

THE INSTITUTE OF COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT SYLLABUS



JURISPRUDENCE

**Course Content:**

The Nature of Jurisprudence  
Language & the Law  
Law as an Argumentative Attitude  
The Nature of Morality  
The Obligation to Obey the Law  
Utilitarianism  
The Economic Analysis of Law  
Early Legal Positivism – The Command Theory  
Constitutional Legal Positivism – Kelsen's Theory  
Modern Positivism  
Natural Law  
Sociological Jurisprudence  
American Realism  
Scandinavian Realism  
Historical Jurisprudence  
Anthropological Jurisprudence  
The Origins of Marxism & Its Application in Real Societies  
Contemporary Marxism  
Feminist Jurisprudence  
Arguments about Justice  
John Rawls  
Robert Nozick  
Ronald Dworkin's Theory of Justice  
The Common Law Tradition  
Dworkin's Law as Integrity  
The Analysis of Rights  
Legal Personality

**Reading List****Main Text:**

Jurisprudence: The Philosophy of Law – Doherty (Old Bailey Press)

**Cases:**

Stress will be laid on theory, argument and analysis rather than on case law.

