

LAWS70243 Trade Mark Practice

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: August, 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.
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Subject Overview:	<p>The emphasis of this subject is on the documentation and procedures involved and the relevant practice of the Australian Trade Marks Office.</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The Trade Marks Office, the Trade Marks Register and the Official Journal of Trade Marks # Determining the availability of a trade mark for use and registration, searching the Trade Marks Office database and other search options # Applications for registration including Madrid Protocol, convention, divisional and series applications # Examination and acceptance of applications # Opposition to registration # Amendment of applications and other documents # Obtaining registration and renewal of registration # Obtaining extensions of time # Special procedures relating to collective, certification and defensive trade mark applications # International conventions and initiatives and protecting trade marks in foreign countries # The rights, privileges and responsibilities of a patent or trade mark attorney.
Objectives:	<p>A student who has successfully completed this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the practices and procedures for obtaining and maintaining the registration of a trade mark under the <i>Trade Marks Act 1995</i> (Cth) # Have the ability to apply for, prosecute and maintain the registration of a trade mark under the <i>Trade Marks Act 1995</i> (Cth) # Have the ability to oppose or defend opposition to the registration of a trade mark # Understand the principles of international registration of trade marks # Understand the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a patent or trade mark attorney.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) (15-20 September)
Prescribed Texts:	Visit the subject website for more information

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