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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:

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

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