

JDD 2021 FC COURSES

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR PEB 2021

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Dates for our 2021 courses

We are holding our Foundation Certificate (FC) courses for the 2021 Patent Examination Board (PEB) exams between 25 June and 10 July. The intention is to allow attendees three months to build on and consolidate their learning during the courses, ahead of the exams in October 2021. Course dates are set out overleaf.

Changes for 2021

The courses have the same FC tutors as for 2020. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the FC3, FC4 and FC5 courses will be delivered remotely (using Zoom or MS Teams - as last year). We will hold FC1 and FC2 in person in Milton Keynes - if the Covid-19 situation permits.

Course materials are being updated to take account of syllabus changes arising from the UK leaving the EU: the impact will be particularly significant for FC3, FC4 and FC5.

The courses are supported by an online Moodle resources and discussion forum, which 'goes live' in March. It includes material from earlier courses and other relevant material, with new material being added ahead of and after the courses.

The forum provides a mechanism for attendees to raise queries and share knowledge - particularly after the face-to-face or Zoom-based courses. So we encourage attendees to be active users of and posters on the forum.

“Excellent material brilliantly delivered”
- FC3

“Sharon was a good tutor. Great coverage of case law and past paper questions. Good incorporation of law extracts with notes”

- FC5



FC4 course with Caroline Marshall and Darren Mitchell

FC course programme

21A FC1	UK Patent Law	Jack Gunning & Mark Yeadon	1-2 July (1.8 days)	£720+vat (In person)
21B FC2	English Law	Jason Raeburn & Alex Morgan	9-10 July (2 days)	£780+vat (In person)
21C FC3	International Patent Law	Steven Gurney	6-7 July (2 days)	£600+vat (Zoom-based)
21D FC4	Design & Copyright Law	Caroline Marshall & Darren Mitchell	28-29 June (2 days)	£600+vat (MS Teams-based)
21E FC5	Trade Mark Law	Sharon Daboul	25-26 June (2 days)	£600+vat (Zoom-based)

The in person course fee includes 1 night's accommodation at the training venue in Milton Keynes, along with meals - if not required, the fee is reduced by £95+vat.

The discounted fee (after all discounts) for attending all five courses is £3,000+vat. This represents a saving of £300+vat - i.e. 10%.

Course features

Each course includes extensive materials on the key parts of the syllabus. These will be supplied during the courses (electronically for the remote courses) - and in some cases just ahead.

These notes are discussed and explained by the tutors during the course.

Also, during the course, there is practice of exam questions, with feedback from the tutors and guidance on what to include in answers.

Before and after the courses, you will be connected with other course members through an online Moodle resources and discussion forum.

“Excellent content, particularly quality of notes. Brilliant delivery from tutors.”

-FC2

“Fantastically presented and binder of notes really clear and useful.”

-FC4



FC3 course with Steven Gurney