

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 25-27 August FD2 (Potter/Milhench/McKinnon) and FD3 (Gray/Yeadon) courses in person (in Milton Keynes) - Covid-19 permitting. The other courses, following the Government's 14 June decision to delay lifting restrictions until 19 July, 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

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| 21F | Advanced IP | Scott Goodall & | 30 June - 1 July | £560+vat |
| 21G | Law & Practice | Ali Lee | 8-9 July | (Zoom- |
| 21J | | | 22-23 July | based) |
| 21K | | | 29-30 July | |
| 21L | | | 9-10 August | |
| 21M | | | 16-17 August | (1.5 days) |
| 21H | Advanced IP | Gareth Scaddan & | 12-13 July | £560+vat |
| 21I | Law & Practice | Sophie Slater | 14-15 July | (Zoom- |
| 21ZC | | | 23-24 August | based) |
| | | | (1.8 days) | |

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

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| 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 | 22-23 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) |

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.

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

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| 21S | Introduction to I&V | Chris Mercer | 27-28 May (1 day) | £380+vat (Zoom-based) |
| 21T or 21W or 21Z | Infringement & Validity | Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney | 28-29 June or 19-20 July or 23-24 August (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) + JDD resitter rate |
| 21V | Infringement & Validity | Andy Leppard & William Richards | 5-6 July (1.8 days) | £560+vat (Zoom-based) |
| 21ZD | Infringement & Validity | Chris Mercer | 12-13 August (1.8 days) | £560+vat (Zoom-based) |
| 21X or 21ZB | Infringement & Validity | Tim Allsop & Sarah Boxall | 14-15 July or 19-20 August (1.8 days) | £560+vat (Zoom-based) |

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.
- 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