

INFORMATION SECURITY GROUP Course Specification 2013-14

Code:	IY5521	Course Value:	0.5	Status:	Option
Title:	Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Electronic Commerce			Availability:	Spring term
Prerequisites :	None			Recommended:	None
Co-ordinator:	Robert Carolina				
Course Staff	Robert Carolina				
Aims:	<p>This course, which will be directed almost entirely to non-criminal law with an emphasis on legal obligations and liabilities between private parties, will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fundamental legal concepts and rules which apply to e-commerce activities • legal risk management techniques for information security managers • the most significant of the regulatory aspects which apply to secure electronic commerce. 				
Learning Outcomes:	<p>On successful completion of this course students will have acquired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a knowledge and systematic understanding of the legal underpinnings and government regulations applying to the use of e-commerce • a clear understanding of the implications of these regulations for corporate legal risk management 				
Course Content:	<p>Part I: The rules - an introduction to the law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction.</i> • <i>Basic liability for online activities.</i> • <i>E-commerce and the law of contracts.</i> • <i>Dematerialization of documents.</i> • <i>Legal restrictions on the movement and use of cryptographic technology.</i> • <i>Digital signature and electronic signature laws.</i> • <i>International e-commerce and the law.</i> • <i>Discussion: revisiting issues in a multinational context.</i> • <i>Electronic 'money'.</i> <p>Part II: The rules applied - an introduction to corporate legal risk management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Systems and service procurement.</i> • <i>Corporate re-organisation and the IT security manager.</i> • <i>Network acceptable use policies.</i> • <i>Records retention policies in the era of de-materialisation.</i> <p>Part III: Regulatory aspects of e-commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Government control of security technology.</i> • <i>Regulation of CAs/TTPs.</i> • <i>Data privacy legislation.</i> • <i>Taxation of e-commerce.</i> 				
Teaching & Learning Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures, which will involve critical analysis and discussion, and are delivered by a leading legal expert • Revision sessions 				
Key Bibliography:	Christopher Reed, <i>Internet Law: Text and Materials</i> , Butterworths, 2004.				
Formative Assessment and Feedback:	Revision tutorials are given at the end of the year. The tutorials are used to discuss solutions to past exam questions.				
Summative Assessment:	<p>Exam 100(%) This course is assessed solely by written examination consisting of a two-hour-exam. (<i>3 out 5 questions</i>)</p> <p>Coursework 0(%) Coursework does not contribute to the final assessment for this course.</p> <p>Deadlines: The written examination will be held in the Summer term</p>				

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