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Legal Skills for Everyone

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Abstract:

The project aims is two-fold: first, to create a law portal with a series of resources which can help law students (a) discover and navigate around the various materials and legal topics. Second, improve students' legal writing skills by enabling them to critique both the work of others and their own in terms of style, grammar and format. The basis of the project is (a) to create a law portal for a series of legal resources and materials and (b) to create talking slideshows. These two initiatives are designed to exploit the educational opportunities in the use of technology in creative teaching and learning. The project has two components:- (1) a law portal and (2) legal writing and plagiarism.

(1) Law portal

The portal will be a place for students to access multimedia resources (written pieces, video, slideshows) on a variety of topics, allowing them to gain confidence in their legal skills in the first year of studying law. The portal is designed to be engaging and supportive.

(2) Legal writing and plagiarism

The talking slideshows will introduce the general principles relating to legal writing and aims to introduce students to other types of legal writing outside essays. This benefits students both in terms of academic rigour and professional development. The talking slideshows will also highlight plagiarism in the 'real world' with illustrations and examples of plagiarism.