

**Graduate Program in Intellectual Property Law
Course Descriptions
Trinity (May) Term 2012**

Required Courses:

6003 - TRADEMARK AND UNFAIR COMPETITION (3 cr.):

Investigates the statutory and common law framework of trademark and unfair competition law, including creation and protection of trademark rights, trademark registration, infringement, defenses, loss of trademark rights and remedies.

Prof. Tschura

Day & Time: Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

14 Weeks: 5/10/12 – 8/9/12

Section / Location / Room:

11	LAN	L12	
12	AH	187	(Orig)
13	GR	305	
14	AA	114	
00	WEB	Synchronous – Wednesday , 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. NO CLASS 7/4/12	

Exam/Paper: TBA

6001 – LICENSING OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (3 cr.)

Extensive examination of express and implied licenses, validity and enforcement of license provisions, rights and obligations of parties to license, transfers and assignments of intellectual property and public policy considerations.

Prof. Berry

Day & Time: Monday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

14 Weeks: 5/7/12 – 8/6/12; NO CLASS 5/28/12

Section / Location / Room:

11	LAN	L12	
12	AH	187	(Orig)
13	GR	513	
14	AA	114	
00	WEB	Synchronous – Tuesday 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	

Exam/Paper: TBA

Elective Courses:

6005 – ADVANCED PATENT LAW (2 cr.)

Survey of advanced issues in patent law, interpretation and infringement and examination of major developments and recent decisions by the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. **Prerequisite:** Patent Law.

Prof. Berry

Day & Time: Friday, July 27, 2012: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 28, 2012: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 29, 2012: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section / Location / Room:

12 AH ONLY: Room 288

Exam/Paper: TBA

Joint JD/LL.M. students must receive permission prior to registration.

Contact Professor Tschura.

6010 - DIRECTED STUDY (up to 2 cr.)

Provides an opportunity for Master's students to submit a proposal for a directed study project to the Department Director. Generally requires 15-20 pages of a written project for each credit hour earned.

Permission required prior to registration.

Contact Professor Tschura for details.

6012 – ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA LAW (2 cr.):

Analysis of various intellectual property issues relating to the entertainment, motion picture, music, broadcasting and publishing industries including copyright law, rights of publicity, licensing as well as structure and business practices of the entertainment industry.

Prof: Thomas

Day & Time: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
10 Weeks: 5/13/12-7/15/12; NO CLASS 5/27/12

Section / Location / Room:

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Exam/Paper: TBA

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6021 - EXTERNSHIP (up to 4 credits)

Offers students the opportunity to practice intellectual property and/or technology law in a supervised setting. Master's students can complete tasks assigned by their attorney supervisors, with their learning guided by a Cooley faculty member. Students must apply and be approved for externship placements and all sites must be pre-approved.

Permission required prior to registration.

Contact Professor Tschura for details.

Elective Courses (continued):

6015 - MASTER THESIS/RESEARCH PROJECT (2 cr.)

Students research and write on a topic selected by the student and approved by the Program Director.

Permission required prior to registration.

Contact Professor Tschura for details.

6018 – PATENT LITIGATION (2 cr.)

A practice oriented skills course relating to the enforcement of patent rights, construction of patents, patent infringement, contributory infringement, patent invalidity defenses, unenforceability, practical considerations including jurisdiction, venue, pretrial and trial practice.

Prof. Murphy

Day & Time: Monday, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

10 Weeks: 5/7/12 – 7/9/12; NO CLASS 5/28/12

Section / Location / Room:

11	LAN	308	
12	AH	186	(Orig)
13	GR	305	

Exam/Paper: TBA

6016 – PATENT OFFICE PRACTICE I (2 cr.)

Covers practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in detail with particular emphasis on the preparation and prosecution of the patent application, including formal requirements and claim drafting.

Prof. Van Ophem

Day & Time: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.

14 Weeks: 5/13/12 – 8/12/12; NO CLASS 5/27/12

Section / Location / Room:

12	AH	187	(Orig)
13	GR	523	
14	AA	272	

Prof. Murshak

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

14 Weeks: 5/8/12 – 8/7/12

Section / Location / Room:

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Exam/Paper: TBA

Elective Courses (continued):

6115 – PATENT RESEARCH AND ANALYTICS (1 cr.)

This course will offer students a look at how patent research and analytics are utilized across many areas of practice. This will include exploring the specifics of performing, understanding, and analyzing patent research.

Prof. Benavides

Day & Time: Friday, August 10, 2012: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 11, 2012: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 12, 2012: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section / Location / Room:

12 AH ONLY: Room 288