

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF COMPUTING

MODULE OUTLINE

Module Name	Employability Skills Development Seminar					
Module Code	IT3050		Version No.	20	017 - 1	
Year/Level	3		Semester	1		
Credit Points	1					
Pre-requisites	None					
Co-requisites	None					
Methods of Delivery		Lectures			2 Hours/Week	
Course Web Site		http://courseweb.sliit.lk/				
Date of Original Approval		January, 2017				
Date of Next Review		January, 2022				

		MODULE DESCRIPTION		
Introduction	The Aim is to provide the student with an exposure of what is require to practice in the industry as an IT graduate. The lectures will be conducted for the students following the 3 rd year first semester. This is a Non GPA compulsory module offered to all students following the four year IT degree.			
Learning Outcomes	At the end of the module student will be able to:			
	LO1:	Distinguish the differences between academic and industrial environments		
	LO2:	Explain the tools & technologies in the industrial context		
	LO3:	Recognize different job roles available for IT graduates		
	LO4:	Apply ethics, industrial safety standards and processes		
Assessment Criteria	During the semester, students need to participate in at least 50% of the guest lectures to pass the module.			
	Continuous Assessments			

	In Class Tests	80	%	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
	Assignment		%	LO2, LO3
	TOTAL	100	%	
Estimated Student	Contact Hours • Lecture	26 ł	our	S
Workload	Time Allocated for Assessments • Continuous Assessments	12 h	ours	6
	Time Allocated for Self-Directed Studies	12 h	ours	3
	TOTAL	50 h	ours	S
Module Requirement	To pass this module, students need to obtain a pass mark for the "Continuous Assessments" which would result in an overall mark that would qualify for a "C" grade or above			
Primary References	John Sonmez, Soft Skills: The software developer's life manual, 1st Edition, 2015			

CONTENTS OF THE MODULE		
Topics	Learning Outcomes covered	
1: Importance of Soft Skills		
Types of soft skills needed in the industrial context		
 Application of soft skills in different environments 	LO1, LO3, LO4	
 Domination of different soft skills according to the situation 		
2: Expectations of the Industry		
Similarities and differences between academic and industrial environment	LO1, LO3, LO4	
Differences between students to an employees		
3: Job roles for IT Graduates	LO3	
Types of job roles available in the local and global market		
Elaboration of job roles in the IT hemisphere		
 4: Different tools and technologies used in the industry. New tools being introduced to the industry Elaboration of how these tools work together in the IT hemisphere 	LO2	
Elaboration of now these tools work together in the 11 hemisphere		
5: Ethics and Professionalism	LO4	
What is Professionalism		
Value Systems		
 How ethics, values and professionalism work together in the industrial context 		

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End	of Module	Outline