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# Delivering lectures online: Inf1B case study

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# Inf1B Lectures

- Previously:
  - 2 hourly lectures per week, integrating live coding and Q&A
- Last session:
  - Pre-recorded lectures covering powerpoint slides
  - One live session per week
  - Sometimes pre-recorded ‘live’ coding



# Live Sessions

- Intention:
  - 5-10 minutes feedback
  - 20-30 minutes live coding
  - 20-30 minutes Q&A
- Reality:
  - 5-10 minutes feedback
  - Sometimes live coding, but this was sometimes pre-recorded
  - 40-80 minutes Q&A



## Q&A

- Used Mentimeter
- Questions v broad
  - Not generally technical
  - About the course, esp assignments
  - About studying and other Informatics questions
  - Silly, funny stuff
- Great for
  - community building
  - Students feeling heard
  - Anonymous viewpoints
  - Gauging feelings
  - As a place for them to vent when things don't go well



# Next year (or whenever normal comes)

- I'll continue doing the feedback process
- I'll use Mentimeter
- I'm considering continuing to use pre-recorded lectures and use the live sessions more interactively - but mixed views on this from the students.