# **G**UIDELINES FOR **T**UTORS

# 1.1 General Duties

#### Before start of semester

- -photocopy the student mark cards onto hard stock
- each class should be a different colour.
- order materials for students
- -calculate the cost/student for materials : printing costs + 10%, round up

**First Class** 

- Sell materials to students
- Each evening class
  - -Put on hot water and set out tea, milk and sugar before class.

#### Midterm Week

- Pick up the student report cards (weekly evaluation) from instructor (after midterm).
- -Enter the marks into the computer.
- -Upload the marks to the university system but do not submit
- -Return the cards within 3 days
- After last class
  - Pick up the student report cards (weekly evaluation) from instructor (after midterm).
  - -Enter the marks into the computer.
  - -Return the cards within 3 days.

#### At end of semester (Final Presentation and Report)

- -Pick up final presentation/report marks from me.
- -Enter the marks into the computer.
- -Upload the marks to the university system but do not submit
- Return the cards to me within 3 days

# 1.2 Specific Duties during classes

# Quizes

- 1. During Quiz: Help in supervision
- 2. Three days after quiz: Mark
- 3. Seven days after quiz: Write marks onto the student report card.

#### Assignments

#### 1. On the due date

- -Check that each student has submitted the required information.
- -Label the received assignments: "Accepted" or "Rejected"
- -Send emails to students informing them of the status of their assignment.

#### 2. Two days after due date

- -Label assignments
- Print the assignments..
- Use a spell checker on each file. Write down the number of spelling mistakes on the student report cards. (Maximum of 10)

#### 3. Three days after due date

-Hand the electronic files to me.

#### 4. Seven days after due date

-Get marks from me and write on the student report card.

# **1.3 XTOP Conference Duties**

# Before conference

- -GANTT chart
- -budget allocation
- -looking for outside funding
- -booking of conference rooms
- -printing of posters
- -mailing and posting of posters

# During abstract submission

-monitor conference website to ensure up (use RoboTest software)

# At end of abstract submissions

- -Eliminate multiple submissions from same student (manage.asp)
- -Check the submitted abstracts
  - ☑ Student has given his complete name (Roman Characters)
  - ☑ Student has correctly written his supervisor's name
  - $\blacksquare$  Student has correct affiliation.

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- Send Email to students

- ☑ Incorrectly formatted submissions --> paper rejected (resubmit)
- ☑ Correctly formatted submissions --> paper accepted. Looking
  - forward to seeing you at the conference.

#### Two weeks before conference

- -ordering of conference T-shirts
- -purchase of snacks, tea, coffee
- -ordering of meals
- -Conference Proceedings.
  - $\square$ Schedule the talks (manage.asp)
  - ☑ Select and notify session chairman (manage.asp)
  - ☑Copy data from database (Ctrl-A in view.asp) to OpenOffice Calc
  - ☑ Save file as database.csv
  - ☑ Save chairman information as chair.csv
  - $\square$ Run the program proceed.c.
  - ☑ Manually Edit
  - ☑ Upload and Print the Proceedings.

#### During conference

- -Registration of conference participants
- Setting up of snack/drink table
- Opening and closing of classrooms

#### After conference

- Submission of conference report
- Submission of receipts and budget report