

1.	Name of Course				Cyber Law & Islamic Ethics			
2.	Course Code				CICT1543			
3.	Name(s) of academic staff							
4.	Rationale for the inclusion of the course/module in the programme				Faculty Computer-related professionals need to be aware of a wider range of issues that goes beyond the mere technical knowledge necessary to practice their chosen discipline. They should have knowledge of legislation affecting their work, responsibility to the profession, the community and the environment. This module is designed to make future computer related professionals aware issues and problems created from the application of the internet. The foundational and ethical context in cyber laws are also a case of concern in Shari’ah.			
5.	Semester and Year offered				2/1			
6.	Total Student Learning Time (SLT)		Face to Face			Total Guided and Independent Learning		
	L = Lecture T = Tutorial P = Practical O= Others		L	T	P	O	Independent = 84 Total =126	
			28	14		84		
7.	Credit Value				3			
8.	Prerequisite (if any)				None			
9.	Objectives: This subject is designed to enable students to: - Introduce the concept of ethics, morals, values and attitudes from the western and Islamic perspective as the basis for the codes of practice in the society of the information age. - Familiarize the students with the laws that govern information technology. - Discuss the legal and ethical problems that are commonly encountered in dealing with information technology.							
10.	Learning outcomes: Upon completion of this subject, students should be able to: - Explain the various legal issues related to information technology - Describe the laws govern information technology - Compare between the western and Islamic perspective on issues - Apply principles of cyber law in daily situations - Evaluate situations commonly encountered in dealing with information technology from the legal perspective							
11.	Transferable Skills: - Identifying the issues and problems created from the application of the internet. - Communicate effectively about various legal issues related to information technology. - Analyze the legality of different operations in organization and life. - Understand about things that contradict with Shari’ah, and Shari’ah perspective on rights & obligations.							

12.	Teaching-learning and assessment strategy A variety of teaching and learning strategies are used throughout the course, including: - Classroom lessons. Lectures and Power Point presentations - Tutorial sessions: - student-Lecturer discussion - collaborative and co-operative learning; - Independent study. Assessment strategies include the following: - Ongoing quizzes - Midterm Exam - Performance (projects, Assessments) - Lecturer Observation												
13.	Synopsis: This course would emphasize on indentifying the issues and problems created from the application of the internet which suggest that the earlier legal infrastructure and norms that have been developed to accommodate the needs of the digital age. The foundational and ethical context in cyber laws are also a case of concern in Shari’ah.												
14.	Mode of Delivery: - Classroom lessons. Lectures and Power Point presentations - Tutorial sessions												
15.	Assessment Methods and Types: The assessment for this course will be based on the following: Coursework 40% - assignments 10% - Project 10% - Mid-Semester Exam 20% Final Examination <u>60%</u> 100%												
16.	Mapping of the course/module to the Programme Aims												
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9				
	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0				
17.	Mapping of the course/module to the Programme Learning Outcomes												
	LO1	LO2	LO3	LO4	LO5	LO6	LO7	LO8	LO9	LO10	LO11	LO12	
	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	
18.	Content outline of the course/module and the SLT per topic												
		Details								SLT			
										L	T	Indep.	Total
	Topic 1	Introduction - Emergence of cyber laws in malaysia - Islamic legal history Ethical standard in information technology - Common law ethical principles - Shari’ah ethical standard								2	1	6	9

