

CSCI 330: Alternative Delivery

- VIU pauses classes March 16-20
- moves away from face-to-face classes/exams for rest of the term
- 330 plan: csci.viu.ca/~wesselsd/courses/csci330/covidplan.html
- plan is tentative, may need to alter as circumstances change
- please contact me if you have questions/concerns about the course, and if your struggling more generally please see VIU site: adm.viu.ca/health-and-safety/coronavirus-updates-and-information

Cancellations March 16-20

- All classes and labs cancelled March 16-20
- University facilities still open for use (including lab rooms)
- I'll still have office hours (Tue 10-11:30, Wed 1-2:30) or contact me at David.Wessels@viu.ca

Labs and projects

- Deadlines for labs 7-10 and bonus lab pushed back by 1 week each, due at 11:59:59pm Wednesdays for everyone
- Now best 8 out of 10 (plus bonus) labs count towards your final grade
- Project deadline unchanged, but you only need to implement 60 (out of 88) marks-worth of features instead of 75
- Lab discussion videos will be posted on viutube (viuvideos.viu.ca) and linked from the course web page
- All distribution/submission still through git, I'll provide feedback through git as well (details to be posted on lab page at later date)

Lecture material

- Each lecture will have a set of online material and a set of discussion videos, posted to viutube and linked from the course webpage
- If viutube gets overwhelmed by increased use then they will be cross-posted to youtube and links provided
- Some lecture material removed this term because of the two lost weeks (the snow week and March 16-20)

Final exam

- Final exam will still be April 20, still intended to “just” take a total of 3 hours, but will be held online
- Still trying to finalize format, either
- A) strictly takehome (distributed/submitted via git), or
- B) part takehome, part timed online quiz (both done through VIULearn)
- Details TBA

Q&A / Discussion sessions

- Email me questions/topics and I'll post answers/discussion material with links from a Q&A web page
- **Hopefully** we'll also run live online Q&A sessions through Zoom twice per week, Tue/Thu 11:30-12:10 from March 24th through April 16th (details TBA)
- I'll record and post these sessions for people who are unable to take part