

IPM501 Foundation IP Law

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

IPM501 Foundation IP Law investigates how intellectual property (IP) rights have been established to protect creators and inventors, and businesses that market their innovations.

This protection can come in the form of patents, industrial designs, trade marks and copyright.

The course examines IP legislations and regulations in Singapore to recognise and identify the various aspects of IP related to intellectual assets. Students will learn to analyse how IP laws drive business strategies, evaluate the potential courses of action and recognise the resulting business implications

Topics:

- Introduction to IP Law
- Copyright Law
- Application and Impact of Copyright Law
- Trade Mark Law
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- Patent Law
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- Registered Design Law
- Application and Impact of Registered Design Law
- Courses of Action and Resulting Business Implications
- Infringement
- Conclusion to Foundation IP Law

Textbooks:

Leong, SHS (2013): Intellectual Property Law of Singapore Academy Publishing
ISBN-13: 9789810731519

Learning Outcome:

- Differentiate IP legislations and regulations in Singapore
- Appraise the business application of IP
- Analyse the qualifying criteria for IP
- Evaluate the subject matter that cannot be protected by IP
- Assess the different considerations related to IP transactions
- Distinguish potential infringement activities
- Examine defences against allegations of infringement
- Distinguish the remedies awarded if infringement is proven.
- Appraise the relevant aspects of IP law in Singapore which are applicable to intellectual assets in collaboration with relevant stakeholders
- Analyse how IP law can drive IP strategies and objectives
- Assess potential courses of action to identify resulting business implications

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
PARTICIPATION	5
PRE-COURSE QUIZ	4
GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT	35
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	4
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	2
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**