Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Intellectual Property Law
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	LAW6072

5	Module Overview

Intellectual Property Law is an optional module that forms one of your choices on the programme to give a general overview of the ways in which a person's ideas, inventions, business reputation and creations can be protected both nationally and internationally.

In this module you will examine the reasons behind intellectual property laws including a review of copyright, patents and trademarks. You will also examine emerging issues in intellectual property law.

This module aligns with the programme's philosophy and aims through its practice-led approach to assessment. In this module complex legal subjects are contextualised in practical, open-ended, problem based scenarios, and you will undertake practical tasks designed to allow you to relate theory to practice.

This module will be delivered through weekly lectures, seminars and prescribed Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) activities on Moodle.

6	Indicative Content

Foundations of intellectual property
Copyright
Patents
Trade Marks
Confidentiality
Infringement of IP rights
Data protection
Design rights

7	Module Learning Outcomes
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:
1	Critically evaluate contentious intellectual property law issues, including emerging trends and developments.
2	Undertake independent research on registered intellectual property rights and evaluate the results.
3	Apply current UK intellectual property law to construct appropriate solutions to legal problems.
4	Compose accurate written legal advice, using appropriate writing style and referencing.

8	Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome				
	Coursework	**Exam**	**In-Person**	
1, 2, 3, 4	**X**			

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	**Hours**	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	24	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	48	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	128	
Total Study Hours:	200	