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| Course Title: | Information Security Management |
| Course Code: | COMP718 |
| Descriptor Start Date: | 03/03/2025 |
| POINTS: | 15.00 |
| LEVEL: | 7 |
| PREREQUISITE/S: | None |
| COREQUISITE/S: | None |
| RESTRICTION/S: | None |

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

A holistic view on managing information security within an organization, examining its relationship with laws, ethics, culture, standards. Includes the examination of frameworks, processes, and measures, as well as practical problems involved in building secure operational environments for businesses and individual users. Develops the ability to design secure information technology environments.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critique information security management approaches.
2. Evaluate and apply security policy and risk management models and frameworks.
3. Recommend a security programme for the organization.
4. Critically analyze the key concepts of security management practices.
5. Critically analyze the ethical implications of the information security management function and activities.

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CONTENT

- Information security management concepts and principles
- The regulatory environment. Ethical considerations. Cybercrime
- Strategic planning. Information security policy and the information security programme in the organization
- Risk management: Assessment and planning
- Information security management models and practices
- Contingency planning

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Readings, exercises
- Lectures and tutorial sessions
- Group presentations by students
- Class discussion
- Online demos and tutorial(s)

ASSESSMENT PLAN

| Assessment Event | Weighting % | Learning Outcomes |
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| Policy evaluation project (group) | 25.00 | 1, 3, 5 |
| Risk management report plan and report (individual) | 35.00 | 2, 4, 5 |
| Questionnaire | 40.00 | 1- 5 |

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| Grade Map | MAP1 |
| | A+ A A- Pass with Distinction |
| | B+ B B- Pass with Merit |
| | C+ C C- Pass |
| | D Fail |

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

To pass this course, students must attempt all summative assessments and achieve a minimum overall grade of C-.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required and recommended readings will be provided as part of the course.

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| Principal Programme: | AK3697, Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences |
| Related Programme/s: | AK3698 AK3730 AK3756 ICE1 INEXCH1 SABRD1 |

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