Module details: RIS242 (Information technology service learning)
Department: Department of Computer Science and Informatics
Module offered during: Second semester

Study year of students: Second year

Credits: 8

Community partners: MUCCP

Service sector partner: UFS Main Campus, MUCCP

Brief description: Basic computer skills training through the Service Learning module. Two months programme which encompassed Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.

Service learning component: In the module, students teach members of the community basic Computer skills.

Outcomes for students:

Continuous assessment is applied in this module and no special examinations are allowed.
This module enables the students to serve the community by ploughing back the IT knowledge gained during their studies. While serving the community the students will learn how to work with people with varying computer literacy skills or levels. By teaching or helping others, their own knowledge will be expanded.
After successful completion of the module the student should:
a) have served the community with relevant IT skills,
b) have learnt from the practical experience of working with people in the community.

Impact on community: Participants are empowered with computer skills and are presented with a certificate after completion of the course.

Lecturer(s): Prof Theo McDonald

Certificate Ceremony and best student