

# COMP6700/2140 Introductory Programming in Java: Course Overview

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## Important Links

- Course web site: <https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700>
- Email: [comp6700@cs.anu.edu.au](mailto:comp6700@cs.anu.edu.au)
- Consultations and other help: <https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700/help/>
- Schedule of all important events:  
<https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700/schedule.html>
- Lectures (topics, slides and screencasts):  
<https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700/lectures>
- Labs and homework: <https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700/labs>
- Reading references and other valuable resources:  
<https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700/resources.html>
- Assignments (available upon release, nothing right now):  
<https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700/assignments>

# Resources

- Lecture slides (available on course website)
- Books
  - *Core Java for the Impatient* Cay Horstmann
  - *Java SE 8 for the Really Impatient* Cay Horstmann (not standalone)
  - *Effective Java* Joshua Bloch
- Online
  - Class forum  
<https://piazza.com/anu.edu.au/spring2017/comp2140comp6700>
  - Oracle Java SE Tutorial
  - Oracle Java FX Tutorial
  - Waterloo Java Visualizer  
[http://cscircles.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/java\\_visualize/](http://cscircles.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/java_visualize/)
  - Stack Overflow
  - IntelliJ tutorials

## Ongoing Activities

- Live Lectures (like this one):
  - two hours on Wednesday, 2pm-4pm, Weeks 1-13,
  - one hour on Friday, 2pm-3pm, Weeks 1-5 and 7-12.

They will be recorded by “Wattle”, the links will be added to *Lectures* web page:  
<https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700/lectures/>

- A few prerecorded short (~20min long) lectures (or, *lecturettes*). They will augment the main material and demonstrate the use of tools. Links to the lecturette videos will be added to *Lectures* web page: <https://cs.anu.edu.au/courses/comp6700/lectures/>
- Practical classes (*labs*): two hours in weeks 2-6, 9-12.

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Mon 09:00-11:00

Tue 12:00-14:00 (2)

Wed 12:00-14:00

Fri 11:00-13:00

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To **register** visit Streams web site: <https://cs.anu.edu.au/streams/>. The lab exercises **will not be marked** (you are welcome to discuss them).

- A homework exercise for each lab week; will be *presented in person* for marking *at the lab the following week* (the labs attendance is not compulsory). Homework exercises 7 and 8 will be submitted to a *GitLab* repository.
- Two larger exercises – assignments; released in weeks 2 and 7, due in the mid-semester break and week 12, respectively. Assignment One will be submitted using a simple procedure to Wattle, Assignment Two will be submitted to a *Gitlab* repository.

## Examinations and Tests

- Final examination
  - a 3 hour long **lab exam** (containing both practical and theory questions) run in June during the standard examination period.
  - Worth 50% of the total course mark.
  - Samples of a few previous years' exam papers will be made available for you to practice.
- Mid-semester exam
  - a shorter (90 minutes) version of the final exam run in week 7 during the scheduled labs
- Quiz
  - a 30-min quiz run in Week 5, redeemable against Question 1 of the Final Exam.
  - The main goal of the Quiz is to help you decide whether to continue the course before the Census date.

## Course Marks

- The total mark will be a direct sum of all continuous assessment marks
  - homework exercises,  $H_1, H_2, \dots$  etc

$$H = \min\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 H_i, 10\right)$$

- assignments:

$$A = A_1 + A_2$$

- mid-semester exam(s):

$$M = \max(MSE_1, 0.8 * MSE_2)$$

- and the final examination mark  $F$ :

$$T = H + A + M + F$$

If your  $T$  is greater than 49 (after integer rounding), you will pass the course, if it is  $45 \leq T \leq 49$  you will be permitted a supplementary examination.



# Plagiarism

Honesty and integrity are paramount.

They are *not* at odds with research and collaboration.

**Do** be resourceful, collaborate and engage.

**Do not** represent someone else's work as your own.

**Do** read the ANU's position on academic integrity

<http://academichonesty.anu.edu.au/>

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# Questions?

