COMP2200/COMP6200 – Week 6 Announcements

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- MUBAC
- Unit representatives
- Assignment 1
- Python next week

MUBAC Events

The Macquarie University Business Analytics Club (MUBAC)
wants to promote:

- Week 7: Faculty Meet & Greet:
  Time: 11:00-13:00
  Date: Thursday, 11th September
  Location: 25 WW Arts Precinct,
  Rooftop Terrace, Level 6
- Week 7 or 8: Python Workshop –
  intermediate
- Week 9: KPMG Office Visit

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Your Unit Representatives

- Fahmida (Sneha) Alam – committed to academic excellence and mentoring (`fahmida.alam@students.mq.edu.au`)
- Saad Imran – supportive communicator encouraging open feedback (`saad.imran@students.mq.edu.au`)
- Thanh Phong Phung – collaborative and focused on constructive feedback (`thanhphong.phung@students.mq.edu.au`)

Sneha says

Meet your COMP2200 unit representatives. Together, they are here to be your bridge between students and the teaching team. If there's anything about the unit you'd like to share—big or small—you can reach out to them. All feedback will be kept anonymous, and they'll make sure it's passed on to the FSE Faculty and the unit convener. They're here to listen and to help make this unit a better experience for everyone.

Reminders

- By the end of this week you will be able to complete all parts of Assignment 1 (1a...1f). It is due in Week 8. In the unit guide this is called the *Machine Learning Assessment*.

- You need to have completed the academic integrity module and the Safer@MQ. The first is mandatory; the second can be waived by student services for serious reasons, but this takes time.

- To balance the load on the iLearn servers, random groups will get extra hours to submit in Week 8. Groups with no extra time this assignment will get extra hours in Assignment 2.

Next Week: Python

Next week we'll start using Python in our analyses.

- If you are doing COMP6010 or another Python programming unit this semester, all good.

- If you did this in a previous semester and want to refresh your memory, this would be a good week to do that.

- If you haven't programmed in Python before, now would be a good time to find a tutorial online.

Assumed Python Basics

Things I will assume you understand:

- assignment
- arithmetic operations
- function calls
- classes and objects and using methods for objects
- import statements

Support reminder

- Rebound prac at 9am on Mondays in 4 Research Park Drive, Room 111
- Drop-in centre (opposite the Esc cafe) any time