

WEEK 1

Reading week – *preparing yourself for Professional Practice 1*

This document is intended to provide you with some key references and resources related to the theme of the next week. They also indicate the nature of content to be discussed, and explored during the week, particularly while working on your project.

■ **Key Resources** (*ensure you familiarize yourself with the topic before seminar and tutorial*)

- Computer Science students: The Skills Framework for the Information Age [SFIA] [[Link](#)]
- Engineering students: Stage 1 competency standard for professional engineer [[Link](#)]
- Habash, R. (2019). *Professional Practice in Engineering and Computing: Preparing for Future Careers*. CRC Press. [[Link](#)]

■ **Think about these questions for next week**

- Who's a professional?
- Do you see yourself as a professional? Why?
- How do you want to use this course in your career journey?

■ **Supplementary Resources**

- TED Talk: Being A Professional | Dale Atkins [[Link](#)]
- TED Talk: What makes us feel good about our work? | Dan Ariely [[Link](#)]