(An introduction to major laws and concepts in privacy)

Unit 1: Common Principles and Approaches to Privacy

This unit includes a brief description of privacy, an introduction to types of information, an overview of information risk management and a summary of modern privacy principles.

Unit 2: Jurisdiction and Industries

This unit introduces the major privacy models employed around the globe and provides an overview of privacy and data protection regulation by jurisdictions and by industry sectors.

Unit 3: Information Security: Safeguarding Personal Information

This unit presents introductions to information security, including definitions, elements, standards and threats/vulnerabilities, as well as introductions to information security management and governance, including frameworks, controls, cryptography, and identity and access management (IAM).

Unit 4: Online Privacy: Using Personal Information on Websites and with Other Internet-related Technologies

This unit discusses the web as a platform, as well as privacy considerations for sensitive online information, including policies and notices, access, security, authentication identification and data collection. Additional topics include children's online privacy, email, searches, online marketing and advertising, social media, online assurance, cloud computing and mobile devices.

Module 2: Canadian Privacy

Unit 1: Canadian Legal Framework

This unit provides an introduction to the Canadian legal system. It includes enforcement agencies and their powers, privacy basics from a Canadian perspective, and the underlying framework for Canadian privacy law and practice.

Unit 2: Canadian Private-sector Privacy Laws

This unit discusses the Canadian statutes related to privacy in the private sector, including The Personal Information and Electronic Documents Act of 2001 (PIPEDA) and related provincial laws.

Unit 3: Canadian Public-sector Privacy Laws

This unit discusses key concepts and practices related to the collection, retention, use, disclosure and disposal of personal information by federal, provincial and territorial governments.

Unit 4: Health Information Privacy Laws

This unit touches on the applicability and purpose of health information privacy laws.

Unit 5: Private-sector Compliance Practices

This unit delves into the components which make up compliance regulations, including Generally Accepted Privacy Principals and security breach notification, as well as discussing compliance track records and Federal Commissioner Findings.

Unit 6: Public-sector Compliance Practices

This unit presents the various methods that can be implemented for compliance in the public sector, such as privacy impact assessments and data sharing agreements. In addition, it discusses the challenges presented by digital information exchanges, as well as non-legislative considerations.

Unit 7: Health-sector Compliance Practices

This final unit covers the issues presented with digital compliance in the health sector.