

Course Name	COMPUTER AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS			Course Code	COMP 591				
Credit Hours	2			Contact Hours	Lec	Lab	Total		
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Offered as	<input type="checkbox"/> University Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> College Requirement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Requirement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Elective <input type="checkbox"/> ITEC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMP <input type="checkbox"/> CNET								
Level	10			Prerequisite	NIL				
Course Description: <p>This course is intended to give students a chance to reflect on the humanitarian, social, and professional impact of computer technology by focusing on ethical issues faced by and brought about by computing professionals, including those related to networking and the internet, intellectual property, privacy, security, reliability, and liability. This course also introduces student's topics of information technology ethics including: rules & policies of computer ethics, hacking, viruses, Internet ethics, and freedom of expression on the Internet, computer professionals and social responsibilities, software copyright, software piracy, cyber law and privacy & security of computerized information.</p>									
Upon completion, the student will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understand the issues of morality and technology at the Internet age. ◆ Understand the main issues of ethical and professional ethics. ◆ Describe the legal definition of professional IT workers (access to information, use of computing resources and software privacy). ◆ Analyze ethical cases in a computing environment. ◆ Distinguish among patent, copyright and trade secret protections. 									
Assessment Methods	Exam-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10%	Exam-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10%	Assignments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20%
	Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	Lab Exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20%	Final Exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40%
Text Book: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ W. Reynolds, "Ethics in Information Technology", 5th Edition, Cengage Learning, 2015. 									
References: Terrell Ward Bynum & Simon Rogerson, "Computer Ethics and Professional Responsibility", 1 st Blackwell Publishing, ISBN-13: 978-1855548459, 2004.									