





Professional Ethics & Legal Aspects Course Specifications

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Program(s) on which the course is given

: Bachelor in Computer and Information Sciences

Major or Minor element of program

: all majors

Department offering the program

: Computer Science

Department offering the course

: Computer Science

Academic year / Level:

: Second Year/B.Sc.

Date of specification approval:

A. Basic Information

Title: Professional Ethics& legal aspects

Code: HUM 216

Lecture: 2 hrs/week

Practical: ---

Tutorial: ---

Credit Hours: ---

Total: 2 hrs/week

B. Professional Information

1. Overall Aims of Course:

The aim of this module is to provide the student with basic knowledge to understand and manage the ethical and legal issues of professional work with computing and







information technology.

2. Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs):

Knowledge and Understanding: 2.1-

- Knowledge of communication skills. al-
- Have a comprehensive knowledge and critical awareness of selected specialist fields at a2the forefront of computer science, studied at masters level.
- Interpreting and analyzing data qualitatively and/or quantitatively. a3-
- Describe how to determine system requirements and explain risk assessment and its a4role in system design.
- Give an account on speaking and writing styles.

Intellectual Skills: 2.2-

- b1-Identifying main ideas.
- Identify attributes, components, relationships, patterns, main ideas, and errors. b2-
- Summarize the proposed solutions and their results. b3-
- Communicate effectively through oral presentations, computer presentations and b4written reports.
- Perform comparisons between (methods, techniques...etc). b5-
- Identify attributes, components, relationships, patterns, main ideas, and errors.
- b7- Integrate techniques for gathering information, e.g. interviewing & questionnaires, and know when to use them.
- Communicate effectively in English and design well-structured and convincing texts, b8in particular technical essays.







2.3- Professional and Practical Skills:

- c1- To be able to consider alternative models of problems and apply practical and theoretical understanding to select appropriate solutions.
- c2- Able to design and inject solutions to scientific and engineering problems.
- c3- Perform independent information acquisition and management, using the scientific literature and Web sources.
- c4- Prepare and present seminars to a professional standard.
- c5- Communicate effectively by oral, written and visual means.
- c6- Deploy effectively the tools used for the construction and documentation of software, with particular emphasis on understanding the whole process involved in using computers to solve practical problems.
- c7- Use appropriate computer-based design support tools.
- c8- Prepare technical reports, and a dissertation, to a professional standard; use IT skills and display mature computer literacy.
- c9- Prove and disprove assertions using a variety of techniques.

2.4- General and Transferable Skills:

- d1- Communicate effectively through oral presentations, computer presentations and written reports.
- d2- Work within and contribute to a team, apply management skills such as co-ordination, project design and evaluation and decision processes.
- d3- Use of general ICT tools and facilities.
- d4- Prepare technical reports, and a dissertation, to a professional standard.
- d5- Be capable of applying both traditional and new concepts and skills.







- d6- Use of browsers, and search engines for effective information-retrieval.
- d7- Work coherently, effectively and correctly in English language.
- d8- Write effective and descriptive requirements reports.

2.5- Attitude:

- e1- Relationship Emphasis a successful with other students.
- e2- Learn how to make relation with other, and the limit of this relation.
- e3- Know the culture of other peoples.

3. Contents:

Topic	№ of hours	lecture	Tutorial/practical
Necessity of law	2		
Characteristics of legal rule	2		
Sources of Egyptian law	2		
classification of law	2		
Law and ethics	2		
Computer crime and ethics	2		
Computers and intellectual property right	2		
Ownership and third property rights	2		
Applications to computers	2		
Computer and copyright	2		
Duration of protection	2		
Computer and principal of contracts	2		







4. Teaching and Learning Methods:

- 4.1- Lectures
- 4.2- Projects
- 4.3- Reports

5. Student Assessment Methods:

Reports Knowledge understanding 5.1----- to assess

Project Intellectual skills 5.2----- to assess







5.4----- to assess ------

5.5- ---- to assess -----

Assessment Schedule:

Assessment 1	4 th	Week	Oral

8 th Week Midterm Assessment 2

12 th Week Report Assessment 3

14 th Week Project Assessment 4

Week Assessment 5

Weighting of Assessments:

Final-term Examination	80	%
Oral Examination	10	%
Practical Examination		%
Semester Work	10	%
Other Types of Assessments		
Total		100 %
Total		100 %

Any formative only assessments



Date:





6. List of References:					
6.1- Course Notes: handout					
6.2-Essential Books (Text Book	cs) Ethics & Inform Robert A. S	nation technology chultz , 2007			
6.3- Recommended Books					
6.4- Periodicals, Web Sites,	etc				
7. Facilities Required for Teaching and Learning: White Board & Data show					
Course Coordinator:	signature()			
Head of Department:	signature()			