
Week 08

COMP 102

Victoria University of Wellington

GoSoapBox

- Gosoapbox.com
 - Access code: comp102
- Use Social Q&A to ask questions
 - Please don't use Zoom
 - Questions on Zoom “disappear”

Exam

- In person exam 14/06 at 09:30 – 11:30
 - Only available online for those with (very) good reasons,
 - Here are examples of valid reasons
 - I live abroad
 - I live in Auckland
 - I have to self-isolate
 - I am immune compromised and cannot be in a room with other people
 - The below statements are examples that are not valid
 - I live in Masterton and it is difficult to get into Wellington in the morning
 - I work right after this time and it is difficult for me to be there
 - This is an exam and will only be changed to another time for exceptional extenuating circumstances, e.g.
 - Arranged through Disability Services
 - Emergencies (staying alive is more important than an exam)

Question from last week

- Do I need to create the constructor? Is it fine if I don't?
- What is `UI.sleep()`?

Questions from GoSoapBox

- “Will we need to import libraries for the exam?”
- “Surely you open up a monitored computer lab for those few who don't have a laptop?”
 - Can we trust students if they use their own computers? Can we trust them on our machines?
 - Serious logistical issues with ~400 people
- “Being a coding class where all the assignments are online, I can't imagine there will be very many [sic] so it seems strange to make us do our 50% of our grade exam on paper when that is completely unfamiliar to what we usually do??”
 - Traditionally this is how most tertiary CS education do final exams
 - Not really a good reason but get used to it. Most courses will have an exam, most will be paper-based
 - Testing students better?
 - What would be strange would be to teach you to code on paper
 - It shouldn't be unfamiliar, which is why I give you a warning that it will be paper-based
 - Use previous exams to practice your “coding on paper” skills
 - Historically, I have introduced labs with paper-based coding exercises