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**Collage of Computer & Information Sciences**

**Computer Sciences Department**

**Course Title: Ethical Issues in Computing & Research Methods**

**Course number: CSC304**

**Academic Year: 1431/1432 (2010-2011)**

**Semester: First**

1. **Instructors Contacts**

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1. **. The Textbook**

* *Joseph M. Kizza: "Ethical and social issues in Information Age" 3rd Edition Springer 2010.*
* *Giannis Stamatellos :Computer Ethics a global perspective” 2nd Edition Jones and Bartlett 2007.*

1. **Schedule plan**

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| **Week number** | **Topic** | **Course Materials** | **Tutorials** |
| Week 1 | Course orientation and how to study. | Introduction |  |
| Week 1-2 | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | Software Engineering Code of ethics | |  | |  | | Chapter 1 | Tutorial 1 |
| Week 3-4 | |  | | --- | |  | | Computer Crime | |  | |  | | Chapter 2 | Tutorial  2 |
| Week 5-6 | Intellectual Property | Chapter 3 | Tutorial  3 |
| Week 7-8 | Computer Privacy | Chapter 4 | Tutorial  4 |
| Week 9 | Mid Term 1 Exam   |  | | --- | |  | | | |
| Week 10 | |  | | --- | |  | | Research Methods | | Chapter 5 | Assignment 1 |
| Week  11-14 | Class presentations |  | Assignment 2 |
| Week  14-15 | Report Project |  |  |
|  | Final Exam | | |

1. **Assessment Methods & Policy:**

Assignments,  Quizzes and Attendance *15% (5 %, 5 %, 5 %)*

Report Project *15%*

Class Presentation *10%*

Written Midterm Exams          *20 % (Midterm exam)*  
Written Final Exam                *40 % (scheduled according to University calendar)*

**Assignments:**

Homework Assignments will be assigned and graded. All homework will be given with a strict deadline, and students are required to submit their assignments on or before the deadline.

**Quizzes:**

In-class quizzes will be given throughout the semester to assess the desired course outcomes.

**Midterm:**

One Midterm exam will be given. It will be a closed book and closed note exam and will cover the studied part of the course.

**Final:**

A comprehensive final examination will be given. It will be a closed book and closed note exam and will cover all course material.

**Deadline Policy:**

All assignments and projects will be given with a strict deadline, and students are required to submit their assignments and projects on or before the deadline and late submissions will not be accepted.  In case of extenuating circumstances, students are advised to contact the professor as soon as practical.  Students are encouraged to discuss the course and the assignments with each other; however, your exams and quizzes should be their individual work.

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance will be taken. Attendance will be graded as cited above, and may be used as a deciding factor when final average is between grades.

1. **Exam dates:**

* Midterm1 examination: *November 7th 2010, at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM*
* Project Submission:  *On or before January 10th 2010*.
* Final examination: *From January 22nd to January 27th according to the college examination plan*

**Computer usage:**

All home works or projects documents should be submitted using Ms-Word and/or appropriate computer software. No hand written submission will be accepted**.**