

### Online tutorials: teaching IP in an online environment

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# Courses where we teach intellectual property



- Commercial Law
- Interdisciplinary masters course



#### **Online tutorials**

- Who does them?
- Your experience?





# The asynchronous electronic conference experience

- Case study, followed by question and answer
- Often answered in full by the first student to read the question post
- Navigation through different discussion threads
- Lower levels of student satisfaction as compared with courses with face to face tutorials



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### The Elluminate experience

- Implementation for tutors:
  - PC set up and technical support
  - Online training
  - Face to face training
- Implementation for students:
  - PC set up and technical support
  - Induction
  - Etiquette / informal code of conduct



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#### Student feedback ...

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- "It was a good experience and close to a face to face tutorial... I deliberately made the effort to get more involved whereas in face to face tutorials I tend to let the others in the group take the lead and with me going along with it."
- "It was remarkable. I am tempted to say it's far better than face to face tutorials where you could feel intimidated."



#### Tutor feedback ...

"My experience of Elluminate is very positive indeed ... I see Elluminate as a huge opportunity and believe it can contribute dramatically to distance learning."

"Elluminate constitutes a great innovation, not just for the students, but for us as well. It is difficult to keep yourself motivated to teach with asynchronous tools. My experience of teaching ... has been improved greatly by Elluminate this year."



#### Tutor feedback ...

"There is definitely more interaction taking place and you are able to assess whether or not learning is taking place. This was not always possible using the traditional online tutorial. Elluminate provides an opportunity for the tutor and students to build a relationship. Elluminate has also allowed me to draw upon the wider resources with the students by conducting live research exercises and receiving feedback from students."



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