

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7539LAWINF
Formal Module Title	IT, Social Media and the Law
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
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

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

Aims	This module aims to provide students with an understanding of contemporary developments related to information technology and social media. This includes everything from the statutory rights of legal users, through to legal controversies of the internet and privacy within the Electronic Age.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate the statutory rights for lawful users of computer programmes within the media and entertainment industries
MLO2	2	Critically appraise defamation and privacy within the Electronic Age
MLO3	3	Scrutinize contemporary case studies and emerging case law applicable to new media

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	By completing this module, students are expected to cover the indicative content as follows: a. IP developments related to information technologyb. Statutory rights for lawful users of computer programmesc. Databasesd. IP and the internete. Copyright and the internetf. Third party facilitatorsg. Domain namesh. Cyber squattersi. Defamation and privacy in the electronic agej. Contemptk. Harassmentl. Abuse.
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	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

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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