

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

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UCEAP Official Title

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTELLECTL PROP LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

Intellectual property law consists in the rules determining when, and subject to what conditions, the activity of producing information (broadly conceived) can generate rights to exclude others from access to information. Unlike the physical objects associated with real property rights intangibles are non-rival and non-excludable. While it often takes creativity, effort, and investment to produce them, intangibles may be easily copied. To restrict this copying and thereby encourage the production of information, the law intervenes by establishing intellectual property rights around certain valuable intangibles – creative works like books, paintings, and songs; inventions ranging from vaccines to the bag-less vacuum cleaner; and valuable brands like Coke or Google. The course adopts a thematic approach to develop the skills required to engage with the mechanics of each branch of intellectual property law (copyright, patents, and trademarks). To that end, the course is structured around a strong theme that runs persistently through all parts of IP law.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LL251

Host Institution Course Title

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Legal Studies

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