

DRT**DESO2336 Intellectual Property Rights**

[30h] 4.5 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2004-2005, 2006-2007,...

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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Language: french
Level: 2nd cycle course

Aims

In-depth study of all questions relating to intellectual property rights.

Main themes

The course consists of three parts:

1. First part:

- the patent system (Belgian and European);
- protection of know-how and trade secrets.

2. Second part:

- copyright (Belgian and international);
- protection of computer programs;
- protection of integrated circuits;
- design protection.

3. Third part:

- trademark law (Benelux and European);
- protection of trade names and company names;
- protection of indications of origin.

The relevant provisions of European and international law are also covered.

Content and teaching methods

Oral explanation by the teacher, laying down the concepts and rules of intellectual property and illustrating them by practical examples and case law. Students are invited to participate actively during the classes.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Evaluation: oral examination.

Course materials: course notes published by the University ("service cours").

Other credits in programs

BIR22/0A	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade de bio-ingénieur: Sciences agronomiques (Technologies et gestion de l'information)	(4.5 credits)	Mandatory
BIR22/0E	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade de bio-ingénieur: Sciences et technologies de l'environnement (Technologies et gestion de l'information)	(4.5 credits)	Mandatory
DREU3DS/E	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en droit international et européen (Droit européen)	(4 credits)	
DREU3DS/I	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en droit international et européen (Droit international)	(4 credits)	
ECGE3DS/IO	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en économie et gestion (Master in business administration) (Management of Innovative Organizations)	(4.5 credits)	