

# Introduction to COMP344X



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## **New Colombo Plan (NCP)**

The New Colombo Plan (NCP) is a signature initiative of the Australian Government which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region.

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23 HIT students and 1 Beihang student studied together with 6 MQ students in COMP344X.



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HIT organised a number of culture exchange activities





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HIT organised a number of culture exchange activities – Sun Island



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HIT organised a number of culture exchange activities – Museum of Harbin Beer



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Their last day in Harbin!





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In COMP344X, we have intensive activities.

- 6 sessions completed in 10 days; ~3.5 hours per session.
- exercises for submission after each session
- ~1 hour tutorial in each session
- 1 group assignment, completed in a week
- final exam for HIT students (in English)



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In COMP344X, I designed a group assignment.

- There are 6 groups.
- In each group, there are 1 MQ student and 4 HIT/Beihang students.
- 2 groups leaders; 1 from MQ, 1 from HIT
- This aims to enhance culture exchange and communication between MQ and HIT students.





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Overall I received very positive feedback from students

- MQ students highly appreciated this great opportunity which enhanced their understanding of HIT, Harbin and China
  - Impressed by HIT's hospitality and HIT students' capability
  - Know more about the culture and history of Harbin, which is a developing city in a developing country



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- 20+ HIT students gave me an average of **98.6/100** in overall teaching evaluation, and an average of **97.53/100** in 10 questions.
  - They were impressed by the rigorous organisation and requirements of lectures, classes, exercises and assignment
  - They liked to work together with MQ students
  - They improved English and knowledge on e-commerce; they became more confident in communication