



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

UCS610: ETHICS FOR DIGITAL SOCIETY

Course Name (English)	ETHICS FOR DIGITAL SOCIETY APPROVED
Course Code	UCS610
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	This course aims to facilitate the understanding and practice of ethical values in the present digital society and to prepare the students become trustworthy and professional digital technology users. Relevant current issues, challenges and impacts that permeate the spectrum of digital technologies will be discussed; among others, security and trust, privacy, social media, online gaming, cybercrime and piracy. This course then presents the worldview of ethics in the context of the digital society, both from the universal and religious perspectives, and including from the Islamic worldview. Lastly, it also discusses the impacts of the digital automation and emergent technologies on society, values cultures, changing work practices and professional skill requirement.
Transferable Skills	Students will be exposed to ethical issues, access and evaluate obstacle and crisis. Students will be equipped with the ethical knowledge, 'right' decision making and some ethical philosophies
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Tutorial
CLO	CLO1 Describe the benefits, problems, and risks associated with the digital world and technologies CLO2 Relate current digital technologies with social, ethical issues and challenges CLO3 Demonstrate universal and Islamic ethical values in facing various digital challenges and issues relevant to digital society and changing working environments
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Digital Society 1.1) Computer and Community 1.2) Computers and Work 1.3) Computer Crime 1.4) Intellectual Property Ownership	
2. Issues and Challenges 2.1) Security and Privacy Issues 2.2) Social Media 2.3) Intellectual Property and Privacy 2.4) Digital Citizenship and Digital Divide 2.5) Disruptive Technologies	
3. Ethics in the Worldview 3.1) Ethics, Akhlaq and Adab 3.2) Relationship between Ethics and Religious View 3.3) Islamic and Secular Perspectives of Ethics 3.4) Moral and Legal Perspectives 3.5) Social System Belief 3.6) Cyberlaw in Malaysia	

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Seminar	20%	CLO2
	Assignment	Case Study	30%	CLO2
	Assignment	Mini Project	30%	CLO3
	Test	Final Test	20%	CLO1

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baase, S., 2018, <i>A Gift of Fire: Social, Legal and Ethical Issues for Computing and the Internet</i>, 5 Ed., all, Pearson Education, [ISBN: 978-013461527]
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reynolds, G. W. 2018, <i>Ethics in Information Technology</i>, 6th Ed., all, Course Technology [ISBN: 97813374] Mamat, M.N. 2013, <i>Perspektif Sains Informasi dan Komunikasi Islam</i>, 1st Ed., Illi Education. Mashi Publication [ISBN: 983-9233-5-8] Yusof, Z. M 2016, <i>Teknologi Maklumat dan Alam Siber</i>, 2nd Ed., Pearson Malaysia [ISBN: 9789673497065] Quinn, M. J. 2019, <i>Ethics for the Information Age</i>, 8th Ed., Pearson Education, Inc [ISBN: 978-013521772]

Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources