JUS277-2-A Introduction to Copyright Law (2010-2011) University of Bergen Prof. P. Bernt Hugenholtz

Course Evaluation

1. Registration and participation

Registration for the course (26 registered students) was slightly lower than in previous years, but still good for an English language elective course. Registration by Norwegian students, however, remains very low, so it is good that English language electives are now expressly being promoted to Norwegian students.

Actual participation in the course was good (turn-out on average 75-80%), although many foreign students have a tendency to remain silent unless addressed.

Homework assignments are however routinely neglected; only a minority of students seem to really prepare for the lectures. This should perhaps be addressed when foreign students are introduced at the UiB.

2. Facilities and support

Teaching facilities are generally good, although tables and chairs in classrooms are sometimes found in a chaotic state. Students seem to be well informed about schedules, literature and homework through MySpace. Staff support by UiB administrative staff (Ms. N. Gaulier) is excellent.

3. Examination

Examination was done in the form of multiple essay questions.

Out of 26 registered students 19 took the exam. Exam results were generally good, with an even distribution of grades from A to D (with female students following the same spread). No fails were recorded.

4. General assessment

Judging from experience, and from feed-back received from the students and through the student's evaluation forms, the course generally went very well and exceeded most students' expectations. After completing this introductory course, most students proceeded to register for JUS 277-2-B (International Copyright Law).