SKILLS IN UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY





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1.0 Description of Speaker Experience

En Mohd Hakimi Iqmall holds a Degree in Graphic and Multimedia. Their professional experience includes roles at ME-Tech Sdn.Bhd (2017), Okakichi Sdn Bhd (2018-2019), UTM Research Computing (2019-2021), and currently at UTMDigital. Notably, during their tenure at Okakichi Sdn Bhd in 2018, they successfully completed the 'Kingdom Ran' game development project, solidifying their expertise as a game programmer.

2.0 Basic Skills Required for Computer Science and Skills Required by Industry

2.1 Skills Needed to Success in It Field

Technical Skills	Management Skills
Programming Language	Problem Solving
Debugging System	Testing and Quality Assurance (QA) Skills
Version Control	Technical Skills
Security Awareness	Risk Management
Development Tools	Communication Skills
Analytical & Logical Skills	Documentation and Reporting
Database Structure	Knowledge of SDLC Methodologies
System Framework	Leadership and Team Collaboration

2.2 Preparing for Entrepreneurship in It – Modules

Self-Assessment and Career • Identify your strengths, weaknesses, passions, and Goal Setting career goals to set realistic targets. • Acquire essential skills through education, training, Skill Development and and self-learning, and build a portfolio to showcase Portfolio Building your expertise. •Look for job opportunities aligned with your goals, Job Search and Interview research employers, practice interviews, and learn Preparation from rejection. •Stay updated on industry trends, seek professional Continuous Learning and growth, and consider further education Career Advancement certifications to enhance your career prospects.

2.3 Common Mistakes in Job Hunting

A critical reflection on the academic journey reveals several areas for potential enhancement. These include a need to overcome a tendency towards self-limitation by proactively exploring and leveraging one's degree to pursue diverse opportunities. Furthermore, significant improvement in communication skills is essential. Proactive career planning, including early job application strategies, is crucial in navigating the increasingly competitive job market. Finally, active engagement in extracurricular activities is highly recommended to enhance valuable soft skills.

2.4 IRPA Method (Soul Searching)



• Self-assessment helps identify strengths, weaknesses, values, and interests, aligning career goals with personal skills and experiences, increasing job suitability and marketability.



•Thorough research on companies and roles ensures alignment with career goals, identifies potential red flags, and helps tailor applications. It also aids in engaging effectively during interviews, boosting job prospects.



• A well-structured CV/resume highlights key qualifications, work experience, technical skills, and international involvement. A professional portfolio, showcasing past projects, adds value and demonstrates abilities.



•Popular job platforms for Malaysian graduates include Job Portals, LinkedIn, Graduan, Jobstreet, Indeed, Gradmalaysia, Hiredly, Glassdoor, and Adnexio.

3.0 Reflection

NUR IELFISHAHRI	The 'IRPA Method' provided a valuable framework for my own
NAZIHAH BINTI	career exploration. I realized that I need to conduct a thorough self-
IMEEERAN	assessment to identify my strengths, weaknesses, and career goals.
	This will help me make informed decisions about my education
	and career path for the next 4 years in UTM.
NG SHE LING	To succeed in computer science, I will utilize my four years in
	UTM to participate in various competitions to enrich my resume
	and build essential skills to remain competitive. Networking and
	certifications will further enhance my career prospects.
TAN JIA YIE	I realized the importance of combining the theoretical knowledge
	with practical skills such as effective communication which is
	essential for thriving in real-life experiences. I also learned the
	significance of aligning my personal strengths and career goals
	through the IRPA method. Besides, continuous learning can helps
	me to stay updated with industry trends.
EZRALYN A/P DAYALAN	I learned that it's important to research companies before applying
	to make sure their values match my goals. This encourages me to
	improve how I apply for jobs by updating my resume to fit better.
LAYTH AMJED FATEHI	This project taught me the importance of technical skills,
HAMMAD	communication, and career planning in the IT field. I realized that
	self-assessment and proactive efforts like networking and
	participating in activities are crucial for personal and professional
	growth. The IRPA method gave me a structured way to reflect on
	my strengths and plan my career path effectively.

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