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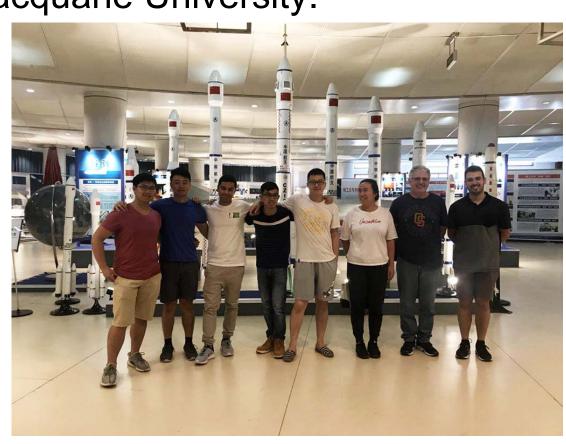
New Colombo Plan (NCP)

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.

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



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Their last day in Harbin!



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)

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.

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

- 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 ecommerce; they became more confident in communication