CM3106 Coursework 1 Feedback

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General Comments

- 16 (put of 18) completed assignments
 - 89% Submission
- Most assignments done extremely well
- Some nice innovative features provided varied!
- General good standard of report write ups
- Average Time taken to complete within reasonable limits
 Average 43.2 Hrs
 - Was 37 Hours for last year (and similar in previous years) — on a related task
 - But only 30% weighting for overall total
 - So less work than this year
- Individual Feedback on Grade Centre

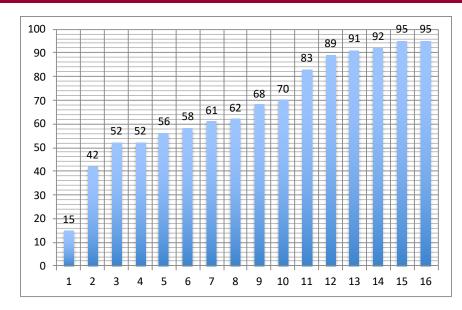
All marks out of returned out 100

■ Will be scaled to 40 for percentage of Module Mark.

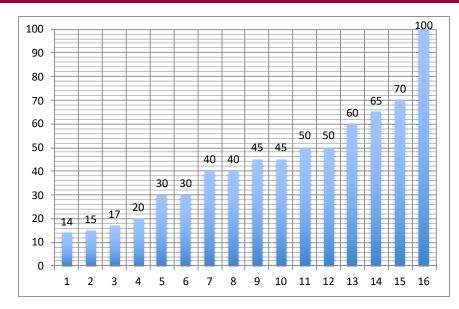
Average 68 Max 95 Min 15

Lower (Average &Min) to past few years. Similar Max (96 Last year)

Distribution of Marks (Out of 100)



Time Taken (in Hours) to Complete Coursework



Further Analysis: Time Taken

Statistics Average 43.2 Max 100! Min 14

- Max time (100 Hrs) was tenth highest mark, so seems way too excessive!
 - 50 and 70 hrs, respectively, taken for top mark
- Average time of 43.2 hours seems OK for the module
 - Similar past year's (Max and top marks) but a slightly larger task this year.
 - Not too high for a 20 credit module

Where did I lose Marks?

Most aspects of C/W that **were attempted** done well - it was what was **not done** that mainly lost marks

- Not satisfying Main Coursework Criteria:
 - Not implement Spectrogram/STFT editing!
 - Not implementing Granular Convolution: at all or not correctly
 - Not implementing a ADSR/EQ/FX/Modulation and not adding enough GUI control for FX etc. parameters
 - Not provided some additional features
 - No (or little) implementation detail in write up
 - Most write ups were good though.
 - This year (unlike recent years) many reports did provide any references!

Essential in a technical report