

Student Link

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Re-Sits – Important Dates

20th – 31st July 2009 Resit examinations

31st July 2009 Re-sit coursework deadline

In most cases, resit coursework is a reworking of your Autumn / Spring coursework. In the case of group coursework assessments students will need to submit the reassessment work as advised by the module leader.

Students are advised to attend revision sessions organised by module leaders. Students will get feedback on their performance in Spring semester assessments with helpful advice on preparing for resit assessments.

Just to remind students that Spring semester module results are published via e-vision.

Resit examinations timetable:

<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/examtrack/>

Resit coursework details:

http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/admin/assessment/reassessment-coursework---summer-2008_home.cfm

Revision sessions listed at:

http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/depts/cctm/student_pages/revision_reassess.cfm

Spring 0809 Module Feedback

We received positive comments from students about the feedback given to them on Autumn 0809 module assessments. We are doing the same for this Spring semester. Your module leaders have prepared feedback on all 192 Spring semester module assessments and they will be providing helpful suggestions to those who need to take resits the summer. We are aiming to publish Spring assessment feedback arrangements at the following address by Tue 7 July 09.

http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/depts/cctm/student_pages/assessment_feedback0809a.cfm

In case any module is omitted from the listing, please contact your module leaders directly.

MSc to PhD

Jun Li, an MSc London Met grad has now successfully defended his PhD thesis (Noisy Language Modelling framework using Neural network techniques) which he completed in 2 years! Li had to deliver a novel product (intelligent keyboard for disabled people) for Disability Essex.



Li has been offered a position at Cambridge university as a research scientist and is committed to contribute to future research at London Met. Congratulations Dr!

Programming Competition 2009

The HEA-IGS sponsored national programming competition was held at London Met on Thurs 18th Jun. Stephen Winter, Viktor Sowinski-Mydlarz, Sean Chettleborough and Oliver Kibblewhite (pictured below) competed for London Met against teams from Nottingham, Kent and Leeds universities. Congratulation to students from the University of Kent who



won the first prizes; our team won 3rd and 5th places out of the total 8 competing

pairs. Well done! Paolo Barone, guest speaker from Microsoft gave an engaging talk on 'User Experience and Software Design'. Prof Dominic Palmer-Brown, Dean of FoC congratulated Oliver, Sean, Stephen and Viktor on their achievement, the time and effort spent, and as a token of appreciation presented each with Amazon vouchers worth £20.

BCS Bikeathon

A London Met team is in the BCS Young Professionals Group's London Bikeathon for Leukemia research. See www.bcs.org/ypg/pedals and donate at www.justgiving.com/bcsyppg

Metlife Dance Club

MetLife, the Faculty's very own virtual dance club opens its doors for business on Mon 3rd August 14:00 in the virtual environment of Second Life. The club is intended as a meeting place for students, alumni and staff alike. Visitors can meet to chat or simply 'dance the night away'. Drinks from any one of the three bars are free and unlimited in quantity! Music is currently provided courtesy of Internet radio and will in the future be provided by students themselves.



If you already have a Second Life account and avatar find us at:

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/MetLife/180/29/301>

Otherwise sign on for free at <http://www.secondlife.com/> get yourself an avatar, come along and make the club a success. If you want to know more about MetLife and our work in Second Life or just need help in registering with Second Life contact either Geoff Butcher geoff.butcher@londonmet.ac.uk or Alan Hudson alan.hudson@londonmet.ac.uk.

Geoff and Alan would also be interested to hear from student bands and musicians, inside or outside the Faculty willing to be considered for music events at the club.

And finally...

This is the last edition for 2008/09. Have a great summer and see you next year!