

COURSEWORK QUESTION PAPER:

Spring 2020

Module Code:	CS5052NI
Module Title:	Professional Issues, Ethics and Computer Law
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Coursework Type:	Individual
Coursework Weight:	This coursework accounts for 60% of your total module grades.
Submission Date:	Week 12
When Coursework is given out:	Week 6
Submission Instructions:	<p>Submit the following to Islington College RTE department before the due date:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Soft copy of the report should be submitted in Google classroom of RTE.</p>
Warning:	<p>In case of Non submission or Late Submission, Nrs.50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) as a Fine will be charged. London Metropolitan University and Islington College take Plagiarism and timely submission seriously. Offenders will be dealt with sternly.</p>

Plagiarism Notice

You are reminded that there exist regulations concerning plagiarism.

You are expected to submit your coursework on the published deadline that you can find in the notice boards. Failure to submit within the assigned time frame will result in **Rs.50000 (Nrs. Fifty Thousand Nepali Rupees)** as a fine. However, if you encounter unexpected valid circumstances which result in you not being able to submit your work, do contact the RTE and your PAT for further information.

Extracts from University Regulations on Cheating, Plagiarism and Collusion

Section 2.3: "The following broad types of offence can be identified and are provided as indicative examples

- (i) Cheating: including copying coursework.
- (ii) Falsifying data in experimental results.
- (iii) Personation, where a substitute takes an examination or test on behalf of the candidate. Both candidate and substitute may be guilty of an offence under these Regulations.
- (iv) Bribery or attempted bribery of a person thought to have some influence on the candidate's assessment.
- (v) Collusion to present joint work as the work solely of one individual.
- (vi) Plagiarism, where the work or ideas of another are presented as the candidate's own.
- (vii) Other conduct calculated to secure an advantage on assessment.
- (viii) Assisting in any of the above.

Some notes on what this means for students:

- (i) Copying another student's work is an offence, whether from a copy on paper or from a computer file, and in whatever form the intellectual property being copied takes, including text, mathematical notation and computer programs.
- (ii) Taking extracts from published sources without attribution is an offence. To quote ideas, sometimes using extracts, is generally to be encouraged. Quoting ideas is achieved by stating an author's argument and attributing it, perhaps by quoting, immediately in the text, his or her name and year of publication, e.g. " $e = mc^2$ (Einstein 1905)". A reference section at the end of your work should then list all such references in alphabetical order of authors' surnames. (There are variations on this referencing system which your tutors may prefer you to use.) If you wish to quote a paragraph or so from published work then indent the quotation on both left and right margins, using an italic font where practicable, and introduce the quotation with an attribution.

Further information in relation to the existing London Metropolitan University regulations concerning plagiarism can be obtained from <http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/academic-regulations>

Individual Coursework 2020 (Weighting 60% of the module)

Write a 3000 words report, in your own words, on the following topic.

Theranos initially flaunted as a breakthrough technology company, founded in 2003 was reportedly worth about \$9 billion before a bombshell report revealed it to be a house of cards. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged the company with "massive fraud" involving more than \$700 million and it remains the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation by the Department of Justice. Its creator Elizabeth Holmes was celebrated as a female founder success story and often graced the cover of magazines. But the company was notoriously enigmatic about its supposed revolutionary technology and processes. **Theranos** eventually dissolved in September 2018 and its founder Holmes went from promising young bio-genius to disgraced liar, bringing **Theranos** down with her.

What are the legal, social, ethical and professional issues relating to the above scenario? Mention five points in each issues. What measures could have been taken in order to minimize the impact of the scandal.

Include in your report:

- Introduction and background of the scandal, include citations in the text **(15%)**
- Legal issues, include citations in the text **(15%)**
- Social issues, include citations in the text **(15%)**
- Ethical issues, include citations in the text **(15%)**
- Professional issues, include citations in the text **(15%)**
- Conclusion of the entire scandal and what difference could have been done in order to minimize the damage **(15%)**.
- The final **10 %** of the marks will be awarded for: essay structure; grammar and punctuations; proper header and footer; correct spelling; a consistent referencing style, including stable citations in the text, pictures and an expanded reference section at the end of the report; as well as the logic and clarity of the arguments **(10%)**

Include following paragraphs while writing the report

- Paragraph[s] on Introduction
- Paragraph[s] on Background of the scandal
- Paragraph[s] on Legal issues
- Paragraph[s] on Social issues
- Paragraph[s] on Ethical issues
- Paragraph[s] on Professional issues
- Paragraph[s] on Conclusion
- Reference[s] following the Harvard Referencing Format Guidelines.

Note: The total word count (3000 words) should include all the paragraphs listed above; excluding the Referencing section. ‘

Include following formatting guidelines while writing the report

- Appropriate cover page provided in Google classroom
- Table of content with correct page numbering
- Table of figures if any
- Header: Subject name and subject code
- Footer: Student id and page number
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Colour: Black (Automatic) RGB(0,0,0)
- Font Size for heading: 14 **Bold**
- Font Size for paragraph: 12
- Font Size for Figure naming: 11 **Italic**
- Line Spacing: 1.5

Note: Submit your coursework on the **published deadline** and on **assigned timeframe** that is listed on the notice boards. Failure to submit within the assigned time frame will result in **Rs.50000 (Nrs. Fifty Thousand Nepali Rupees)** as a fine.

Late submission will not be accepted and will be identified as Non submission.

Do submit your coursework on time. All the best.

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