

## UNIVERSITY WEBSITE – TERMS OF USE

### SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL CHANGES

#### General changes

The amendments made in this revision are set out in UPR IM19<sup>1</sup>

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### University Website – Terms Of Use

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<sup>1</sup> UPR IM19 ‘Internet, On-line Communications and Social Media’

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## 9 Contact us

If you have any concerns about material which appears on the Website, please contact [websupport@herts.ac.uk](mailto:websupport@herts.ac.uk).”

Mrs S C Grant  
Secretary and Registrar  
Signed: 1 January 2016