast
- Please tell me after the lecture if you think I went too fast over something and you would like it explained again

Library

- Complaints about availability of the textbook in the library (nothing I can do about it, but ...):
- There are about 12 copies in the library, 2 of them at the moment available, according to the online catalogue
- It is also available as eBook through the library online catalogue:
<http://aleph.nottingham.ac.uk/ALEPH>
<http://site.ebrary.com/lib/uon/docDetail.action?docID=10226628>