

Year Three Induction Lecture

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The third year

The third year will be much harder than anything before. . .

because you have **lectures and the project**,

but also much more fun . . .

because you **design it yourself!**

The project

The project is your masterpiece.

You want to be proud of it.

You will have to learn many new things to do your project,

A good and friendly relationship with your supervisor is the key to success.

Don't wait until you are chased by your supervisor . . .

. . . you should chase your supervisor.

The dissertation

You will want to proudly show it to others (e.g. your to your potential employer).

The appearance of your dissertation is more important than you might think (layout, grammar, spelling, proper referencing, . . .).

Use an adequate document processing system!

Your supervisor will be happy to help you with these matters.

Lectures

Taught modules = 90 % = 3/4 of all credits!

To avoid disappointment: Don't neglect the taught modules!

A good balance is the key to a successful third year.

Which modules to choose?

The taught modules should

- ▶ support your project
- ▶ introduce you to other research topics

Again: strive for a good balance.

Availabilty of modules

Please carefully check the Course Handbook!

Not available this year: CS-323, CS-336, CS-346.

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