

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Intellectual property, new technologies and innovation803 (IGZ 802)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	LLM Option: Intellectual Property Law (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Private Law
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

The following aspects will be dealt with:

- (a) Patents Act no. 57 of 1978
- (b) Designs Act 195 of 1993.
- (c) Plant Breeders' Rights Act 15 of 1976
- (d) Patent-related international instruments
- (e) New technologies and the law
- (f) Innovation and the law
- (g) Registrability of patents and designs
- (h) Capita selecta including: validity; interpretation of specifications; infringement; amendment or correction; compulsory licences; convention applications and exhaustion of rights.

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