

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: CTEC 110

Credit Hours: 3-3-0

Course Title: Ethics in Info Technology

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): George Reynolds. Ethics in Information Technology, 6th edition. Cengage, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-337-40587-4

Course Description: Ethics in Information Technology is designed to educate existing and future IT professionals on the impact ethical issues play in the use of information technology in the modern world. The course discusses the ethical responsibilities of IT professionals. Students will gain a foundation in ethical decision making.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. review major ethical theories as they pertain to information and communication technologies;
- B. apply theories of ethics to case situations in the context of organizational use of information technology; and
- C. engage with fellow students in a learning environment centered on ethics and ethical decision making.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the students will or will be able to:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. identify and discuss major ethical theories (A,C);
2. examine real world ethical scenarios (A,B);
3. recognize the differences in ethical codes of conduct in different cultures and countries (A,B); and
4. recognize the issues related to privacy and confidentiality as they relate to information technology (A,B,C).

Course Requirements:

1. A student must successfully complete the course with an average of 70% or above on the combined learning outcomes.
2. Each student is expected to attend classes regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension (refer to the student handbook for attendance policies).

Course Grading Scale:

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F = 0 - 59

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams, and/or clinical fees.

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