COURSE DETAILS
Course Code: F27PX
Full Course Title: Praxis
SCQF Level: 7
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: No

DELIVERY LEVEL
Undergraduate: Yes
Postgraduate Taught: No
Postgraduate Research: No

Additional Information:

COURSE AIMS
• To instruct students in undertaking self-directed study
• To instruct students in presenting their findings
• To acquaint students with the work of the department
• To deepen students' understanding of the degree courses for which they are registered
• To familiarise students with the computer systems used by the department

LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY
• Knowledge of relevant historical developments
• Understanding of the human issues – moral, economic, social, political – arising from the use of computing technology
• Acquaintance with new research in computing
• Consideration of difficult and even perplexing ideas in their chosen field of study
• Knowledge of and ability to use departmental computer systems

LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES
• Personal development planning (PDP)
• Undertaking responsibility for self-directed research (PDP)
• Assimilating information from multiple sources (PDP)
• Analysing results to formulate conclusions (PDP)
• Writing reports to professional standards (PDP)
• Constructively evaluating the work of peers (PDP)
• Reacting sensibly to peer evaluation (PDP)
• Re-writing work in response to criticism (PDP)
• Co-operating in a group to investigate a complex topic (PDP)
• Making spoken and visual presentations (PDP)
• Using a chatboard as a means of learning, contributing and discussing (PDP)

SYLLABUS
• Writing reports; sources and referencing; group presentation; the matter of plagiarism
F27PX Praxis

• Personal development planning
• History of information and computing
• Current departmental research
• Exploration of the departmental computer system

LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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