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Essay Competition Winners!!

Winner is Mr Rothanak Khim

Runner-up is Ms Manli Chen

$100 Myer Voucher

$50 Myer Voucher
All about ‘Copyright’

What is Copyright?
Copyright is a system of laws that is designed to protect the works of authors from unauthorised copying and transmission, but at the same time allowing the general public to have reasonable access to information. Australian copyright law is contained in a piece of federal legislation called The Copyright Act 1968.

Copyright Terminology
In the language of copyright, the things that a person creates, such as books, short stories, essays, photographs, cartoons, stories, novels, term papers, paintings, maps, plays and musical scores are called “works”. Examples of these works include:
- literary works (books, letters, articles, written assignments, etc),
- dramatic works (plays, film scripts, scenarios, treatments and the like)
- musical works (compositions of popular or classical music)
- artistic works (photos, paintings, drawings, maps, charts, diagrams, etc).
As well as works, there are:
- films and video
- sound recordings
- broadcasts

Who owns copyright?
In most cases, copyright will be owned by the creator of the work. If you are a student, then you will own the copyright in the works that you create, as a general rule.

OK, so I own copyright in my work. What does that mean?
A copyright owner has a number of exclusive rights, that is things that only they can do, or authorise someone else to do. In general, these rights are:
a) to make copies of the work
b) to publish the work
c) to perform the work in public
d) to make adaptations of the work - e.g. make a novel into a screenplay
e) to communicate the work to the public - i.e. to put the work online and make it accessible to the public.

However as a student, I need to be careful with copyright. While I’m a student, what can I copy?
The Copyright Act has a number of sections called the “fair dealing” sections. One of these sections relates to fair dealing for research and study. This section says that you may copy a “reasonable portion” of a literary, dramatic or musical work for your own research and study. In simple terms this means, the Copyright Act says that a reasonable portion is 10% or one chapter of a book, or one article from any one issue of a journal. If the material you want to copy is in digital format, then you can copy one chapter, if the work is in chapters, or 10% of the number of words if it is not divided into chapters.

Copyright laws, even if you need it be considered “fair” and is against Copyright laws, even if you need it for your course but you think it is too expensive. If you have difficulty in buying your course books please come and talk to Student Administration.

What about Copyright and the internet? You may have heard that all the stuff on the Internet is free of copyright. Well, that’s not correct. If you want to use material found on the web for your research and study and to include in your assignments and assessments, you may do so under the fair dealing provisions, but remember that you are restricted to using the material for that purpose only and must attribute your sources properly again. Of course, if the website states that you can use the material for other purposes, then you can use it as permitted.

There’s lots of music and movies on the internet - is it OK to download that?
Most of the music and movies available for download from websites or through peer to peer networks is in the form of illegal copies, which infringe copyright. If you come across a website offering lots of downloads from many different bands and artists for nothing or a very small fee, then you can be pretty sure they aren’t legitimate.

Using GIT Australia computers to download, upload, share or store music or movies without the permission of the copyright owner is a breach of the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy, and will cause you to be involved in disciplinary action. You could also be in danger of prosecution by the media industries if they catch you. Music is particularly dangerous stuff to deal with online. The music industry, the people who own the copyright in the songs, are very keen to defend their property.

In 2003, three university students in Sydney were convicted of music copyright offences and one received a jail sentence and this was just the start of prosecuting students and institutions for this infringement.

If you are concerned about what you can use in your assignments or assessments or what can you download, please do not hesitate to speak to your trainers, our IT staff, our library staff or the Training Manager, we are very happy to answer your questions in relation to copyright.

As always we wish you the best with your studies at Gurkhas!
- Dr Susan Jones
Director of Studies
Message from the DOS

Student participation in Governance Framework of GIT Australia

GIT Australia is currently undergoing some exciting changes and we would like all of our students to be part of these developments. One area of change is the introduction of GIT Australia’s governance framework.

The governance framework of an organization is the main structure that allows for planning and decision-making to happen. This type of framework allows an organization to have effective management and accountability to all stakeholders (such as our students!).

The governance framework has a membership for every committee with terms of reference that controls what the committees do and what they control.

GIT Australia is currently developing a structure of committees that will control all aspects of the running of the Institute.

Many of our new committees have a place for student participation. This ensures input from our most important stakeholder – YOU.

