

MS455/555 Assessment Outline

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Assessment	Assessment Type	Group/Individual	Weight	Content	Issued/Due
Assignment 1	Problem Sheet	Individual	10%	Ch. 1	Sep. 25th/Oct. 13th
Assignment 2	Project	Group	25%	Ch. 2/3	Oct. 16th/Nov. 17th
Assignment 3	Project	Group	25%	Ch. 4/5	Nov. 20th/Dec. 22nd
Final Exam	Written Exam	Individual	40%	Ch. 1–5	January exam period

Notes:

- Both MS455 and MS555 are resit category 3 modules – this means that students can resit all components of the module (including continuous assessment) if they obtain an overall fail grade on the course.
- Assignment 1 is slightly longer for MS555 than for MS455. Assignments 2 and 3 are the same for both courses. The final exam for MS455 students will be 2 hours in duration with 4 questions while MS555 students will have a 2.5 hour exam comprised of 4 slightly more challenging questions.
- With regard to the final exam, a sample paper will be circulated around week 11 of the semester.
- Group assignments will be completed in groups of 2–3 students.
- All students in the same group will receive the same mark in group assignments.
- The groups for Assignment 2 and 3 will have no overlap, i.e. no two people who shared a common group in Assignment 2 may do so again for Assignment 3.