

# COMP 7016 VISUALISATION

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 301112

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**Description** This unit introduces the fundamentals and technologies of information visualisation. It covers the major concepts of information visualisation, human-computer perception and methods for visual data analysis. Students will learn the knowledge and skills required for identifying suitable visualisation techniques and tools appropriate for various data types and applications. The unit provides students with opportunities to explore recent research in the visualisation field.

**School** Computer, Data & Math Sciences

**Discipline** Computer Science

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 2 10cp

**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Incompatible Subjects** MATH 2014 Visual Analytics

**Restrictions**

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

**Assumed Knowledge**

Familiarity with computer software programs, such as Microsoft Office.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Explain the purpose of information visualisation
2. Identify strengths, limitations and opportunity of visualisation techniques
3. Evaluate common visualisation techniques for relational data, multi-dimensional data and spatio-temporal data
4. Analyse interaction methods in visualisation
5. Apply common visualisation tools for data analysis
6. Evaluate visual analytics technologies and tools for data analysis

## Subject Content

Information visualisation including main concepts and overview

Visual mappings and visual perception

Trees and graphs visualisation

Multi-dimensional data visualisation

Spatio-temporal data visualisation

Interaction

Using visualisation and tools to understand data

Visual Analytics

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Practical	2 hours each	20	N	Individual
Report	1,500 to 2,000 words report	30	N	Individual
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Quiz	60 minutes	20	N	Individual

Teaching Periods

### Autumn

#### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

**Day**

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### Quarter 3

#### Parramatta City - Macquarie St

**Evening**

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