Welcome to Semester Two
This is a summary of the main points covered in the lecture on January 29th

Exams
- The deadline for selecting options is 3pm on Friday 8th February. We will chase if you have made unsuitable choices.
- There is a feedback session on 13th March. It gives you a chance to review your May/June exam papers. Registration is compulsory. Further details will arrive in the Monday Mail.
- There are no resits of third year exams, even if you are progressing to the fourth year of MEng.
- If you are graduating this year, you will get an honours degree if you pass at least 80 credits worth of assessed material.

Project
- Demonstration will be in the weeks March 4th to March 22nd
- You must stop developing on March 22nd
- Reports and Screencasts are due to be submitted on April 30th. Give your supervisor time to proofread.

Review and Feedback
- You’ll notice we have a lot of reviews: suggestion boxes, UEQs, mid-semester healthcheck and now the National Student Survey. These serve different purposes. Some have a short feedback loop. NSS has the longest: we get the results in August. So we’d suggest you use the feedback route that’s most appropriate; NSS can be thought of as giving us a summary of your entire time here. We’d like it to be representative of the whole cohort’s opinions, so please fill it in.
- To encourage you to do the survey, the school will give you a £2 Byte Café voucher, if you take the acknowledgement to SSO. The university has a prize draw for ten £400 Amazon vouchers – closing date is February 28th – and will donate £1 to four charities for each survey completed.
- NSS is delivered by IPSOS-MORI, a private polling organisation, on behalf of the government. It’s independent of the university. The survey opened January 28th and runs until the end of April. IPSOS will contact you (frequently) by email etc until you either opt out of the survey or complete it. We never get to know who has or hasn’t completed the survey, we’re just informed how many of you have done it.

Careers
Graduation is sometime July 8th to 19th
- A lot of smaller companies are still recruiting. Ones we know about are advertised in the Wednesday Waggle. There are also websites:
  - careers.manchester.ac.uk/careerslink
  - gradcracker
  - glassdoor
- linkedin
- Manchester Digital Talent Day, February 5th in the Principal Hotel (manchesterdigital.com)
- #MyFutureFest (date to be confirmed) in University Place
- Siliconmilkroundabout.com April 27th/28th in London
- Help and advice is available from Duncan (LF25) on Thursday mornings and Mabel (LF26) Wednesday 11 – 1 and the Careers Service
- Further study: findaphd.com and findamasters.com

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