

Faculty of Law



DESO2336 Intellectual Property Rights

[30h] 4.5 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Language: French

Level: Second cycle

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").

Programmes in which this activity is taught

BIR2	Bio-ingénieur
DREU3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en droit international et européen
ECGE3DS/IO	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en économie et gestion (Master in business administration) (Management of Innovative Organizations)

Other credits in programs

DREU3DS/E	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en droit international et européen(4 credits) (Droit européen)	
DREU3DS/I	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en droit international et européen(4 credits) (Droit international)	
ECGE3DS/IO	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en économie et gestion (Master (4.5 credits) in business administration) (Management of Innovative Organizations)	Mandatory
ECGE3DS/RH	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en économie et gestion (Master (4.5 credits) in business administration) (ressources humaines, organisations & relations industrielles)	Mandatory