

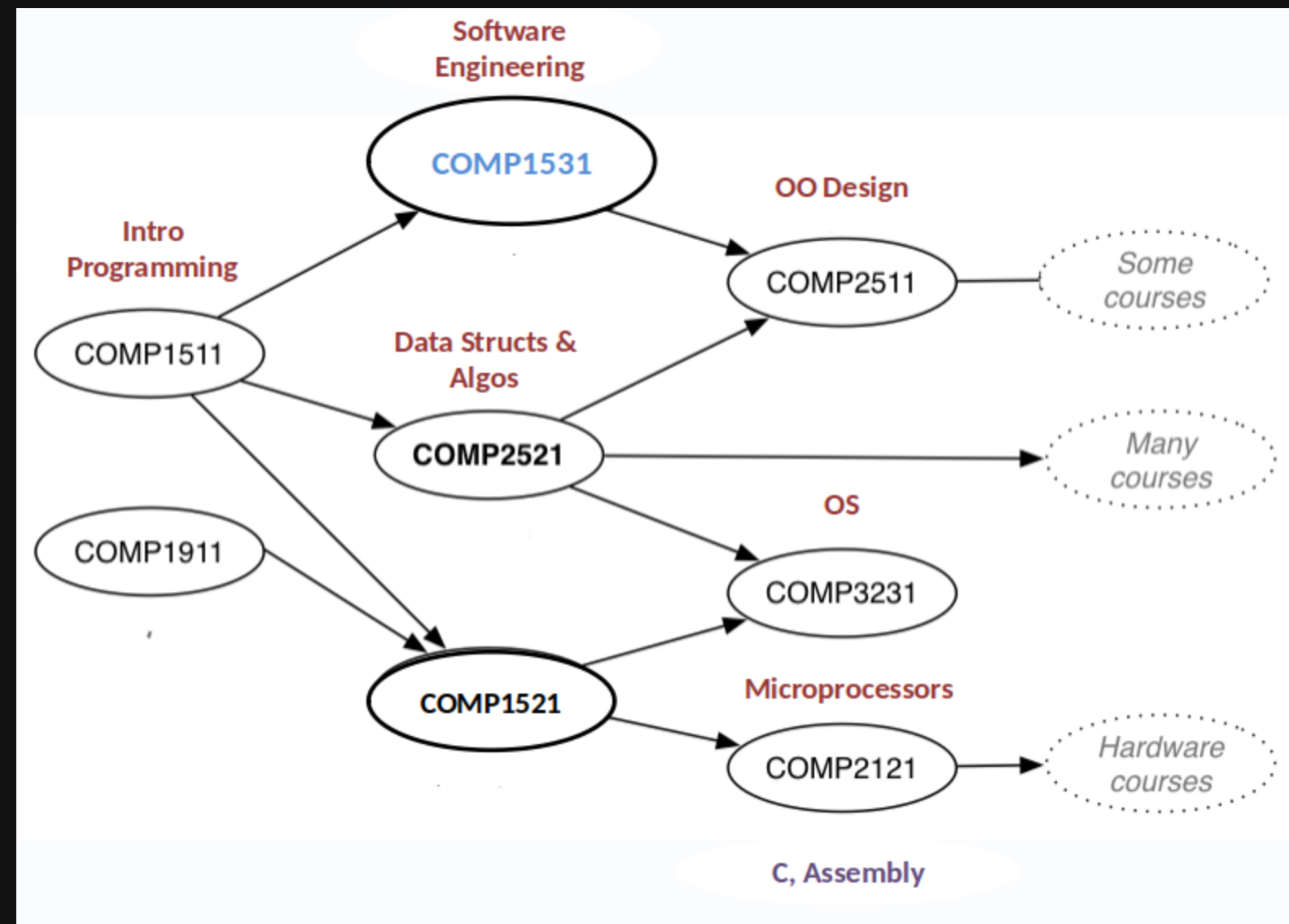
# COMP1531

## 1.1 - Admin - Course Overview

Why should this course be important  
to you?



# Relevance to your program



# Assumed Knowledge

**That you are at least a mediocre C programmer**

- Control structures
- Data types
- Abstraction
- Testing

# Overview

Python

Web & HTTP

GIT

Software  
Development Lifecycle

Project Management  
& Teamwork

This course covers a broader breadth of knowledge than COMP1511, so learning about multiple topics throughout term is normal.

# Assessment

Item	Weighting	Notes
Class Mark	20%	See course outline
Project	50%	3 milestones
Exam	30%	No sympathy supps

- Labs need to be submitted on the Monday the following week
- Labs need to be demonstrated in your labs (on the next)

# Teaching Strategies

- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Labs
- Major Project
- Help Sessions
- Exam

# Teaching Strategies | Lectures

- 2 x 2 hours per week
- Schedule listed [here](#), showing live stream links to Youtube (to watch them live)
- Slides for the lectures, and the recordings uploaded later, found on the [course work page](#).
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# Teaching Strategies | Tutorials & Labs

- Tutorial and lab schedule and meeting links/locations can be found [here](#).
- Tutorial and lab content can be found on the [course work page](#).
- Tutorials and labs contribute to your class mark (see [course outline](#)).

# Teaching Strategies | Major Project

- You will work from weeks 1-10 with a group of 4-5 on a major software project
- This project will be discussed at the end of week 1
- Major project information will be posted [here](#).

# Teaching Strategies | Help Sessions

- Help sessions are online "drop-in" sessions where you or your group can get further assistance outside of class time.
- Begin in week 2
- Schedule listed [here](#)

# Teaching Strategies | Exam

- Final exam will tentatively be open book and online
- Details about the final exam will be shared [here](#) closer toward the end of teaching term

# Getting Help

- Step 0: Your team
- Step 1: EdStem forum
  - Look for answers before posting
  - You were invited "z5555555@unsw.edu.au"
- Step 3: Help Sessions
- Step 4: Emailing Tutor / Assistant Tutor
- Step 5: Lecturer [cs1531@cse.unsw.edu.au](mailto:cs1531@cse.unsw.edu.au)

# System

- Any operating system is fine for this course.
- Windows may require a bit of configuration for some items (but this is a lot easier now with Windows Subsystem for Linux)
- You could do this course only on the CSE machines, so don't stress about your computer

# System

- The following systems are what you need to be comfortable using:
  - VLAB
  - Python
  - Web Browsers
  - Git ([gitlab](#))