

A Video on Legal Awareness

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Resource Brief

Practicing IT professionals may hold strong views of digital rights and wrongs which are informed by their professional expertise and specialism. Additionally IT professionals need to have a basic awareness of legal issues which are relevant to their chosen profession; more so if they have membership of the BCS (and are thus bound by codes of professional conduct and practice). Produce an educational resource which presents an overview of the key legal issues relevant to undergraduates studying computer science or IT related degrees accredited by the BCS. Topics which might be addressed include, but are not confined to:

- Copyright, ownership and digital rights management
- Data Protection Act
- Rights and Equality in the workplace
- Telecommunications Legislation
- Freedom of speech and defamation
- Privacy and security
- Ethical dilemmas at work
- Crime online, cyber security

All contributions towards the project have been identified in the individual commentaries.

Do you know the Equality Act?

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Keywords: Equality Act, Legislation, Discrimination, Disability, Accessibility, Gender, Women in IT, Sexual Orientation, Race

Target Audience

The video resource is aimed towards A-level and undergraduate students. The purpose of the resource is to improve legal awareness of legislation that effects the professional working environment.

Resource Description

What percentage of the disabled population do you think were employed in 2011?

What percentage of adults applying for jobs, experienced discrimination in 2009/2010?

The IT sector is heavily dominated by men. What percentage of men do you think work in this profession?

Want to know the answers? Then watch our informative yet entertaining video, which we guarantee will teach you something new and assist your studies.

This resource is an engaging way of visually learning, opposed to reading endless amounts of text, therefore it is perfect to use in lectures or seminars.

How to Access Our Resource

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzkMn8LWfNc&list=UUuDhIU_D8baxjWiQmMbSmLg

Edshare: <http://www.edshare.soton.ac.uk/10002/>

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