GIT Australia values student participation for many reasons including the opportunity for better interaction between staff and students and for the Institute to receive informed advice on how changes in courses, processes or procedures could affect students. Student participation also allows a forum for students to present good ideas as to how we could be doing things better in the Institute.

There are many benefits for a student participating in governance committees. You are able to provide valuable input from a student’s perspective, thus acting as a representative for the student body, and to be part of key decision making at the Institute. On an individual level, participating in a committee provides an excellent opportunity to develop skills that will be valuable in your future careers.

To participate in a governance committee you must be enrolled full time at the Institute and be willing to give some limited time to participate in committee meetings.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from students to fill representative positions on our governance committees.

If you would like to participate in the governance of GIT Australia, please contact Student Administration, the Training Manager or the Director of Studies for more information.
Welcome to GIT Australia!!

“Kelly Flahavin has recently joined GIT in as an Academic Administrator. Kelly has worked at several Registered Training Organisations in a variety of roles including administration, training, student support, instructional design, marketing, and as a work placement field officer. Kelly has achieved her undergraduate degree in Human Resources and also has work experience in industrial relations as a Workplace Relations Advisor. She is currently completing her MBA studies through distance education.”

“Hello, I am Subrat Shakya. I joined GIT Australia on 27th June 2011 with the accounts department. Before coming to Australia, I worked in Nepal in one of the commercial banks as a Senior Finance Officer and also as a Senior Associate in an accounting firm. I am also an Associate Member of CPA Australia.”

“My name is Ely Patricia Sheppard and I prefer to be called Patty. I am working as Marketing Assistant. I’m from Peru, I speak Spanish and a little bit of French too (just basic). I first arrived in Australia as a student in 2004. I studied at Central Queensland University in Brisbane. I have a degree in Business and Post graduate studies in my own country as well as in Australia.

My name is Jaruwan Sumirattana (Mimii), Mimii is my nick. I am from Bangkok, Thailand. I can speak Thai (of course), English and some Japanese. Graduated from RMIT. I’m very friendly so please do not be scared to talk to me, I don’t bite. I’m very easy going and always keen for good food © all the food from hospitality students is very welcome!!

“My name is Sujata & I am from eastern part of Nepal. I recently joined Consulate of Nepal in Melbourne as personal assistant of Hon Consul to Victoria. I love to travel different places & get involved in social activities.”

Emily McLennan
- Philippine Ancestry
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics For Teachers (BSMT)
- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Accounting/ Master of Business Administration (ongoing study)
- CPA (ASA)
Oh! my lovely food let my dish be a real meant
We’ll make it very healthy, colorful, green and clean
Hope it would be delicious, tasty and hungry maker whenever its seen cause we’ve interested and we’ll do forever with a keen.

Happiness in life have been like a blink and foreseen;
May the wish comes true in a pretty little kitchen.
And dish turns into sweet like a sweet miss Domein;
Hey my sweet lovely food will it be for a real meant!
Ding-Dong-Ding! Lets make a Pastry Chantilly Cream.

Recipe of the month
Kung Pao Chicken

Ingredients:
» 1 packet Ching’s Secret Schezwan Sauce Mix
» 200 gm chicken, diced
» 1 capsicum, diced
» 1 onion, diced
» ½ cup corn, flour
» 6-7 whole cashewnts, fried
» 1 egg, beaten
» 450 ml (3 cups) water
» Oil to deep fry
» 1 chopped spring onion for garnishing

Method:
• Mix one beaten egg with diced chicken. Add corn flour and mix well, coating each piece of chicken.
• Deep fry chicken and keep aside
• Heat 2 tbsp oil in a wok (kadai/ frying pan) on a high flame
• Add the vegetables and stir fry for 1 minute
• Add water and Ching’s Secret Schezwan Sauce Mix.
• Stir and bring to boil. Simmer for 2 minutes.
• Add fried chicken and cashew nuts, mix and simmer for 1 more minute or till the sauce is thick
• Garnish with spring onion and serve hot

- Mathew

Letter to ‘Dear Trainer’

Hello Students!!
From next issue, we would like to introduce this new section ‘Letter to Dear Trainer’ on our EVOLVE newsletter.
► Anything that you think is wrong
► Anything that has gone the way - you did not want
► Anything that you want to ask to your ‘Dear Trainer’

It can be about the college or outside the college.

