

Digital Technologies: Level 2 Programming

Standards

Standard	Title	SubDomain	Level	Credits
91368	Implement advanced procedures to produce a specified digital information outcome with dynamically linked data	Digital Technologies	2	6
91372	Construct a plan for an advanced computer program for a specified task	Digital Technologies	2	3
91373	Construct an advanced computer program for a specified task	Digital Technologies	2	3
91371	Demonstrate understanding of advanced concepts from computer science	Digital Technologies - External	2	4

Course Overview

Term	Topic	Teaching Sequence	Key Skills
1	Introduction	Course overview Direction and pathways Assessment	
1	Project Management	Intros, skills and exercises: Deadlines in Google Calendar Planning projects over time (breaking down the year into available time slots and planning projects within that time) Using the Design process to set milestones for a project	time planning project management practice and tools personal portfolio
1-2	Python: Introduction	Running Python Error messages Datatypes and Operators Variables Input Formatting Functions Lists For and While Loops Example programmes	
1-2	Planning a programme	Writing a Proposal	

		<p>Requirements: what does the programme need to do and achieve?</p> <p>Specifications: technical details that support the requirements</p> <p>Defining Variables, Datatypes, Data Structure and Functions</p> <p>Testing: writing a test schedule, testing specific functionality, documenting tests</p>	
1-3	Programming project	<p>Students propose a programme related to a topic of personal interest and then create a working programme.</p> <p>The project forms the assessable part of this course.</p>	
2-3	Databases	<p>Flatfile</p> <p>Integrate with Python programme</p>	
2-4	Computer Science	<p>http://www.csfieldguide.org.nz/</p> <p>http://www.cosc.canterbury.ac.nz/csfieldguide/teacherguide03022015/index.html</p> <p>data representations</p> <p>encoding</p> <p>usability heuristic</p>	