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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Intellectual Property Law

Reference	BSM583	Version	5
Created	May 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable students to explain and critically assess legal issues in respect of intellectual property rights in a changing global environment.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1	Evaluate the statutory, common law and international legal framework of as well as the philosophical justifications for intellectual property.
2	Critically analyse the impact of digital technology on intellectual property and the creator-owner-user triangle.
3	Contrast and compare national, regional and international IP regulation.
4	Appraise the influence of EU and international legal developments beyond the traditional intellectual property regime into new policy areas.

Indicative Module Content

IP law and policy in the UK and selected comparator jurisdictions; copyright & neighbouring rights; patents, trade marks; regional and international regulatory attempts.

Module Delivery

Lectures; seminars; group discussions; group activities; presentations; directed reading/research; case studies; guest speakers from practice and academia.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	1
Description:	Presentation				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	2, 3, 4
Description:	Coursework				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 30% weighting. C2 - Coursework - 70% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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