

Hagerstown Community College
OFFICIAL MASTER SYLLABUS DOCUMENT

COURSE: CYB 210 Ethics in the Information Age - 3 credits

INSTRUCTOR:

SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / 2018

COURSE DESCRIPTION: In this course, students become familiar with the large impact ethical issues have on the use of information technology in the modern business world. This course includes coverage of cloud computing, cyber terrorism, social networking Web sites, and infringement of intellectual property, security risks, identity theft, employee surveillance, privacy, compliance, and ethics of IT corporations, including the use of foreign workers, outsourcing, and green computing. Ethics and the Information Age is a study of ethics and moral philosophy as a means for providing a framework for ethically grounded decision making in the information age. Prerequisite: CYB 102 Introduction to Cyber Security or IST 102 or consent of instructor. Semesters offered: All. 3 credits

TEXTBOOK: Ethics in Information Technology. George W. Reynolds, Cengage Learning, 2015. ISBN: 978-1-285-19715-9

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Think critically
- Communicate effectively with both verbal and written forms
- Apply ethical theories to evaluate individual and group behavior when using a variety of information technology tools.
- Construct arguments in a variety of formats on the evolving nature of ethical norms relating to new technologies.

TOTAL HOURS OF COURSEWORK:

To earn academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework will be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit. For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

Web Class

Hours Required		Topic
25		Chapter reading assignments (10)
18		Case Studies
18		What Would You Do Assignments
15		Chapter quizzes (10)
30		Discussions (11)
5		Mid-term exam prep / exam (1)
5		Final exam prep / exam (1)

Services for Students with Disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530