

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

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

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">LLM (Intellectual Property Law) (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">LLM (Private Law) (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Private Law
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

The following aspects will be dealt with:

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

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