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/Tdff6UPzyDQ

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 Act1988
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
Data Protection Act 1998

Whistleblowing
Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998