Université catholique de Louvain

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Economic Aspects of Intellectual Property

5.0 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Brahy Nicolas ; Menière Yann ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	Introduction to economic analysis of law Law and economics of patent Law and economics of copyright
Aims :	The objective is to create a real course of economic analysis of the law in the field of intellectual property. That is why it is taught by an economist and a legal scholar, both specialised in intellectual property and used to inter-disciplinary dialogue between law and economics.
	The existence of this course and its content are justified by the conviction that the use of economic analysis is useful for the law student and the future lawyer because it enable him to understand the effect of intellectual property and the way economic actors use it. Economic analysis is equally useful the student-citizen as it helps him to develop a critical reflexion on intellectual property and the big debates it generates in society. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Other infos :	Prerequisite: the course is conceived in such a way that it does not require prior knowledge in economics nor in mathematics
	From a pedagogical point of view, the course include a balance between theoretical analysis and empirical date as well as between lecturing and involvement of students in cases studies.
	Teaching material and readings will be available on the university intranet (I-campus).
	Recommended readings include
	François Levêque et Yann Ménière(2003) Economie de la propriété intellectuelle, Paris: La Découverte (coll. Repères)
	William M. Landes, & Richard A. Posner (2003), The Economic Structure of Intellectual Property Law, Cambridge: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press
Cycle and year of study :	 Master [120] in Biology of Organisms and Ecology Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology Master [120] in Law (shift schedule) Master [120] in Law Advanced Master in European Law Master [120] in History Master [60] in Economics : General Master [120] in Economics: General Master [120] in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology Master of arts in Business engineering Master [120] in Management
Faculty or entity in charge:	BUDR