

FIT1049: IT professional practice

Week 12: Conclusion and exam revision



Things to cover today...

At the end of this lecture, you will broadly understand:

1. What the unit was all about, and
2. How to prepare for the examination.

Can you...

Gather information, critically evaluate the material and use correct citation techniques when writing the material into an appropriate format? [Week 3 and Assignments 1 & 2]

Effectively participate in a range of two way oral and written communication forms using appropriate intrapersonal and interpersonal communication skills and technologies? [Weeks 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and all the assessment tasks, including e-Folio tasks]

Use a variety of techniques to enhance working co-operatively and managing conflict as part of a team? [Weeks 2, 6, 7, 11 and Assignment 2]

And in so doing, can you...

Describe a variety of roles for IT professional and the personal, social, ethical and legal impacts arising from their work? [Weeks 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and Assignments 1 & 2]

Analyse and describe how the ACS Code of Professional Conduct applies to IT professionals in a variety of scenarios? [Weeks 7 and 8]

Discuss what professional associations are available to IT professionals and why they are important? [Week 7]

The written examination in a context

It is to see if you can address all the learning outcomes, and hence...

...it will be based on all the materials covered in the unit.

The examination in a brief

1. Structured in the same way as the unit (i.e. based on the discrete topics covered in the unit; no mindfulness questions)
2. Mainly short answer questions and practical questions (Cf. the sample exam questions covered in the lectures, as well as some of the e-Folio tasks; No MCQs like the FLUX questions!)
3. ‘Apply’, ‘discuss’ and/or ‘explain’ types of questions; no simple memory-based questions

Common mistakes

1. Do respond to the questions, and only respond to the questions.
2. Clear and accurate English is important, but is not everything.
3. Write to convince the markers, not just for the sake of it.

Resources

1. The ePub
2. The lecture slides (including the FLUX questions and their corresponding answers)
3. The sample exam questions (included in each of the lectures) and their corresponding sample answers
4. The mock examination paper and their corresponding sample answers
5. The e-Folio tasks and the tutor's feedback to them
6. Tutor consultation hours

A final thought...