

Data Protection

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7512LAWINF
Formal Module Title	Data Protection
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Informa Connect

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	30

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-PAR	PAR	April	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module will enable students to critically investigate the legal issues concerning classification of personal data and the main pieces of legislation affecting data protection in the digital age.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Review the classification of personal data, and the fundamental principles affecting data protection
MLO2	2	Critically compare and contrast sensitive and non-sensitive data within an international media context
MLO3	3	Analyse the principle data protection laws, and critically evaluate responsibility for their enforcement
MLO4	4	Scrutinize the rights and obligations associated with the collection and storage of personal information in media law

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	By completing this module, students are expected to cover the indicative content as follows: a. Issues concerning classification of personal data. The principles affecting data protection. The difference between sensitive and non-sensitive data. The main pieces of legislation affecting data protection e.g. Freedom of Information Act 2000; Data Protection Act 2018. Responsibility for the enforcement of the Data Protection Act 2018. Collection and storage of personal information and associated rights and obligations
Module Overview	
Additional Information	There are no professional body requirements at this stage, however developments will be monitored and where appropriate, incorporated into module content.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Essay	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Report	40	0	MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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