

JDD 2021 FD COURSES

FINAL DIPLOMA COURSES FOR PEB 2021

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Dates for our 2021 courses

We are holding our Final Diploma (FD) courses for the 2021 Patent Examination Board (PEB) exams between 27 May and 27 August. The intention is to allow attendees ample time to build on and consolidate their learning during the courses, ahead of the exams in October 2021. Course dates are set out overleaf.

Changes this year

We hope to hold the 12-15 July FD1 (Scaddan/Slater), 25-27 August FD2 and FD3, 5-6 July (Leppard/Richards) and 14-15 July (Allsop/Boxall) FD4 courses in person (in Milton Keynes) - Covid-19 permitting. The other courses will be held remotely using Zoom.

The Lee/Goodall Zoom-based FD1 courses have been extended to 1.5 days (from 1 day in 2020). Numbers are limited to 11 per course to facilitate interaction.

For FD2, Paul Roscoe has joined Iain Russell on his course to facilitate in-course feedback on attendees' work.

Chris Mercer is tutoring his 1.8 day FD4 Zoom-based courses with Henrietta Rooney, an FD4 examiner.

Our FD courses are supported by an online Moodle resources and discussion forum. This includes a number of materials exclusive to our courses.

"The tutors were really great and very helpful advice specifically directed to passing the exam, which is greatly appreciated".
- FD1 (Goodall & Lee)



FD3 course with Peter Gray and Mark Yeadon

FD1 courses

21F	Advanced IP	Scott Goodall &	30 June - 1 July	£560+vat
21G	Law & Practice	Ali Lee	8-9 July	(Zoom-based)
21J			22-23 July	
21K			29-30 July	
21L			9-10 August	
21M			16-17 August	(1.5 days)
21H	Advanced IP	Gareth Scaddan &	12-13 July	£680+vat
21I	Law & Practice	Sophie Slater	14-15 July	(In person)
				(1.8 days)

The in person course fee includes 1 night's accommodation at the training venue in Milton Keynes, along with meals. If this is not required, the course fee is reduced by £95+vat. Fees for the Lee/Goodall courses include tutors' review of a script after the course.

Course features

Each course includes a 'Tour of the Act', discussing key parts of the law relevant to FD1.

Handout sheets are provided on exam technique, formalities deadlines, designs and groundless threats.

During the course, there is practice of short and longer-form exam questions, with feedback from the tutors.

For the Goodall/Lee course, you will be asked to answer a recent past paper after the course and for the other courses look at specific areas of the law ahead of the course.

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

“Very useful course - particularly the exam technique session. Being taken through different types of questions really helped me understand how to attack each”.

-FD1 (Lee/Goodall)

“Course was very good - information pitched well & good constructive advice”.

-FD1 (Scaddan/Mercer)



FD1 course with Scott Goodall and Ali Lee

FD2 & FD3 courses

21N FD2	Drafting of Specifications	Iain Russell & Paul Roscoe	8-9 July (1.8 days)	£560+vat (Zoom-based)
21O FD2	Drafting of Specifications	Julian Potter & Alistair McKinnon	25-26 August (1.5 days)	£660+vat (In person)
21P FD2	Drafting of Specifications	Julian Potter & Mark Milhench	26-27 August (1.5 days)	£660+vat (In person)
21ZA FD3	Amendment of Specifications	Peter Gray	19-20 July (1.5 days)	£560+vat (Zoom-based)
21Q FD3	Amendment of Specifications	Peter Gray & Mark Yeadon	25-26 August (1.5 days)	£660+vat (In person)
21R FD3	Amendment of Specifications	Peter Gray & Mark Yeadon	26-27 August (1.5 days)	£660+vat (In person)

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Course features

Each course includes practice of a past paper which you are asked to submit an answer to ahead of (or, in some cases, after) the course. You will receive feedback on your answer at or after the course.

Handout slides are provided, covering how to approach the paper and exam technique.

During the FD2 course, there are practice exercises on drafting (using past paper questions), with real-time feedback from the tutors on your attempts.

During the FD3 course, you will break into groups and will analyse and answer recent past papers.

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

“Excellent teaching style. Summarising of each paper was very helpful”.

-FD2 (Russell)

“Good practical course with advice on how to approach the exam and what is needed to pass”.

-FD3 (Gray & Yeadon)



FD2 course with Julian Potter & Alistair McKinnon

FD4 courses

21S	Introduction to I&V	Chris Mercer	27 May (1 day)	£380+vat (Zoom-based)
21T	Infringement & Validity	Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney	28-29 June (1.8 days)	£560+vat* (Zoom-based)
21U or 21Y	FD4 Resitter	Chris Mercer	2 July or 16 July (1 day)	£430+vat [+£380+vat] (Zoom-based)
21V	Infringement & Validity	Andy Leppard & William Richards	5-6 July (1.8 days)	£680+vat (In person)
21W	Infringement & Validity	Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney	12-13 July (1.8 days)	£560+vat* (Zoom-based)
21X	Infringement & Validity	Tim Allsop & Sarah Boxall	14-15 July (1.8 days)	£720+vat* (In person)
21Z	Infringement & Validity	Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney	23-24 August (1.8 days)	£560+vat* (Zoom-based)

The in-person course fee includes 1 night's accommodation at the training venue in Milton Keynes, along with meals. + JDD resitter rate

Course features

Each course includes a presentation and handout on how to approach the FD4 paper and includes practice and feedback on past papers.

The Introduction to FD4 course is designed to set you up to more effectively tackle past papers before and during the main courses.

- * The Mercer/Rooney and Allsop/Boxall 1.8 day courses include review/feedback of a paper you attempt after the course - hence the higher fee.
- The Leppard/Richards course provides real-time tutor advice and feedback on papers you do individually during the course, as do the Mercer/Rooney and Allsop/Boxall courses.
- The resitter course includes feedback on your 2020 script and a paper you do after the course.

“Excellent course with lots of useful tips. Tutors are very good, really helpful and knowledgeable about course and content”.
- FD4 (Mercer & Rooney)

“Fantastic course - feel much better equipped to take the exam”.
-FD4 (Leppard & Richards)



FD4 course with Andy Leppard & William Richards