| Study | programme(s): | Computer Science |
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Level: master

Course title: Privacy, ethics and social responsibility

Lecturer: Mirjana Ivanović

Status: elective

ECTS: 6

Requirements: None

Learning objectives

Preparing students to understand and critically analyze factors influencing balance between job efficiency, obeying of laws, moral and ethics, and professional practice in the field of ICT and IS.

Learning outcomes

Minimum:

It is expected from a student to be competent in acknowledging the concepts of privacy and data protection, intellectual property, security and professionalism.

Desirable:

It is expected from a student to be competent in acknowledging and assessing current, as well as future privacy and data security threats. The student should also be acquainted to the practice of social and professional responsibility of computer scientists to their employers and clients, and be able to analyze it. Moreover, the student should be capable of detecting conflicts with regards to data access, piracy and intellectual property.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Introductory notions and definitions. Privacy. Trust and reliability. Information security and surveillance. Intellectual property and informatics espionage. Analysis of social, cultural and ethnographic influence on computers and vice versa. The impact of globalization. Information-related risk management.

Practical instruction

Examples of software risks and software crime. Software piracy, the danger of viruses and hackers. Professionalism and codex of behavior. Electronic etiquette. Examples of monopoly in informatics and issues regarding it.

Literature

Recomended

W.T. Bynum, S. Rogerson: Computer Ethics and Professional Responsibilities

Kenneth Einar Himma, Herman T. Tavani: The Handbook of Information and Computer Ethics Kord Davis, Doug Patterson: Ethics of Big Data

D.G. Johnson: Computer Ethics

Weekly teaching load

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| Lectures: | Exercises: | Practical Exercises: | Student research: | Other: |
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Teaching methodology

At lectures, classical teaching methodology is applied, with usage of a beam-projector and slides. All of the presentations are available at the Department web-site in a form of static PDF files, but also in a form of dynamic e-lessons. At exercises, through usage of known practical examples, dangers brought into human lives by information technology are analyzed. Part of exercises is conducted through discussion of case-studies from IT practice. During lectures students' knowledge is tested through three tests covering the theory presented during lectures.

| Grading method (maximal number | g method (maximal number of points 100) | | | | |
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| Pre-exam oblications | points | Final exam | points | | |
| Tests | 30 | Seminar paper | 30 | | |
| | | Oral exam | 40 | | |