

LAWS70242 Internat.Issues in Intellectual Property

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| Credit Points: | 12.50 |
| Level: | 7 (Graduate/Postgraduate) |
| Dates & Locations: | 2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: March, Parkville - Taught on campus. |
| Time Commitment: | Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Prerequisites: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Corequisites: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Recommended Background Knowledge: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Non Allowed Subjects: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Core Participation Requirements: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Coordinator: | Prof Sam Ricketson |
| Contact: | For the most up-to-date information about this subject, contact the Melbourne Law Masters Office by email at law-masters@unimelb.edu.au or phone 8344 6190 or alternatively visit the subject website: www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au |
| Subject Overview: | This subject will consist of a survey of the economic, legal and political elements and forces that shape the international intellectual property system. Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Introduction to the international intellectual property system (the main producers and owners of intellectual property, the institutional architecture, the treaty system) # Instruments and strategies for obtaining protection internationally (the Patent Cooperation Treaty, Madrid System, Hague System and regional systems) # The protection of names, marks and other identifiers and content, with particular reference to the internet # Dispute settlement and private international law issues # Biotechnology, access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge. |
| Objectives: | A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the institutional architecture for the formulation and implementation of intellectual property policy internationally and, to a lesser extent, regionally # Understand the main treaties establishing international intellectual property norms and the dispute settlement machinery for international intellectual property disputes, both private and public # Understand the issues and trends that are at the centre of current discussions and negotiations for the further development or modification of the international intellectual property system. |
| Assessment: | Take-home examination (100%) (19-24 May) or Problem exercise (40%) (24 May) and 6,000 word research paper (60%) (10 June) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator |
| Prescribed Texts: | Visit the subject website for more information |
| Breadth Options: | This subject is not available as a breadth subject. |
| Fees Information: | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees |
| Generic Skills: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |

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| Related Course(s): | Master of International Business Master of International Business |