

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Intellectual property, new technologies and innovation 802 (IGZ 802)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	LLM Intellectual Property Law (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
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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