BCIS381

Special Topic in ICT

Course evaluations from

Co-operative Education

Project 2016 s1



## Introduction

When students of the Co-operative education project were submitting their final report they were asked to analyse their previous courses with what they had learned and in relation to their project. Here we have statements the students have made about what is good about BCIS381. Each statement is made by a separate student and bullet points are used to make this distinction.

## What students think is good about this course

* The outcome of the course was of great value! I used my Cloud Computing knowledge on data security, storage confidentiality and availability in my project. I am very happy with my topic and I was pushed again to do something I haven’t done which is present a 25-30 minute presentation in front of the whole IS301 class. This is the biggest audience I ever presented to but again this is another skill that also contributes to the end of the project presentation.
* The course covered a wide variety of skills needed in the industry as well such as report writing, time management, research skills, public speaking and communication.
* I learned important skills in research and analysis. This course involved the reading of a wide range of source materials.
* We had to write summaries of the research we had done through the project. It is useful being able to condense what you have learned during a week into approximately a page of writing.
* The long report I wrote for this course, about the three main mobile platforms, was good preparation for writing the final reports for my project.
* It was the learning that I had in this class which really was a boost to my own confidence in doing programming, and seeking to find a place of employment in the future. The course is structured in a way to ensure that you finish what you started. I found that the course is instrumental for me in critical thinking. This was actioned in the first week by setting up a proposal by which you can evaluate your outcomes and each week I was reminded of the steps to take to finish. This meant having a clear understanding of what I was achieving. In addition to this constructing a proposal from the first week enabled me to determine how much time will be spent on each task and be in control of my learning. This is something that is not so much given in other subjects.