COURSE DETAIL

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number
152

UCEAP Course Suffix
Y

UCEAP Official Title
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTELLECTL PROP LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

The course is structured around a strong theme that runs persistently through all parts of Intellectual Property law. Indicative themes include "the public domain" (which is often construed as an architectonic principle of intellectual property law), and "the incentive effect" (an essential strand in the justification of intellectual property law). The central theme is used to introduce the basic elements of each branch of intellectual property and to focus on examples which illustrate contemporary intellectual property law: the constitution of the public domain in digital environments, the capture of public discourse by leading brands, the impact of incentives in the creation of software, the international dimension of incentives in the pharmaceutical sector. The objective in this introductory course is to develop the skills required to engage critically with the mechanics of each branch through a detailed examination of the chosen theme.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LL251

Host Institution Course Title
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/LL/2025_LL251.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
LSE Law School

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed
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