

COURSE OUTLINE

Year: 2006/2007

LEVEL : II

NAME OF THE SUBJECT: COMPANY LAW

NO. CREDITS: 80

NAME OF THE TEACHER: KEVIN DOUGLAS

SHORT CV OF THE TEACHER: Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales since 1981, practising in various fields of law in England. An adviser and, sometimes, Board Member of various Companies seeking finance from European Regional Development Funding. Lecturer in Intellectual Property Rights at different Universities in England. Professor of International Law on M.B.A. Course at University in Barcelona

SEMESTER 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights, both statutory and Common Law/Rights at Work relating to non-discrimination and examination of Dismissal and Redundancy/Developments in Ecommerce.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To recognise and understand the terms in the field of Intellectual Property and to advise them concerning their protection and commercial exploitation/To recognise discrimination and the steps necessary to be taken in such a situation and to empower students with the necessary knowledge for Dismissal or Redundancy situations/To bring students up to date with developments in the rapidly changing area of Ecommerce.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Class sessions using material posted in advance on the intranet using the text and cases as a basis for discussion. Assignments to be presented via the intranet.

SYLLABUS

SEMESTER 2			CLASS SUBJECT
08 Jan -12 Jan	Teaching Week 1	Wk 1	Statutory Intellectual Property protection. CH.26.
15 Jan -19 Jan	Teaching Week 2	Wk 2	Ditto.
22 Jan -26 Jan	Teaching Week 3	Wk 3	Common Law protection of I.P. CH.27.
29 Jan -02 Feb	Teaching Week 4	Wk 4	Ditto.
05 Feb -09 Feb	Teaching Week 5	Wk 5	Developments in I.P. Cases.
12 Feb -16 Feb	Teaching Week 6	Wk 6	Ditto.
19 Feb -23 Feb	Teaching Week 7	Wk 7	Rights at work. Contract of employment and Health and Safety. CH.18.
26 Feb -02 Mar	Teaching Week 8	Wk 9	R.a.w. Discrimination. CH. 19.
05 Mar -09 Mar	Teaching Week 9	Wk 9	Ditto.
12 Mar -16 Mar	Teaching Week 10	Wk 10	R.a.w. Dismissal and Redundancy. CH.20.
19 Mar -23 Mar	Teaching Week 11 19 Mar Bank Holiday	Wk 11	Ditto.
26 Mar -30 Mar	MIDTERM EXAMS	Wk 12	This exam will be based on the topics covered this semester.
02 Apr -06 Apr	Easter vacation	Wk 13	
09 Apr - 13 Apr	Teaching Week 12	Wk 14	Developments in the law relating to Ecommerce, security and liability in cyberspace. Cases.
16 Apr 20 Apr			Ditto.

	Teaching Week 13	Wk 15	
23 Apr-27 Apr	Teaching Week 14	Wk 16	Ditto.
30 Apr-04 May	Teaching Week 15 30 Apr – 01 May Bank Holiday	Wk 17	Ditto.
07 May -11 May	Teaching Week 16	Wk 18	Data protection, domain registration. Applicable law and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Cases.
14 May -18 May	Teaching Week 17	Wk 19	Ditto.
21 May -25 May	Teaching Week 18	Wk 20	Ditto..
28 May -31 May	EXAMS	Wk 21	This exam will be based on topics covered since Easter.
TOTAL HOURS			

Course text Books Recommended SEMESTER 2

Alix Adams' book as above.

STUDY CASES SEMESTER 2 Cases from the textbook and the Internet.