8th Warwick Electronic Bulletin on Empirical Modelling

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Assessment for CS405

The major component of assessment of the CS405 module is a coursework submission worth 50% of the total credit.

The coursework exercise for 2011-12: contribute
- *a short paper*, and
- *an associated modelling study*

to WEB-EM-8, the
8th Warwick Electronic Bulletin on Empirical Modelling
(to be published on the intranet in due course)

May include a short interactive demo/presentation that is itself un-assessed but will assist assessment

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Further information

Application linked to one of eight principal applications areas listed in the **Call for Papers …**

… 'modelling study' to be broadly interpreted:
- an entirely new and original EM model
- and/or to the extension, comprehension or documentation of an existing EM model

You can specify the weight to be given to the written and modelling components between 30-70 and 70-30

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Deadline dates

Preliminary submission by Wednesday 23rd November
- title and abstract of paper
- proposed theme of modelling study
- references to be consulted

Final submission by Tuesday 31st January 2012
- paper and model with proposed weighting

… to be submitted using the BOSS system

Interactive demo/presentations to be arranged later if/as required

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Further information

- More details of potential themes and application areas to be given later in the module
- WEB-EM-1, WEB-EM-2, …, WEB-EM-5 online at …/dcs/research/em/publications/web-em/
- Guidance on writing your paper, including style templates and details of recommended length etc available online at:
  …/dcs/research/em/teaching/cs405/assignment/

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Advice on Submission

- start with a simple modelling exercise
- find existing EM models / papers of interest
- identify a topic/theme relating to an area of personal interest (e.g hobby, group project)
- consult with other students and EM experts
- look for useful external references on your theme
- don't be intimidated or over-ambitious initially
- note strategic implications of choosing weighting

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