



Module Specification

Technology Law

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Technology Law

Module code: UJGUQP-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2024-25

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

College: College of Business and Law

School: CBL Bristol Law School

Partner institutions: None

Field: Law Postgraduate (Programmes)

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: This module explores the essential areas where law, business and technology interact. Technology is at the centre of modern business life and enables trade across the globe.

The assessment regime will provide students with the opportunity to give advice, through practice-based activity, to a chosen organisation.

Features: Opportunities to develop individual academic and practice skills, research skills, problem-solving skills, and presentation skills.

Educational aims: This module will provide students with the opportunity to acquire a systematic understanding of the law as it relates to selected aspects of technology, including in a business context.

Students will develop the ability to research and critically analyse the law and legal systems, and to create and interpret knowledge, as related to technology law, applying this in scholarly contexts.

Communication and problem-solving skills will be advanced.

Outline syllabus: The syllabus of the module reflects contemporary developments, law, or interests in the field, and so is subject to change. The following is an indicative list of topics to be explored:

Cloud-computing

Data Protection

Intellectual Property Law for Business Computer Users

Online Harms

Ethical AI

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Lectures and 'spotlight' learning are delivered via online recordings. Self-guided independent learning is facilitated via tasks which codify and formatively assess understanding and skills. Reading lists are provided for every study unit. Opportunities to explore topics and substantiate understanding with a tutor and/or peers is provided via asynchronous discussion boards, virtual

learning environments, and other media.

Students are required to engage with a wide range of primary and secondary legal and non-legal sources to further their understanding and skills.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Critically analyse selected aspects of technology law and deliver a facts-based, professional legal opinion.

MO2 Evidence research ability across different sub-areas of IT law and communicate the linkages.

MO3 Identify and articulate the social and cultural sensitivities of applying international IT law principles in foreign jurisdictions.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 126 hours

E-learning/online learning = 24 hours

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uiguqp-15-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uiguqp-15-m.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The module assessment is an individual recorded presentation of 15 minutes.

This will enable students to demonstrate module learning outcomes by working individually to undertake research, and demonstrate research skill and a systematic understanding of technology law. The assessment sets a problem for students to solve.

The presentation format allows students to demonstrate oral communication skills.

Formative assessment opportunities will be as made available as and where appropriate for the module.

Referral assessments are of the same format/length as first attempts.

Assessment tasks:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Individual recorded presentation of 15 minutes.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Individual recorded presentation of 15 minutes.

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

International Commercial Law [UWE Online] LLM 2024-25