Assessment 3 –Reflective Essay (by Individual)

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| Assignment | Subject | Details | Due date | Worth |
| 3 | Reflection on learning in the subject | Students are expected to write an essay (Max 1500 words, excluding the title and references) | **11:59 pm, Sunday 10 April 2022**  (Submit a file to “Turnitin” on Canvas) | 20% |

This assessment task addresses the following subject learning objectives

1. Evaluate the social impact of information technology and the social responsibility of IT professionals;
2. Apply the IT profession’s Codes of Ethics and Codes of Conduct, and develop a personal ethical framework to  
   use in professional settings;
3. Analyse the legal and moral responsibilities that IT Professionals have to their profession and society.

**Reflective Essay**

Choose two discussion topics from any **tutorials in weeks 3-7**, reflect on what you have learned from these discussions, and relate it to your learning from the lectures or reading resources during **weeks 1-7**. The reflection must form a coherent and structured work. The essay must be your own thoughts and analysis. As such, use of other sources is arbitrary. Finally, construct your essay around the following components\*:

**Description**

Here, you need to describe the learning experience you are reflecting on (i.e., the two **discussion topics**of your choice).Be concise in this step and just provide enough information to set the scene for your readers based on your chosen **discussion topics**.

**Thoughts**

Discuss your thoughts and feelings about this learning experience. Consider questions such as: What did you think at the time of this experience? How did you feel at the time of this experience? What did you think or feel about the experience afterwards? Be concise in this step as well.

**Evaluation and Analysis**

In this section, you need to evaluate and analyse your discussion topics and learning experience. Consider questions such as: What happened in the discussions? What were your views or ideas on the discussion topic before the start of the discussions? How did you analyze the discussion topics? How were your ideas different from others in the discussions? What knowledge from the lectures or the reading resources provided during the semester helped you in this discussion and your analysis? Has this experience changed your way of thinking in any way? What you have learned?

**Conclusion and action plan**

In this stage, you need to generalize your learning experience and explain how your learning from this experience can be applied to other situations? What will you do differently next time you face this type of situations? How this experience may be helpful to your future career?

\*Adopted from the reflective cycle (Gibbs 1988)

**Note**

**two** discussion topics in the following table:

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| **Tutorial week** | **Activity choice** |
| Week 3 tutorial | topic 1 - Old college friend with exaggerated CV |
|  | topic 2- Hardware service contracts and Audi car |

**References**

You should include a list of your references (if used in the essay) and cite these references in your essay using the Harvard

**Marking Scheme**

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| Two examples of learning experience from the tutorial discussions | 3 marks |
| Evidence of learning from lectures or other reading resources | 3 marks |
| Clarity and strength of analysis and arguments | 8 marks |
| Relevance to application and practice of IT, and impact on future career | 3 marks |
| Well-structured and written report (including references where needed) | 3 marks |
| **Total Report** | **20 marks** |