

IPRO 320 – Teacher Knowledge Share

Overarching Principle: “To develop an online socio-professional networking website for teachers in the Chicagoland area.”

Law and Regulation

Pressure

We would like to see content up on the website.

Risk

We must be careful that uploaded material is either not copyrighted or that we have permission from the copyright holder.

Pressure

Development team is under a time crunch to develop the website.

Risk

They might feel pressured to copy ideas from other websites.

Canon

“We shall respect the intellectual property laws concerning both documents and design and shall include a copyright policy in our website Terms of Use that users shall sign.”

Contracts

Pressure

The developers may feel pressure to update the site and add new features to increase ease of use.

Risk

A change in features on our website, e.g. a new search feature, could conflict with the privacy policy the teacher had signed upon uploading the material.

Pressure

We would like our site to be both secure for users and welcoming for visitors.

Risk

If the site appears to be overly secure or has too many constraints, users may be hesitant to post material, but if it is too “free” users may not feel comfortable uploading their material.

Canon

“We shall ensure that the website has a harmonious equilibrium of security and accessibility.”

Professional Codes

Pressure

As software developers there may be a pressure to meet deadlines in creating the website.

Risk

In order to meet these deadlines, there may be pressure to cut corners, not fixing problems that they foresee, and therefore diminish the quality of the end product in the interest of time.

Pressure

As teachers, there may be a pressure to discuss classroom issues with their fellow teachers in order to get input.

Risk

Any inclusion of names or specifics could be a potential breach of their professional code of ethics.

Canon

“We shall ensure that users and developers of the site subscribe to their respective professional codes of ethics.”

IPRO 320 Team Charter

“Our mission is to effectively use the skills and specialties of all members to create an innovative solution.”

As a team, we will promote the important values of dependability, commitment and communication amongst our group members. In our product, we will strive to be innovative and original, as well as efficient. We will achieve these ends through the following steps.

Each team member should remember to:

1. Be on time and prepared at each meeting.
2. Refrain from undue negativity and try to focus on the solution to every situation, not the problem.
3. Take initiative within both their sub-team and the overall IPRO group.
4. Meet deadlines by doing what is necessary when it is necessary, not at the last minute.

Problems will be addressed in the following manner:

1. At each meeting, if any team member notices a problem, they are encouraged to bring it to the attention of the group at the earliest point possible.
2. Team member who regularly miss deadlines or lack in communication will be discussed individually, and only later brought to the attention of the team via the discussion boards, in class if necessary, and, lastly, to the attention of the instructors.
3. Each team member will strive to help each other, and any team member not pulling his or her own weight will be encouraged to work harder with the support of his or her fellow team members.