Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Computing and Mathematical Sciences
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Academic Level:	FHEQ5	**Credit Value:**	12.00	**Total Delivered Hours:**	38.00
Total Learning Hours:	120	**Private Study:**	82		

Delivery Options
Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	100.0	2.00

Aims

To analyse the legal issues associated with IT
To analyse the ethical issues associated with IT
To analyse the structural and operational aspects of businesses
To analyse the role of professional bodies in IT

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1   Evaluate and apply relevant legislation to IT activities.
2   Evaluate and apply ethical theories to IT activities.
3   Analyse and contrast different structural and operational aspects of businesses.
4   Analyse and evaluate the role of professional bodies in IT.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM   1   2   3   4

Outline Syllabus

DPA 1998, CMA 1990, Freedom of Information Act 2000, Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, DDA 1995, Consumer Protection (Distance Selling Regulations (2000), IT Ethics, Organisation of companies, Main business functions, IT professional bodies, IT job roles.

Learning Activities

Lectures for presentation of materials
Tutorials for developing ability to apply materials .

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bott, F.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Professional Issues in Information Technology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	British Computer Society
ISBN	1902505654

Course Material	Book
Author	Fell, J.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	IT Law: An ISEB Foundation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	BCS
ISBN	978-1902505558

Course Material	Book

Author	Newton, J., Holt. J.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	A Manager's Guide to IT Law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	BCS
ISBN	978-1902505558

Notes

This module provides an introduction to the legal, ethical, business, and professional issues associated with IT.