Study programmes: Bachelor studies - Informatics

Course name: O46 - Computer Science and Society

Lecturers: Dušan Tošić and other teachers of the Department of Computer Science

Status: Optional

ECTS: 3

Attendance prerequisites: No preconditions

Course aims: Stimulating students to perceive the role of computing in contemporary society. Getting to know the ethical issues that arise in the application of computer. Development of critical thinking among students in the application of computers.

Course outcome: After completing the course, students should be familiar with the basic ethical dilemmas that occur in computing. They have to learn to critically accept information obtained on the Internet and to have a formed opinion on all areas of computer application.

Course content: A brief overview of the development of computers with a review of the biographies of some important scientists. Social context of computing. Analysis methods and tools. Professional and ethical responsibility. Risks and obligations of computer systems. Intellectual property. Privacy and civil liberties. Computer crime. Economic issues. Philosophical framework of computing. The Internet and its importance to society.

Literature:

- 1. D. Dž. Džonson: Kompjuterska etika, Službeni glasnik, 3. izdnje, 2006.
- 2. Michael J. Quinn: Ethics for the Information Age (5th Edition), Addison-Wesley, 2012.
- 3. Anne Burdick, Johanna Drucker, Peter Lunenfeld and Todd Presne: Digital_Humanities, The MIT Press, 2012

Number of hours: 2	Lectures: 2	T	utorials: -	Laboratory: -	Research: -
Teaching and learning	ng methods: F	rontal, int	teractive, individ	lual, exercises, l	ectures.
	Assess	ment (ma	ximal 100 poin	ts)	
Course assignments		points	Final exam		points
Lectures		10	Written exam		-
Exercises / Tutorials		10	Oral exam		50
Colloquia		20	Written-oral	exam	-
Essay / Project		10			