

COMP1205 Legal Issues 1

Theme: Data, Information and Life in a Connected World

Expectations

You are expected to be familiar with the basic principles of various pieces of legislation related to your professional knowledge and expertise.

How we will measure your understanding

This will be evaluated in the end of term exam (online, multiple choice)

Tasks

Watch

- RSA Animation on Motivation <http://youtu.be/u6XAPnuFjJc>
- Data Protection Act (from the ICO)
- "The lights are on" <http://youtu.be/wAe4358amJc>
- "Data Day Hygiene" <http://youtu.be/CdYWoLC7TNI>
- "Tick Tock" <http://youtu.be/Tdff6UPzvDQ>

Visit and study

Information Commissioners Office http://ico.org.uk/what_we_cover/legislation

Construct

A collaborative course book which summarises the key points for each piece of legislation. Use your experience and knowledge gained in the preparing the group presentations and technical reports

Topics:

Hacking (see also privacy, security)

Communications Act 2003 section 127
(Came into force 25th July 2003 replaced s43 Telecommunications Act 1984)
Computer Misuse Act 1990

Copyright, Digital Rights Management and IPR

Copyright design and patents Act 1988
Digital economy Act 2010

Green IT

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations

Freedom of Information

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Freedom of Speech

Human rights act 1998

Harassment, Bullying

Malicious Communications Act 1988 section 1
Harassment protection act 1997
Defamation Act 1996

Privacy, Security, Surveillance

Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000
Data Protection Act 1998

Whistleblowing

Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998