

Intellectual Property Law

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

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| Module Code | 7538LAWINF |
| Formal Module Title | Intellectual Property Law |
| Owning School | Law |
| Career | Postgraduate Taught |
| Credits | 20 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 7 |
| Grading Schema | 50 |

Teaching Responsibility

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| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
| LJMU Partner Taught |

Partner Teaching Institution

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| Institution Name |
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Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Online | 30 |

Module Offering(s)

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

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| SEP_NS-PAR | PAR | September (Non-standard start date) | 12 Weeks |
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Aims and Outcomes

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| Aims | The course examines intellectual property law |
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Analyse and research independently and seek advice as required |
| MLO2 | 2 | Identify and prioritise source materials needed for a proper understanding of the subject |
| MLO3 | 3 | Analyse the factors which shape Intellectual Property issues |
| MLO4 | 4 | Critically analyse the appreciation of practices within the Intellectual Property field |
| MLO5 | 5 | Implement a wide awareness of Intellectual Property law, and the ability to apply it critically in a variety of contexts |

Module Content

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| Outline Syllabus | Global Context of Intellectual Property The nature of and justification for intellectual property rights. IP and the EU Remedies for IP infringement Copyright International co-operation The variety of protected works, subsistence, and infringement The Exploitation of IP Rights including Confidentiality Ownership of patents and copyright, moral rights in copyright, and licensing of patents and copyright Requirements for Confidentiality and Contracting For Secrecy Design Protection Overlap between Copyright and Design Rights Registered Design Unregistered Design Patents The International System Formalities for Grant – Within The requirements for patenting Excluded Subject Matter Trademarks and Character Merchandising (including Passing Off) Trademarks - procedures for protection, The International system, registration Trademarks - Infringement and Revocation Passing off Character Merchandising |
| 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 |
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| Essay | Essay | 100 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Emmanuel Guinchard | Yes | N/A |
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Partner Module Team

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| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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