

**CAI Feedback from CAP 2 meeting with CASSI Chair and Education Officer
13 July 2012**

Issue	Feedback
1. Delayed streaming of lectures and use of different lectures	<p>1. Not all lecture venues allow for streaming and so the same lecturer cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Going forward, the agreed schedule of when lectures will be streamed will be publicised and brought to the attention of students.</p> <p>Students are reminded that streaming of lectures should be used as a study aid and a back up if unable to attend lectures. It is not intended as an alternative to attending lectures.</p> <p>CAI will also remind lectures to repeat questions asked by students in class so students watching online can get the benefit of the questions being asked.</p>
2. Clash between revision lectures and CAP1 exams	<p>2. Our understanding is that there was no clash between these. The CAP1 examinations took place one week before the CAP2 revision lectures.</p>
3. High quantity of materials available	<p>3. CAI are currently working on condensing the amount of material available, particularly in terms of Financial Reporting.</p>
4. Errors in Financial Reporting solutions	<p>4. Some of the errors may be due to students accessing the exam papers on the general website as opposed to those that have been updated for the current year.</p> <p>Going forward, CAI will highlight this distinction to students, as well as continuing to date stamp solutions to show when last updated.</p> <p>CASSI encourages students to bring specific examples to our attention in the future in order to rectify errors that fall outside the scope of the above.</p>
5. Opening of exam venue earlier	<p>5. A certain amount of time is required by CAI to set up the exam venue. Students are advised in the exam regulation letter of a suitable time at which to arrive.</p>
6. Topics coming up in the Continuous Assessment not yet covered in class	<p>6. Going forward, the fact that such topics are examinable will be highlighted. The examination of topics not previously covered is to promote students development of research skills.</p>

7. Continuous Assessment does not reflect the final exam	7. The purpose of a Continuous Assessment is different to that of the final exam and therefore the intention is not for one to reflect the other.
8. Exam paper feedback	8. Any feedback received in relation to specific issues with any of the exam papers have been forwarded to the examiner for reference when correcting papers.
9. Specific nature of industry examined in Audit & Assurance case study	9. While the industry being examined is specific specialised knowledge of that industry itself is not required. The topics being examined are general areas that have been covered.
10. Elevation student lecture sizes to be smaller	10. If this option was to be undertaken, this would further decrease contact time with lecturers for elevation students.
11. Time issue in Financial Reporting	11. This issue was given additional weighting by CASSI and the CAI have noted our concerns in this regard.
12. Exams Order	12. CASSI and the CAI jointly acknowledge that the order of exams will never please all students. However, it is our opinion that the current order is the student's preference.
13. Positive Feedback	13. CASSI would again like to express our gratitude to those students who completed the online survey. CASSI would like to highlight that positive feedback can be as valuable as negative feedback - please let us know what you think went right - not just what can be improved.