

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Intellectual Property Law

Reference	LLM583	Version	2
Created	March 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2023	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
<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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