Write to us
You can drop your letter in the library (level 8) or simply just email to evolve@gurkhas.vic.edu.au

For example:
“To Accounts Trainer (Tim),
I will be finishing my course (Diploma of Accounts) in 3 months. Please advice what course should i take next?”
- Bala from Indonesia

Only 5 questions will be answered on every issue of EVOLVE. The anonymous letters are also accepted.
Discover, Relax and Explore Victoria

Hanging Rock

Hanging Rock has crammed in a lot over 6 million years from a reputed refuge for bushrangers to a colorful host of popular horse races, the Rock could tell you many tales about the region’s history if you listen close enough.

Hanging Rock (Mt. Diogenes) is a rare volcanic formation located near the townships of Woodend & Mount Macedon in Victoria, Australia. It is home of the Hanging Rock Cup & Races, and setting of the world renown novel & film Picnic at Hanging Rock. It is also home to various events and a wide array of native flora and fauna. Experience the mystery.

Mt Buller

An easy three hour drive from Melbourne, Mt Buller is close enough for a day’s escape yet far enough away for a holiday. Mt Buller has everything you need for the perfect winter experience.

Our extensive lift system gives you access to over 300 hectares of skiable terrain, with something to appeal to all levels of ability. Our runs range from the wide beginner’s slopes of Bourke St and Burnt Hut Spur, to the challenge of our black runs like Chamois and the back of Summit.

Mt Buller has three terrain parks designed for all skill levels, a half pipe and an ultra cross course, with a dedicated snow grooming team to maintain their condition.

The ski season at Mt Buller officially runs from the Queens Birthday weekend in June (11 June 2011) until the end of September/early October dependant on snow conditions. Please contact Mt Buller Resort Management on 03 5777 6077 or info@mtbuller.com.au if you are planning to head to Mt Buller in the last couple of weeks to ensure the Resort is still operating for skiing and snowboarding.

We can’t wait to welcome you to our winter wonderland, on top of the world at Mt Buller

Phillip Island

Get away from it all with just family, friends and local wildlife with Phillip Island’s diverse outdoor pursuits.

Fun around the water: Paddle in the shallows of a gentle bay beach, cruise the bay in a catamaran, join a kayak adventure to see Rhyll Inlet's waterbirds, or catch a perfect wave at Woolamai Beach at dawn. Make the leap from wannabe surfer to experienced pro with a lesson from a local surfer.

Dangle a line from a jetty at Newhaven, San Remo or Cowes to provide the family with a fishy feast. For an almost guaranteed catch, take a fishing charter out into Westernport Bay.

Dry land activities: It’s easy to spend hours outdoors on Phillip Island, with over 1800 hectares of the tiny island occupied by nature parks. Enjoy walks through stunning scenery or hire a bike and take leisurely pedals along smooth cycling tracks.
Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF)

Location:
ACMI, Forum, Greater Union, Kino
131 Russell Street
Melbourne 3000

Contact details
miff@miff.com.au
www.miff.com.au

Date & times
21/07/2011 to 07/08/2011
All 7 days: 11 am - midnight

Price
Single admission $18; Concession $15
Members $14.

Bookings available via Tel: 03 9662 3722
www.miff.com.au

TUTANKHAMUN
and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs

Until 6 Nov 2011
The Tutankhamun exhibition comes to Australia for the first time.
Uncover the myths of Ancient Egypt when the captivating exhibition
Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs arrives in Australia. Learn the
history and see artefacts belonging to Ancient Egypt’s ‘Boy King’ before this acclaimed collection returns to Cairo. Discover more than 130 artefacts.
Don’t miss out on this remarkable exhibition that has broken attendance records all across the globe.
Opens: 8 April 2011

Queen Victoria Market Cooking School (August Classes)

Fast & Furious Hot Wok
When: Sunday 14th August, 4.00pm
Location: 69 Victoria St
Cost: $90

Chris and his wok are back by popular demand. After recently embarking on his own Asian culinary journey, Chris has discovered some fascinating new tricks. To demonstrate, Chris will prepare Pork & Lychee San Choi Bau – ground pork wrapped in crispy lettuce, Chinese Sausages & Shiitake Mushrooms and a Singapore fried Kway Teow – thick rice noodles charred in sweet soy, prawns, fish cakes and bean sprouts. Also featured in this class will be a Thai-style Pineapple Fried Rice with Prawns, served in a pineapple boat and a tender Mongolian Beef stir-fry in Hoi Sin Sauce with Crispy-Fried Noodle baskets.

