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LLM Intellectual Property Law



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Masters programme in Intellectual Property Law available via distance learning at the University of Edinburgh.

This postgraduate Masters programme is offered by one of the leading intellectual property law centres in the UK - SCRIPT: the AHRC Research Centre for Studies in Intellectual Property and Technology Law, based in the School of Law at the University of Edinburgh. Intellectual property as a discipline has been offered by the School of Law since the early 1990s and has formed part of the broader LLM in Innovation Technology and the Law.

With the expansion in range and depth of expertise over recent years we are now able to offer a nominate degree in Intellectual Property Law.

Students who study for this degree will benefit not only from the expertise of a number of the authors of *Contemporary Intellectual Property: Law and Policy* (Cambridge University Press 2007), one of the leading textbooks on intellectual property in the UK, but also from visiting tutors who are expert in the field.

Students on this programme will be able to choose from a range of subjects from areas within intellectual property. From a focus on the international, through the substantive, to areas of topical concern, students will graduate with in-depth knowledge and understanding of intellectual property from an international, European and domestic perspective, giving real insights into the place and importance of intellectual property in the modern world.



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Students will benefit from the expertise of a multidisciplinary team of tutors. The programme structure requires students to take at least four core intellectual property law modules. Other modules may also be built into the programme to enrich students' learning. These include modules on IT law, and medical law and ethics.

Students are required to complete a total of six modules (120 credit points) and complete a dissertation (60 credit points) over their chosen period of study.

The modules (20 credits each), may be selected from the following:

Core modules

At least 80 course work credits from:

Intellectual Property Law 1 – Copyright and Related Rights

Intellectual Property Law 2 – Industrial Property

International Intellectual Property

Managing Intellectual Property

International IP & IT Institutions, Law and Policy

Intellectual Property and Technology – Developing Countries

Additional course work credits can be selected from:

Information: Control and Power Information Technology Law

Information Technology, Investigation and Evidence

Forensic Computing and Electronic Evidence

Medical Ethics and the Law – Fundamental Issues in Consent and Negligence

Medical Ethics and the Law – Start and End of Life Issues

Biotechnology, Law & Society

Public Health Law and Security

Dissertation

Intellectual Property Law

For more detailed module information, please see www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/teaching/llm

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Modules are available according to semester and are subject to change.