

| Computer Science | Development Group online Meeting 8, May 8 th 2025 Short Description |
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| Agenda Item | Notes |
| Overview of updated specification | The Executive provided an overview of updates made to the specification from the previous meeting, including a preliminary overview from the lead director. |
| Whole group discussion on updates | <p>The group welcomed the edits overall. Group discussion on current draft edits included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retain 'create' as part of the design and development process language • Need to clarify that the Coursework Project is the AAC • Agreement to change text of assessment of programming languages to 'no restriction on choice of language used in the ALTs and Coursework Project'. • A glossary of acronyms would help so many readers, and some minor edits for readability. • CPD will be essential to mediate the changes • New graphics welcomed with some edits to the text for the design and development process suggested for clarity and consistency. |
| Consultation | <p>Draft spec will go through NCCA channels on its way to seek approval for consultation at Board (11th Sep) and Council (25th Sep). Possible areas that could be raised in consultation included moving from 4 ALTs to 3 ALTs and its effect on how students experience the course, emerging trends, guidelines for AI, effective cpd, and manageability.</p> |
| Next steps | <p>Draft spec to be updated to reflect the meeting's discussions. Draft will be distributed to DG on Monday 12th May, with the final observations and comments by 19th May. The Chair thanked members for their attendance and active engagement across all eight meetings. The professionalism and additional workload inside and outside the meetings have been much appreciated.</p> <p>Next Meeting: Most likely early November and early December 2025</p> |