FOR BOOKING & MORE DETAILS
If you would like to broaden your cooking skills and knowledge, you can catch a glimpse of our Hospitality trainer, Chris Ong’s demonstration at the Queen Victoria Market. Please contact him on (M)0413 087376 for further information.

Bookings available through Ticketek 132 849 and KingTutMelbourne.com.au
Starting your own Website Business

If you have a great business idea and you want to start it with low or even no cost, Starting a business online is the key.

Here are the methods to use:

1. Grab a domain name
   Go to http://www.crazydomains.com.au and register a domain name. It is literally only $12 a year to register a name.
   For example: if you are choosing a plumbing business you could use, http://www.plumbnetwork.com.au
   Take in mind that if you are registering a .com.au or .net.au domain name, you will need to provide your ABN number.

2. Web hosting
   You can either use the package CrazyDomains have which charges around $80 a year for 100 gigs of web space or you could head over to http://www.free-webhosts.com and sign up to one of the websites there that provide 1-5gigs absolutely free. If you are a small business, that is all you need. One I recommend is http://0000free.com/ which provides 1Gb and a lot of other useful features including email hosting.

3. Web Development
   This part is a little tricky. You will either need to know HTML, the web coding language or need to be familiar with tools such as Dreamweaver to develop your website. One useful resource is to go to http://www.freewebsitetemplates.com/ and download a website template which you like the look and feel of. Once you have that, start editing the images there or the html files with your own company info.

4. Graphics
   You can use commercial programs like Adobe Photoshop or you can use free programs like Paint.Net http://www.getpaint.net/ to design logos and other graphics at free of cost for your website. You probably have mucked around with Paint which comes with your computer so figuring out how to use Paint.Net is effortless. Just make sure to use similar and contrast colors so the image is positive for your customers.

5. Web commerce
   Once your site is ready and you know what products or service you have on sale, you need to be able to let customers pay for it! Head over to http://www.paypal.com.au and sign up. You will need to link your bank account with your PayPal so you can extract money from the internet to physical money. Keep in mind PayPal charges a certain low fee (in %) for each transaction.

6. Sales Forms
   Adding a forms for sales in your site is also an easy process. Head over to http://www.jotform.com and sign up. You can specify a lot of required fields. You can give email alerts to the buyer and you as the seller if someone fills out your form. You can even integrate your PayPal account with JotForm so when people fill out your form, they can pay with it directly. You can then embed this form into your website.

7. Search Engine
   Once your website is ready, You have to send your website off to search engines to be found by people interested in your product or service. One good service is http://www.submitexpress.com/ that submits to over 70 search engines (including Google) for free.

8. Web Statistics
   This last step is the most important. How do you know how many people are visiting your site per day? How do you know if they are unique visits or not?
   Go to http://statcounter.com/ join the website and customize your web counter. Finally add that bit of code with your website document.

   And that is all to it. You can even put a “How did you find us” bar in your sales form to record how people are finding your website so you can focus your marketing/efforts on that and attract more sales for your business.

   Good Luck!
Technology

‘Google has launched a new social network, Google Plus, allowing users to share links and videos seamlessly. Already gaining more than 7 million users, it is predicted to reach 20 million by the end of the weekend. Will this be a seachange for Google’s social networking activities? And should Facebook be quivering in their boots?’ – Persicopepost.com (13 July 2011)

Here are some of the goodies, that google+ brings with it:

Circles
Sharing in circles. People can be added in different circles. You can add the closed ones to one circle (share lots of stuff) and your enemies to another circle (share limited stuff).

Hangouts
In other words, letting people know that you are available for face to face chat online, your friends can then join you in your hangout.

Photo/Video Uploads from phone much easier
Google Plus is said to make uploads of photos and videos from phones more easier. Once uploaded, it gets added to an album, which you can either make private or share with friends.

Spark
Google the search engine giant has added sparks. When you need to kill some time, when you are bored, just enter a text/word into spark. Google then comes up with the most relevant website associated with the text/word you just entered into spark. And hey, you can add these to your profile too as your interests.

Huddle
Tired of chatting individually... Huddle is a group chat, I guess its pretty self explanatory, saves more time and of course adds more fun.

