

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Intellectual Property Law

Reference	LL4216	Version	2
Created	March 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To develop the analytical and critical skills of students by detailed examination of the relevant legislation, court decisions, treaties and other instruments governing intellectual property law for the UK, Europe and at international level. To develop students' writing and oral skills via class discussion, presentations and written assessments.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically evaluate and analyse the rules and their underlying policy reasons for intellectual property law
- 2 Critically discuss some of the challenges facing aspects of IP law stemming from developments in digital technology.
- 3 Engage with significant legal problems and academic arguments and select appropriate methods for investigating and critically evaluating them.
- 4 Plan and undertake tasks with limited guidance, and reflect critically on the learning process.

Indicative Module Content

Copyright law; trademark law; design law; contemporary areas of interest in IP law.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture and seminar based module. Lectures provide input into critical areas of IP law to stimulate thought and discussion. Seminars develop associated higher level legal writing, research and soft skills through student-centred learning.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	30	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	120	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

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

Component 1

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4

Description: Portfolio assessment involving a range of tasks and individual reflection on personal skills development.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
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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