

Summary Information

Module Code	5206COMP
Formal Module Title	Computer Law
Owning School	Computer Science and Mathematics
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Thomas Berry	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sorren Hanvey	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Computer Science and Mathematics

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Tutorial	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
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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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Analyse the law making process within the English legal system.
MLO2	Compare and contrast legal concepts relating to the execution of commercial agreements.
MLO3	Interpret the law in relation to intellectual property infringement with regard to computer products and services.
MLO4	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 The court system Contracts Patents Trademarks Copyright Designs Data Protection (GDPR/DPA) Computer misuse Investigatory powers

Module Overview
This module aims to provide you with a general understanding of English legal concepts and an understanding of the law in relation to provision of computer services, products and misuse. You will learn to understand the law relating to commercial transactions and develop an awareness of the law relating to intellectual property and the provision of computer products and services.

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)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Legal Advocacy Session	40	0	MLO1, MLO2
Centralised Exam	Examination	60	2	MLO3, MLO4