	Topic 2	SOURCE OF CYBER LAWS Source of cyber laws in malaysia - Written law - Constitution - Legislation - Subsidiary legislation - Unwritten law - Foreign law - Judicial precedent	2	1	6	9
	Topic 3	Source of islamic law affecting cyberspace - Primary sources - Al-Quran - Al-Sunnah - Secondary sources - Al-ijma' - Al-qiyas - Masaleh mursalah - Miscellaneous Regulatory frameworks governing cyberspace - Regulatory authorities - Regulatory instruments	2	1	6	9
	Topic 4	RIGHT AND PRIVACY - Right of communication & Privacy - Classes of right and privacy - Problems arise in online communication - Online privacy and law Shari'ah perspective on right (Al-Hudud) & obligations (Al-Hurriyyah) - Al-hudud - Al-hurriyah - Right of privacy	2	1	6	9
	Topic 5	Data protection - Data protection principles - Registration formalities for data protection - Shariah perspective on data protection	2	1	6	9
	Topic 6	Content regulation: censorship - Forms of expression should be prohibited - The implication of the malaysia government bill of guarantee - Shari'ah perspective on censorship Telemedicine - Confidentiality of data - Qualification of practitioners - Rights of medical practitioners - Shari'ah perspective on the practice of telemedicine	2	1	6	9
	Topic 7	Intellectual property in cyberspace - Protection of computer software and multimedia - Trademarks and domain names - Shari'ah rulings on the protection of intellectual property	2	1	6	9

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	Topic 8	Computer crimes and penalties - The categories of crimes in cyberspace - Unauthorised access to computer materials (hacking) - Unauthorised access with intent to commit or facilitate commission of further offence - Unauthorised modifications of contents of any computers - Wrongful communication - Doctrine of al-jenayah affecting cyberspace	2	1	6	9
	Topic 9	Civil liabilities in tort - Examples of torts in cyberspace - Online defamation - Trespass to chattel - Negligence - Shari'ah ruling	2	1	6	9
	Topic 10	Encryption and digital signature - Legal issues on digital signature - Rights and duties of subscriber, certification authority, controller and repository - Offences against unauthorised use of keys - Shari'ah perspective on digital signature	2	1	6	9
	Topic 11	E-commerce: legal and policy framework - Features of electronic commerce - Legal obstacles to electronic commerce - Financial issues; electronic payment system, tax issues	2	1	6	9
	Topic 12	Cyberspace contracting - Legal issues in cyberspace contracting - The essential elements of a valid contract - Developing for cyber contract Shari'ah perspective on e-commerce - E-commerce and the principles of jurisprudence (usul fiqh) - E-commerce and the Islamic law of contract - Prohibition of riba, masyir and gharar	2	1	6	9
	Topic 13	E-commerce and consumer protection - Online selling buying - Rights of consumer - Shari'ah perspective on online selling & buying	2	1	6	9
	Topic 14	Electronic communication and the law of evidence - Computer output and the law of evidence - The hearsay evidence - Best evidence rule - Islamic law of evidence.	2	1	6	9
		Total	28	14	84	126

19.	Main references supporting the course: • Chris Reed and John Angel, Computer Law: The Law and Regulation of Information Technology (2007) Additional references supporting the course: 1. Peter B. Maggs, John T. Soma, and James A. Sprowl Internet and Computer Law, Second Edition (American Casebook Series) by (2005) 2. Keith B. Darrell, Issues in Internet Law: Society, Technology, and the Law, 2008 edition (2007) 3. Ibrahim, A. & Joned, A. (1987). The Malaysian legal system. Kuala Lumpur : dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka. 4. Al-Zuhayly, W. (1984). Al-fiqh al Islami wa'adillatuh (vol:4). Beirut: Dar al-Fikr. 5. Audah, A. Q. (1977). Al-tashri' al-jenai al-Islam (Vol:1). Cairo: Dar al- Turath. 6. Edward, L., & Waelde, C. (2000). Law and the internet: a framework for electronic commerce (2nd Ed.). Oxford: Hart Publishing. 7. Miller, R. L., & Cross, F.B. (2002). The legal and e-commerce environment today (3rd Ed.). USA: West/Thomson Learning. 8. Kamali, M.H. (1999). Principle of Islamic jurisprudence (2nd ed.) Kuala Lumpur: Ilmiah Publishers. 9. Reed, C., & Angel, J. (2000) computer Law (4th ed.). London: Blackstone Press LTD. 10. Azmil, S., (1997). Crimes on the electromic frontier- some thoughts on the Computer Crimes Act 1997.<i>Malaysian Law Journal</i>, 3. 11. Suri, R.K., & Diwan, P. (2001). Laws relating to e-cyber
20.	Other additional information All materials will be available to the students online.