

# Syllabus for APC 340 Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of the IT Professional

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**NOTE:** This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

## Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the history of computing, fundamental This course explores a range of legal, regulatory, ethical, and compliance issues associated with developing software and using information systems in an organization. Topics include the ethical and legal issues associated with data privacy and intellectual property, compliance with regulatory requirements such as Sarbanes Oxley, and other related contemporary subjects.

## Prerequisite(s)

APC 320: Introduction to Business

## Course Outcomes

Upon completing this course, you will be able to do the following:

- Identify and explain the ethical issues of IT professionals.
- Identify and explain the ethical issues of IT organizations.
- Identify and explain the ethical responsibilities of IT professionals.
- Identify and explain the ethical responsibilities of IT organizations.
- Identify and explain the regulatory requirements of IT organizations.
- Identify and explain the compliance requirements of IT organizations.

## Course Requirements/Components

- Assignments
- Online Discussions
- Quizzes
- Team Project
- Final Exam

## Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

Grade	Percentage Range
A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%

Evaluation Methods	Percentage of final grade
Assignments	50%
Online Discussions	16%
Quizzes	14%
Team Project	10%
Final Exam	10%