



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

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

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	LLM (Intellectual Property Law) (Coursework) LLM (Private 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:

- 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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