



Faculty of Computer & Information Technology

Department of Information Technology

Program of Information Technology

Course Specification of Computer Ethics

Course No (.....)

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I. Course Identification and General Information:					
1	Course Title:	Computer Ethics			
2	Course Code & Number:				
3	Credit hours:	C.H			
		Th.	Seminar	Pr	Tr.
		3	-	-	-
4	Study level/ semester at which this course is offered:				
5	Pre –requisite (if any):	None			

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6	Co –requisite (if any):	None
7	Program (s) in which the course is offered:	Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Systems
8	Language of teaching the course:	English
9	Study System	Term Based System
10	Mode of delivery:	Full Time
11	Location of teaching the course:	Faculty of Computer and Information Technology
12	Prepared By:	Dr. Mokhtar Mohammed Ghilan
13	Date of Approval	

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II. Course Description:

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III. Course Intended learning outcomes (CILOs) (maximum 8CILOs)		Referenced PILOs (Only write code number of referenced Program Intended learning outcomes)
a.1	Demonstrate understanding of concepts and issues related to computer ethics.	A1
a.2	Recognize the social, legal, political, economic effect related to computing and technology.	A1
b.1	Analyze the effect of computing and technology on us as individual and on our sociality.	B1
b.2	Explore the professional ethics and responsibilities of the worker in the computing and technology fields.	B3
c.1	Apply the professional and ethical responsibilities in their work	C1
c.2	Interpret the potential effects of technology on privacy and intellectual property.	C1
d.1	Work effectively as individual and with a team.	D1
d.2	Demonstrate commitment to professional and ethical responsibilities.	D3

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(A) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Knowledge and Understanding to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:		
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
a1- Demonstrate understanding of concepts and issues related to computer ethics	Lecture Discussion	Written exams, oral exams, reports, quizzes
a2- Recognize the social, legal, political, economic effect related to computing and technology.	Lecture Discussion	Written exams, oral exams, reports, quizzes

(B) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Intellectual Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:		
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
b1- Analyze effect of computing and technology on as individual and on our sociality.	Interactive Lecture Presentation Group discussion	Written exams, oral exams, reports, quizzes
b2- Explore the professional ethics and responsibilities of the worker in the computing and technology fields.	Interactive Lecture Presentation Group discussion	Written exams, oral exams, reports, quizzes

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(C) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Professional and Practical Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:		
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
C1- Apply the professional and ethical responsibilities in their work	Interactive Lecture Presentation Group discussion	Reports and oral exams
C2- Interpret the potential effects of technology on privacy and intellectual property.	Interactive Lecture Presentation Group discussion	Reports and oral exams

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:		
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
d1- Work effectively as individual and with a team	Presentation Group discussion	Discussion and oral exam
d2- Demonstrate commitment to professional and ethical responsibilities.	Presentation Group discussion	Discussion and oral exam

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IV. Course Content:					
A – Theoretical Aspect:					
Order	Units/Topics List	Learning Outcomes	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	contact hours
1	Introduction to course	a1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course requirement - Overview on the course topics 	1	3
2	Introduction: Unwrapping the gift	a1,a2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapid peace of change - New development and dramatic impacts - Issues and themes - Ethics 	2	6
3	Privacy	a1,a2,b1,c2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of privacy - Type of privacy - Privacy and computer technology - New technology, new risks - Principles of data collection and use 	1	3
4	Intellectual property	a1,a2,b1,c2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intellectual property and changing technology 	2	6

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copyright law and significant cases - Copying and sharing - Free software 		
5	Freedom of Speech	a1,a2,b1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changing Communication Paradigms - Controlling Offensive Speech - Censorship on the Global Net - Anonymity - Protecting Access and Innovation: Net Neutrality or De-regulation? 	1	3
6	Crime	a1,a2,b1,c2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer crime - Hacking - Identify theft and credit card fraud - Scams and forgery - Laws that rule the web 	2	6
7	Technology and work	a1,a2,b1,c2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fears and Questions - The Impact on Employment 	1	3

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Work Environment - Employee Crime - Employee Monitoring 		
8	Professional ethics and responsibilities	a1,b2,c1,d1,d2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is Professional Ethics? - Ethical Guidelines for Computer Professionals - Scenarios 	2	6
9	Student Presentation	All		2	6
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				14	42

B - Practical Aspect: (if any)				
Order	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	contact hours	Learning Outcomes
1				
2				
3				
4				
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				

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V. Teaching strategies of the course:

Lecture
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VI. Assignments:

No	Assignments	Aligned CILOs(symbols)	Week Due	Mark
1	- Report on advantage and disadvantage of new technology on us as individual and on our society	a1,a2,b1,c2	10 th	10
2	- Presentation on topics related to course	All	3 rd -15 th	20

VII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
1	Assignment	10 th	10	10%	a1,a2,b1,c2

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2	Presentation	3 rd - 15 th	20	20%	All
3	Mid-Exam	7 th	20	20%	a2,a2,b1
4	Final-Exam	16 th	50	50%	a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,c2

VIII. Learning Resources:

- Written in the following order: (Author - Year of publication – Title – Edition – Place of publication – Publisher).

1- Required Textbook(s) (maximum two).

1- Sara Baase, (2017), Gift of Fire, A: Social, Legal, and Ethical Issues for Computing a the Internet, 5/E .Prentice Hall.

2- Essential References.

1- Michael J. Quinn,(2016), Ethics for the Information Age, 7/E , Pearson.

3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.

- <https://teachcomputerscience.com/computer-ethics/>
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/professional_ethics/index.htm

IX. Course Policies:

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I. - Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course:							
Name of Faculty Member		Office Hours					
Location & Telephone No.		SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
E-mail							

II. Course Identification and General Information:						
1-	Course Title:	Computer Ethics				
2-	Course Number & Code:					
3-	Credit hours:	C.H				Total
		Th.	Seminar	Pr.	F. Tr.	
		3	-	-	-	3
4-	Study level/year at which this course is offered:					
5-	Pre –requisite (if any):	None				
6-	Co –requisite (if any):	None				
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- Brief summary of the knowledge or skill the course is intended to:

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V. Course Content:

- Distribution of Semester Weekly Plan of Course Topics/Items and Activities.

A – Theoretical Aspect:

Order	Topics List	Week Due	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to course	1 st	3
2	Introduction: Unwrapping the gift	2 nd , 3 th	6
3	Privacy	4 th	3
4	Intellectual property	5 th , 6 th	3
5	Mid-Exam	7 th	1

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6	Freedom of Speech	8 th	3
7	Crime	9 th ,10 th	6
8	Technology and work	11 th	3
9	Professional ethics and responsibilities	12 th ,13 th	6
10	Student presentation	14 th ,15 th	6
11	Final-Exam	16 th	2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		16	4

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