Sunway offering online honours degree programme

SUNWAY College recently launched a new honours degree programme, the Bachelor of Science (Hon) in Computing which can be done online.

The programme allows students to study using the Internet Virtual Learning University and earn a degree that is recognised worldwide.

"The IVLU provides the features of a cyber campus which includes features such as course contents, online chat, discussion room and private email," said Sunway's School of IT and Multimedia director T.A. Kanendran.

All course materials are located on the IVLU virtual learning environment, he said, adding that the IVLU provided a detailed step-by-step approach in a virtual learning environment.

A facilitator or lecturer will be assigned to each module of the programme including the project.

"Interaction with other students will be via online chat, discussion rooms and private e-mail," said Sunway's School of IT and Multimedia director T.A. Kanendran.

The BSc (Hons) in Computing is a specialist degree for candidates interested in the area of database and systems development.

Entry requirements are National Computing Centre International Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies, British Computer Society Part 1, Institute for the Management of Information Systems Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher National Diploma in Computer Studies and any other advanced higher diploma that is accepted by the University of Portsmouth.

The duration of the programme is 12 to 20 months depending on the learning curve of the individual student.

The scheduled months for the online computer degree from Sunway College are January, February, May, June, August and October.

The course consists of six modules and a major project.

Another course that is being offered by Sunway College is the Bachelor of Multimedia Systems.


The Bachelor of Multimedia Systems is a three-year degree course that is offered by Victoria University of Australia.

He said this course would produce graduates that would be IT-proficient, with good knowledge in communication skills, multimedia software, audio production and video production skills.

Sunway College School of IT and Multimedia also offers the NCC programme in Computing and Information Systems programme which will lead to the Bachelor of Science (Hon) in Computing and Information Systems, awarded by the London Guildhall University, UK.

Fresh school leavers who have completed their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia/O level can enter the first level of the three-level course which provides a foundation for career entry to employment using IT, or for further academic study.

For more information on these programmes, call 03-7358622. — By Tina Melan
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