Notice to Candidates from the Examiners in Computer Science:

Assessed practical assignment for Compilers

Full particulars of the examinations are given in the Examination Regulations 2017, and the Examination Conventions for 2018 can be found at http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/teaching/examconventions.html

Compilers will be examined partly by an assessed practical assignment (35%) and partly by an examination paper (65%). Instructions for the practical assignment may be collected from Jo Ponting in Room 115 of the Department of Computer Science between 9am and 1pm on Friday, 1st December, 2017.

Submission of the assignment

The completed assignment is due by 12 noon on Friday, 26th January, 2018. You should submit your assignment in an envelope, clearly marked with your candidate number (but not your name) and addressed to Chairman of Examiners, FHS Computer Science/Mathematics and Computer Science/Computer Science and Philosophy Part A or B. The envelope must be handed in to the Examination Schools, High Street. Assignments cannot be handed in at the Department of Computer Science, or anywhere else other than at the Examination Schools.

It is best to deliver your answers by hand and in person but, if you cannot do this, then you are strongly advised to use registered post or a courier delivery service.

Although the assignment may be carried out while you are resident in Oxford, it is possible to do some or all of the work while you are away from Oxford over the Vacation period. If you wish to complete the assignment away from Oxford, you should make sure that you have access to adequate computing facilities, including network access to the lab machines in Oxford.

Originality and plagiarism

When submitting your assignment you will have to complete a declaration form attesting that it is your own work, except where you have included explicitly acknowledged quotations from other texts. You need not make explicit acknowledgement of the help given by lab demonstrators during term. Failure to acknowledge your sources explicitly and clearly is plagiarism, which is treated as a very serious disciplinary offence. When matters of plagiarism are reported to the Proctors, the investigations can be protracted and serious for the candidates concerned. Penalties imposed can result in the assignment’s being disregarded, or worse, and this could ultimately mean failure of the degree course. For further guidance, consult the University web site regarding plagiarism http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/goodpractice/

You may not discuss the assignment with your tutor, fellow candidates, or anyone else. If you suspect there is an actual error or other problem in one of the questions, you should contact the Academic Administrator (leanne.carveth@cs.ox.ac.uk), who will consult the examiners on your behalf if necessary.
Please note that any such queries must be made by Monday 11th December, 2017. Any queries received after this date will not be considered. Make sure to inform the examiners (through the Proctors) of any extraneous factors (e.g. illness) that may affect you.

Late submission or failure to submit coursework

Under the provisions permitted by the regulations, late submission of this assignment where there are no extenuating circumstances may result in the following penalties:

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<th>Lateness (where the deadline is Friday at 12pm, noon)</th>
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<td>5–69 hours i.e. between Friday 5pm and 9am Monday*</td>
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<td>69 – 72 hours i.e. after Monday 9am and before Monday 12pm</td>
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*please note that as the examinations schools are closed it is not possible to submit during these hours.

All work that it submitted after the deadline without prior permission will incur a late submission fee, unless this fee is waived by the Proctors.

Where permission for late submission has been granted by the Proctors no penalty or fee will be imposed.

Professor Michael Goldsmith

Chairman of Examiners

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