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

COURSE RELATIONSHIPS

N/A

LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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