

Computer Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5106COMP
Formal Module Title	Computer Law
Owning School	Computer Science and Mathematics
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Computer Science and Mathematics

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	33
Tutorial	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	An overview of the English legal system and law making process An understanding of the law relating to commercial transactions An awareness of the law relating to intellectual property and the provision of computer products and services An understanding of the law relating to computer misuse resolution.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse the law making process within the English legal system
MLO2	2	Compare and contrast legal concepts relating to the execution of commercial agreements
MLO3	3	Interpret the law in relation to intellectual property infringement with regard to computer products and services
MLO4	4	Apply the law and define the law in relation to computer misuse scenarios

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Sources of law Rule of law Law reform and the law reform process Machinery of law Legal personnel The court system Contract formation Contract breach and remedy Patents Trademarks Copyright Designs Confidentiality Laws relating to computer misuse
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module aims to provide the student with a general understanding of English legal concepts and an understanding of the law in relation to provision of computer services, products and misuse.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Advocacy group presentations	40	0	MLO1, MLO2
Centralised Exam	Exam	60	2	MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Bob Askwith	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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