Liverpool John Moores University

Title: E-BUSINESS LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **5510TECYPC**   (119816)
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: YPC International College (Kolej Antarabangsa YPC)

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Academic Level:	FHEQ5	**Credit Value:**	24	**Total Delivered Hours:**	101
Total Learning Hours:	240	**Private Study:**	139		

Delivery Options
Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	56
Tutorial	42

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 200 words	25	
Report	AS2	Report & Presentation	25	
Exam	AS3		50	3

Aims

(i) To provide an introduction to the legal process.
(ii) To provide an overview of the legal issues relating to information technology, it's provision and its use with reference to contracting for software and hardware.
(iii) To consider the particular legal problems and challenges created by their extensive use of the Internet for business, particularly issues of data protection, e-commerce and intellectual property.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1   Examine and apply the legal process
2   Appraise the legal issues relating to information technologies.
3   Appraise the legal problems created by the extensive use of information technology, particularly issues of computer contracting, hacking, unauthorized access to the computer/network..
4   Interpret the main legal challenges posed by the use of the internet in business particularly data protection, e-commerce and intellectual property.
5   Demonstrate and use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay   1   2

Report   5

Examination   3   4

Outline Syllabus

1. Introduction to the legal process - sources of law, administration of the law in courts, tribunals and by alternate dispute resolution.
2. An introduction to Information Technology Law and the main legal issues.
3. Introduction to Computer Contracts- Fundamentals of computer contracts-Hardware& Software contracts -Liability for defective hardware and software
4. Computers and Intellectual Property-Copyright basics-Computer software and copyright-Copyright and databases-Copyright and electronic publishing-Copyright in the information society-Patent law-Trade marks and passing off-Designs.
5. Electronic Contracts and Torts- Nature, content and formation of electronic contracts Performance of electronic contracts and evidential aspects* Torts relating to electronic information Liability of information society service providers for illegal material.
6. Computers and Crime-Nature of computer crime-Computer fraud-Hacking unauthorized access to computer material-Unauthorized modification of computer programs or data-Piracy and related offences-Computer pornography and harassment- Computer evidence.
7. Enforcement & Jurisdiction of Cybercrime offences
8. Data Protection-Introduction and background to the Data Protection Act 1998-Data controllers and the Data Protection Act 1998-Data subjects' rights- Privacy in electronic communications- Freedom of information.
9. Professional, ethical and social issues of computing-The computer professional Employees and their use of computing facilities- Whistle blowing and IT-Piracy and Intellectual Property Rights-Freedom of expression and laws relating to computers-

Privacy and surveillance -e-Government- The impact of IT on society.

Learning Activities

Combination of lectures and tutorials

Course Material	Book
Author	Akdeniz Y, Walker, C. and Wall, D.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	The Internet, Law and Society
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bainbridge, D
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Introduction to Computer Law
Subtitle	
Edition	5th ed
Publisher	Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Chissick, M and Kelman,
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Electronic Commerce: Law and Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd ed
Publisher	Sweet and Maxwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Edwards, L and Waelde, C.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Law and the Internet :A Framework for Electronic Commerce
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Hart
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lessig, L
Publishing Year	1999

Title	Code and Other Laws of Cyberspace
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Basic Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lessig, L.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	The Future of Ideas: The Fate of the Commons in a Connected World
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Vintage Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lloyd I
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Information Technology Law
Subtitle	
Edition	4th ed
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lloyd I ,
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Legal Aspects of the Information Society
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Butterworths
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Reed C. and Angel, J. (eds)
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Computer Law
Subtitle	
Edition	5th ed
Publisher	Blackstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rowland, D. and MacDonald, E.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Information Technology Law

Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ed
Publisher	Cavendish
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bainbridge, D
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Introduction to Information Technology Law
Subtitle	
Edition	6th ed
Publisher	Pearson Education
ISBN	

Notes

This module provides an initial grounding in the Law as it affects e-business.