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Fundamental principles of IP law and copyright law 801 (IGZ 804)

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 2

Module content

The following aspects will be dealt with:

- (a) The Nature of IPL
- (b) The justification for IP protection
- (c) Copyright Act 98 of 1978
- (d) Performers' Protection Act 11 of 1967
- (e) Registration of Copyright in Cinematograph Films Act 62 of 1977
- (f) History of copyright law.
- (g) Copyright-related international instruments
- (h) Compliance of South African law with international instruments
- (i) Capita selecta including: subsistence and conferral of copyright; scope of and exceptions to copyright; infringement of copyright

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