

Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Computer Science and Mathematics
Teaching School/Faculty: Computer Science and Mathematics

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 76

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Reflection	AS1	Reflection Task	20	
Exam	AS2	Examination	80	2

Aims

To develop students understanding of professionalism in computing, and working in the computing industry.

To consider ethical frameworks and codes of conduct for the computing industry.

To encourage personal development planning activities appropriate for Career Development.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe the ethical theories that have been used to formulate codes of conduct for computing professionals.
- 2 Recognise and explain the legal landscape that applies to the computing profession.
- 3 Identify a personal development plan to support their studies and future career path that demonstrates their own self-awareness within the Computing Industry.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Reflection Task	3	
Examination	1	2

Outline Syllabus

Information access and consumption

Ethical computing

Professional codes of conduct for Computing

Computing and the law

Personal Development Planning and Career preparation

Cyber ethics

Technology and Crime

Risks in IT Projects

Surveillance and Automated Tracking Technology

Privacy and censorship

Learning Activities

Lectures will be used to support theoretical knowledge. Small group seminars will be used to discuss the context of the lectures specific for each programme cohort. Personal Tutors from each computing programme will be involved in the delivery and the assessment of this module.

Notes

This module provides students with an opportunity to consider their future role as a computing professional. The tutorials and workshops will be used to develop strategies that can be used by the students and provide opportunities for them to understand the field of Computing in a more effective way.