

## 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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