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PRICES & PACKAGES

TOP CS TUTORS

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Prices

Standard tutoring rate: £80/hour (20% discount available on first booking)

Packages

Each package has a special rate with a specified number of hours which can be booked in 30-minute blocks at a minimum of 60 minutes per session (or 30 minutes for the final session if only 30 minutes remains).

For every package, there will be a short, free consultation of up to 30 minutes (once the package has been booked) during which the schedule will be worked out and topics discussed with the student to ensure that the package is appropriately tailored to their needs.

Exam Preparation

12h tuition with 12h set & assessed homework and a final assessment £999

Focused revision, exam technique and subject content enhancement to prepare for any specific exam. This is ideal not only for external examinations but also internal ones, especially if they are going to be used as a basis for UCAS predicted grades. The package will cover all the subject areas on the exam paper in as much detail as possible, but as always, we will ask the student which areas they are least confident with and ensure that we focus on those. There is an expectation that a mock paper will normally be available for the student to be assessed (which may be the published paper from last year) before the final session which will be used to analyse their performance.

If necessary, a paper can be constructed from a range of past paper questions. There will also be a focus on exam technique and classic tricky questions for the assessment chosen.

Specific Topic Enhancement

6h tuition with 6h set & assessed homework and a final unit assessment £499

Focus on one specific area of your syllabus, cover all the content in detail and practise focused exam questions for homework. There will be one session on exam technique focused on tricky questions for this topic area. The final hour will be to go through the assessment. The time taken for marking homework and the final assessment (if submitted on time) is in addition to the 6h and included in the package fee.

Coursework Guidance

Charged in blocks of 4h at £300 per block.

This includes whatever is required for the piece of coursework in question which could be the entire thing from start to finish or perhaps just the implementation section where the actual project is created or perhaps just the write-up as the student has created the project already. The student will be expected to complete work in their own time as set for the project between sessions which will then be reviewed and built on during the sessions, this is to avoid too much session time being spent on creation and as much as possible on developing technique and critical thinking skills, as well as learning related to the project.

Programming Skills Enhancement

£80 / hour

Improve a programming language of your choice including Python, VB.NET, C#, Java, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL and many others on request. Decide on your goals and we will create a package tailored to your exact needs and set coding challenges for you to complete both in and out of class in your zone of optimal challenge to ensure that you learn as effectively as possible.

Interview Preparation

6h Total (2x2h prep, 2x40 min interviews, 2x20 min feedback) - £400

This package is designed for competitive university interview and is set using guidance related to Oxbridge. There will be two mock interviews, one in the style of a personal statement review and 'getting to know you' and one in the style of critical thinking and problem solving. Preparation and guidance will be given for each section with practise Q&A sessions and feedback.

Portfolio Preparation

Quoted per package after free initial 30-minute consultation to determine requirements, based on £80/h.

This package is designed to help the student prepare a portfolio of evidence online. It could include website content, an entire website, social media content or published content. It is important to spend time discussing the requirement and the vision so that the correct portfolio can be prepared and to think about how it will be used.

Confidence Building

8h of lessons with 8 independent activities to improve skills - £679

This package is for students who find Computer Science difficult and have lost confidence in their ability to succeed and perhaps even lost sight of what success really looks like in Computer Science. Gentle and appropriate exercises will be used to build success and to help the student learn how to make mistakes and improve and to see these mistakes as a proper path of learning. The aim is to build resilient, resourceful and reflective computer scientists through helping to change their thinking.