

Week 12 Workshop

Ethics

Objectives

In this week's workshop, you will:

- consider the ethical implications of your FIT2101 project
- attempt some practice exam questions
- begin or continue working on Assignment 5

Task 1. Ethics in your project

Imagine that your project was picked up by a software company and was going to be made commercially available.

Go through the ACM/IEEE-CS's Code of Ethics for Software Engineers – you'll find a link on Moodle under Week 11. Look at each subtopic, and decide, for each one,

- whether it applies to your project, and
- if so, what your team would be able to do in order to mitigate the risk of an ethical issue.

You may work with your teammates, or you may work alone if you prefer. Feel free to discuss your approach with members of other teams: are there any differences in the ways each team thinks about ethical risk?

Task 2. Sample exam and past paper

Before you leave, you might want to spend some time looking at the sample exam and past paper that you will find on Moodle under the Exam tab. This would be a good time for you to ask your workshop facilitators about any questions you find confusing or difficult.

Task 3. Assignment 5

Assignment 5 is due on Friday night. If you have any time left over, you may work on the assignment.

You are not required to discuss Assignment 5 with your teammates, but you may do so if you wish **provided that you write your report on your own**. This is an individual assignment, so sharing text will be considered plagiarism.