

**Metadata Working Group User Requirements Committee  
“Strawman” Use Case Template – 7/19/02**

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USE CASE NAME

onCourse Legal

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DESCRIPTION

Track rights holders for each onCourse learning object produced from constituent programmes and negotiate new contracts, permissions and business rules for use in onCourse service.

USE CASE PRIORITY, IF KNOWN

High Priority

ACTORS

1. Selection of programme material by PTV/onCourse SME's
- 2 Pedagogic segmentation by onCourse SME's and pedagogic librarians.

BASIC COURSE OF EVENTS

onCourse legal will identify all rights owners for each component i.e. Learning Object, taken from an integral single programme. This comes from the basic rights information recorded by the producing agency and eventually stored in the rights metadata DB.

Once identifies, right owners are contacted and contract/permission negotiations started. During this operation new rights or usage, including cost points and assigned to each learning Object. These are recorded as specific Business Use's which then drive the onCourse Rights Management System.

ALTERNATIVES/EXCEPTIONS (All the different alternative courses that can potentially be taken for various reasons. Example: If the preconditions are not met.)

ASSUMPTIONS

The materials being processed are suitable for onCourse usage and that there is an opportunity to re-negotiate use of materials.

## PRE-CONDITIONS

Materials have been selected as appropriate by PTV/onCourse SME's and have been broken down into Learning Objects.

## POST-CONDITIONS

- a. Usage rights for the onCourse service have been negotiated and agreed.
- b. The business rules for use have been established.
- c. Materials are ready to be wrapped in the appropriate onCourse DRM wrapper ready for distribution.

## NOTES