+ more
At the moment, Google+ is still in trial mode, where limited users can access via invitation. Much like GMAIL, when it first began – users could only register for GMAIL ACCOUNTS IF they were INVITED. Same goes for Google+. But, not to worry, very soon, it will be completely OUT on the web.

To conclude, some might still prefer facebook. As the change to Google+ will definitely take time HOWEVER once cannot remain BLIND to alerts and notifications that friends will be sharing with him/her that will pop up as one browses Google powered sites.

“Nearly 17 billion explicit core searches were conducted in January. Google Sites ranked first with 11.1 billion searches. Yahoo! Sites came in second with 2.7 billion, followed by Microsoft Sites with 2.2 billion (up 13 percent), Ask Network with 576 million and AOL LLC Network with 296 million.”
Did you know?

- Ancient gladiators were mostly vegetarians.
- Hippo milk is pink.
- Women have a better sense of smell than men.
- The human brain has the capacity to store everything that you experience.
- Ice Cream is Chinese food!
- Summer on Uranus lasts for 21 years.
- Leonardo Da Vinci predicted the mass use of solar energy as long ago as 1447 AD.
- Just before the US started bombing Baghdad, nearly $1 billion dollars was stolen from the Central Bank of Iraq and is now the largest bank robbery in history.
- It has been calculated that a single breath from a mature blue whale can inflate up to 2,000 balloons.
- The oldest glowing lightbulb was first switched on in 1901 and lives in fire stations in Livermore, CA. It is known as the Centennial Light.
- The technology contained in a single game boy unit in 2000 exceeds all the computing power that was used to put the first man on moon in 1969.
- 0.3% of solar energy from the Sahara is enough to power the whole of Europe.
- More than 3000 people auditioned for Afghan model in 2009. Only 10 were women.
GIT Wall
Share us what’s in your mind!

UDDEN N. BAJRACHARYA
Diploma of Business
The surrounding & management group are co-operative and really flexible with the students.

SILIANG WU
Advanced Diploma of Business
Australia is the best place for everybody.

HARI DHAKAL
Diploma of Business
Love the place! Got a chance to learn lots of things. People are really friendly and good. Hope, I’ll get chance to live longer in this place.

ALMA VICTORINO
Diploma of Business
As I’ve gone through all kinds of feelings and experiences in my journey of life, I’m grateful for all the blessings and great to be in Australia.

PARWINDER KUMAR
Advanced Diploma of Business
GIT gives us really good opportunity to learn good things & thanks to GIT management.

DEAR STUDENTS,
If you would like to share any of your thoughts/message on GIT, your life experience or any general feelings, please don’t hesitate to write to evolve@gurkhas.vic.edu.au

Guess the secrets of your Trainers & other GIT Staff

Here are 3 different features of every staff. You need to choose the ONE which is FACT and others two are FANTASY. Let’s test, how well do you know them?

KANUPRIYA SHARMA : Management Trainer
- Has needed therapy with her shoe fetish.
- Has featured in a commercial about shoes and shampoo.
- Owns 120 pairs of shoes.

JOHN KONTOGIORGIS : Training co-coordinator
- Favorite super hero is Wonder Woman
- Is afraid of circus clowns.
- Needs to eat a mars bar every day.

SUNNY MALI : Student Services & Administration
- Helped police solve a crime.
- Has never learnt how to ride a bike.
- Would have been around the world 4 time at the end of this year.

SACHIN SHAKYA : Accountant
- Attempted a world record for hanging from a tree branch with one hand when he was 23 years of age.
- Can hold his breath for 2.47 minutes.
- Is a budding artist.

CHRIS HAITZ : Business Trainer
- Once owned a baby kangaroo.
- Has circus act where she can blow bubbles within a bubble with in a bubble.
- Is a published author.

Dr SUSAN JONES : Director of Studies
- Is a cam licensed racing car driver.
- Was in a coma for two days from a fall as a 7 year old.
- Has never seen an Elvis Presley movie and doesn’t wish to see one.

CHANDRA YONSON : CEO
- Is allergic to eggs and egg products.
- Could have had a recording as a singer and performed as a professional singer.
- Is a secret St Kilda supporter but chooses to keep it to himself.

ABHYASH TIMSINA : Database Management
- Used to be class clown in high school.
- Has travelled to 8 different countries.
- Won 4 Gold medals in swimming when he was 8 years old.

...to be continued with more staff’s secrets & answers in next issue
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All submissions welcome!

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