Course Outline

Title: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Code: ITECH7203

Formerly: CP864

Faculty / Portfolio: Faculty of Science and Technology

Pre-requisites: (ITECH 5401 and at least 3 computing courses)

Co-requisites: Nil

Exclusions: (CP704 and CP864 and ITECH3203)

Credit Points: 15

ASCED Code: 029999

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

K1. understand the principles of the Australian Computer Society Code of Ethics to IT professional practice;

K2. understand the nexus between business knowledge and IT professional practice at operational and strategic levels within a global context;

Skills:

S1. be able to develop and apply common business skills in an IT context;

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

V1. value and understand the legal, social and ethical issues involved in IT professional practice within a cultural context.

Content:

Topics may include:

- Ethical, social and legal issues in IT professional practice. These may include security, privacy, freedom of speech, censorship, intellectual property, artificial intelligence, role of government and judiciary, copyright and cybercrime.
- Australian Computer Society Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct.
- Business and professional practice skills. These may include report writing, interview skills, team skills, negotiation, conflict resolution, presentation, outsourcing, consulting, quality assurance, certification and globalisation.
- Project Management and IT as a career.

Assessment:

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Students will need to evaluate critically aspects of different ethical, social and legal issues in IT.

Students will need to research additional material other than that assigned to deliver a satisfactory classroom presentation. Preparation for classroom discussions on lectures by carefully reading references and other materials is essential.

Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
Class activities, lectures, self-directed or group exploration	Exercises/Assignments	40 - 50%
Review and practice of skills and knowledge	Tests/Examination(s)	50 - 60%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

Presentation of Academic Work:

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