

1.	Course Title	Cyber Law & Islamic Ethics		
2.	Course Code	CICT3523		
3.	Status	Faculty		
4.	Credit Hour	3 (2+1) 2 for lecture (2 hours per week x 14 weeks) 1 for lab (1.5 hour per week x 14 weeks)		
5.	Semester/Year	2/3		
6.	Prerequisites	CCPS3513 Web Programming		
7.	Teaching method:	Distance Learning (Electronic)		
8.	Evaluation	Assessment and Marking Percentage: Participation 5% Exercises 10% Mid Sem Exam 10% Project 25% Final Examination 50%		
9.	Lecturer			
10.	Objective of the Subject	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.		
11.	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		
12.	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.		
13.	Topics	Details	Lecture (Hrs)	Lab (Hrs)
	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	1.5
	Topic 2	SOURCE OF CYBER LAWS Source of cyber laws in malaysia • Written law i. Constitution ii. Legislation iii. Subsidiary legislation • Unwritten law i. Foreign law ii. Judicial precedent	2	1.5
	Topic 3	Source of islamic law affecting cyberspace • Primary sources	2	1.5

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		i. Al-Quran ii. Al-Sunnah • Secondary sources i. Al-ijma' ii. Al-qiyas iii. Masaleh mursalah iv. Miscellaneous Regulatory frameworks governing cyberspace • Regulatory authorities • Regulatory instruments		
	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	1.5
	Topic 5	Data protection • Data protection principles • Registration formalities for data protection • Shariah perspective on data protection	2	1.5
	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	1.5
	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	1.5
	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	1.5
	Topic 9	Civil liabilities in tort • Examples of torts in cyberspace • Online defamation • Trespass to chattel • Negligence • Shari'ah ruling	2	1.5
	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	1.5

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	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	1.5
	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	1.5
	Topic 13	E-commerce and consumer protection • Online selling buying • Rights of consumer • Shari'ah perspective on online selling & buying	2	1.5
	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	1.5
		Total contact hours	28	21
		Equivalent lecture hours	28	14
		Total lecture hours	42	
		Credit hours	3	
14.	Main reference:	Chris Reed and John Angel, Computer Law: The Law and Regulation of Information Technology (2007)		
15.	Additional References:	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 electronic 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		
	Other Materials:	All other materials will be available to students online.		