

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: e-Business Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **5601TECYPC** (121714)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: YPC International College (Kolej Antarabangsa YPC)

| Team | Leader |
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 42
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 58

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

| Component | Contact Hours |
|-----------|---------------|
| Lecture | 24 |
| Tutorial | 18 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | AS1 | 2,500 word essay | 100 | |

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 Apply knowledge of the legal issues relating to information technologies.
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of the legal problems created by the extensive use of information technology, particularly issues of computer contracting, hacking, unauthorized access to the computer/network.
- 3 Apply the main legal challenges posed by the use of the internet in business particularly data protection, e-commerce and intellectual property.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| 2,500 word essay | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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Outline Syllabus

1. *Introduction to the legal process - sources of law, administration of the law in courts, tribunals and by alternate dispute resolution.*
2. *Information technology and intellectual property.*
3. *Electronic contracts and torts.*
4. *Information and communications technology crime.*
5. *Data protection and freedom of information.*
6. *Professional and social issues of information and communications technology.*

Learning Activities

Combination of lectures and tutorials

Notes

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