

COURSE DETAIL

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTELLCTL PRPTY LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

10.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.70

Course Description

This course examines the social and economic justifications for intellectual property rights as well as their multi-layered regulation. Drawing upon a selection of domestic intellectual property regimes, this course shows the impact of international and European law and decision-making on EU Member States and critically evaluates some of the policies and goals that underlie today's intellectual property. Although the idea of multi-level regulation of patent and copyright laws goes back to the end of the 19th century, intellectual property rights and their enforcement have been globalized more effectively since the establishment of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in 1994 and the related adoption of an international agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (known as the 'TRIPS' Agreement). The course provides an in-depth examination of the most important provisions of this Agreement and of other international intellectual property conventions, as well as EU regulations and directives that sought to harmonize (or in certain cases even unify, as in the case of trademarks and designs) national legal systems such as the Irish one.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LAU44071

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Law

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2025-2026

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