

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Digital Forensics

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33COM20

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33COM20

Module: Computing

Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 1. Describe forensic data evidence gathering techniques | 1.1 Assess the principles for gathering digital evidence |
| | 1.2 Discuss the potential consequences of a forensic investigation |
| 2. Plan and carry out a digital forensic investigation | 2.1 Develop a strategy for identifying devices which may hold digital evidence |
| | 2.2 Identify relevant areas within a device where data for the forensic investigation may be stored |
| | 2.3 Capture digital evidence ensuring it does not become corrupted |
| 3. Identify the results of a digital forensic investigation | 3.1 Review and interpret the data discovered in the forensic investigation |
| | 3.2 Discuss the limitations of digital evidence as well as its strengths |