

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

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 Module is presented in English

Department 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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