

# Terms

In the past, we had several complaints from lectures saying that the module listings in Blackboard was very long as staff were forced to scroll down through modules they were teaching in the past semester, trying to locate the modules for the current semester.

To this effect, we introduced the concept of terms.

Term 1 - Runs from 1st Sept to 31 Jan - Semester 1 modules

Term 2 - Runs from 1st Jan to 31 June - Semester 2 modules

This effectively gives a four week interval when you will see both semester 1 and 2 modules displayed.

From 1st Feb on, the modules from Semester 1 are hidden but can be displayed very easily.

EVEN THOUGH THE MODULES ARE HIDDEN, LECTURERS ARE STILL BE ABLE TO COPY FILES FROM THE HIDDEN MODULES, BY SELECTING ADD FILES, BROWSE FOR FILES, AND SELECTING THE OPTION CLASS FILES.

YOU ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO BASE A COURSE ON A HIDDEN COURSE WHEN YOU TAKE THE OPTION "COPY FROM A PREVIOUS COURSE" WHEN YOU FIRST CREATE A COURSE. THIS CREATES A EXACT MIRROR OF THE COURSE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

If you need access to a course from a previous semester please e-mail [servicedesk@cit.ie](mailto:servicedesk@cit.ie)