

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: COMPUTER LAW  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5106COMP** (121228)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Computer Science and Mathematics  
Teaching School/Faculty: Computer Science and Mathematics

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 57  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 143

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	33
Tutorial	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Group presentation advocacy solutions to set legal problems	40	
Exam	AS2	Exam	60	2

### 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.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Advocacy group presentations	1	2
Exam	3	4

## Outline Syllabus

*Sources of law*

*Rule of law*

*Law reform and the law reform process*

*Machinery of law*

*Legal personell*

*The court system*

*Contract formation*

*Contract breach and remedy*

*Patents*

*Trademarks*

*Copywright*

*Designs*

*Confidentiality*

*Laws relating to computer misuse*

## Learning Activities

Lectures-Tutorials, Directed Study Tasks. Students work as groups for their Coursework presentation but will study independent topics and the group process is only assessed formatively.

## Notes

The module aims to provide the student with a general understanding of English legal concepts and an understanding of the law in relation to provisiion of computer

services, products and misuse.