

| <p><b>SBO</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.ru.nl/cpo/examenoctr_oigemachtigden/tentamens">http://www.ru.nl/cpo/examenoctr_oigemachtigden/tentamens</a></p> <p>2 years</p>  | <p><b>Bournemouth</b></p> <p><a href="http://courses.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-degree/intellectual-property/postgraduate-certificate/438/">http://courses.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-degree/intellectual-property/postgraduate-certificate/438/</a></p> <p>The course starts in January, with online enrolment, and ends in June with a final two hour examination.</p> <p>“The course is accredited by the statutory regulator <a href="#">IPReg</a>, and is treated as equivalent to the old JEB/CIPA papers (P1, P5, T1, T2, T5, D&amp;C, Law)”</p> <p>“Part-time face-to-face delivery, supported by online learning enables students to complete the course <u>while in full-time employment</u>”</p> | <p><b>Brunel</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.brunel.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/intellectual-property-law-pgcert">http://www.brunel.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/intellectual-property-law-pgcert</a></p> <p>Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Law (30 credits) = Recht Algemeen<br/>Intellectual Property Practice and Management (30 credits) = Octrooirecht + OIE</p> <p>The programme starts at the end of <b>September</b> and goes through to <b>March</b> and it is delivered on <b>Wednesdays</b> from <b>1pm to 5pm</b>.</p> <p>For each module you will be assessed twice, first by way of a written essay and then by way of an examination. Each assessment is worth 50% of the overall mark.</p> | <p><b>Queen Mary (Certificate)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.ccls.qmul.ac.uk/courses/certificates/intellectualproperty/index.html">http://www.ccls.qmul.ac.uk/courses/certificates/intellectualproperty/index.html</a></p> <p>It is a one-semester (13 week)</p> <p>Exam only no coursework</p>  | <p><b>Ceipi "Patents" Module</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.ceipi.edu/index.php?id=5471&amp;L=2">http://www.ceipi.edu/index.php?id=5471&amp;L=2</a></p> | <p><b>Hagen (Hagen 1)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.fernuni-hagen.de/kurthaertel/patent/kursliste.shtml">http://www.fernuni-hagen.de/kurthaertel/patent/kursliste.shtml</a></p>                           |
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| <p>213 hours lectures (legal courses only).</p>  | <p>Contact time: 3 weekends.</p>  | <p>60 credits is 30 ECTS. Estimate 24 weeks, 4 hours lecture per week, total <b>96 hours lectures</b>. SBO: 213 hours lectures, without skills practice sessions.</p>   | <p>60 credits = 30 ECT</p>  | <p><b>546 hours, inclusive of 40 hours language training.</b></p>   | <p><b>690 hours</b></p>  |
| <p><b>General law introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property law</li> <li>• Law of contract</li> <li>• Law of tort</li> <li>• Company law</li> <li>• Rules of civil procedure, including remedies.</li> <li>• general IP law</li> <li>• EU law and common law</li> <li>• International private law / conflict of laws.</li> </ul> <p>1 written exam.</p> | <p>Non-credit unit titled Principles of Law, assessed by online activities</p>  | <p><b>Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of the English legal system.</li> <li>• Challenges faced by IP practitioners.</li> <li>• Ethics and codes of practice.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>IPLC024 - Basic Principles of English Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Knowledge of the English Legal System</li> <li>• Differences between civil and criminal jurisdictions and remedies</li> <li>• Court structure in England and Wales</li> <li>• Relevance of European law in the UK</li> <li>• Civil Procedure Rules</li> <li>• Differences between legal and equitable remedies</li> <li>• Personal property and trust</li> <li>• Ownership of intellectual property right</li> <li>• Relevant law of companies</li> <li>• Limited liability company</li> <li>• Rules of professional conduct (including those on advertising) governing the Patent and Trade Mark professions</li> <li>• Law of contract</li> <li>• Law of tort</li> </ul> | <p>General Law 77 hours</p>   | <p>Grundlagen des Bürgerlichen Rechts<br/>Handelsrecht<br/>Gesellschaftsrecht<br/>Arbeitsrecht<br/>Rechtsgeschichte<br/>Einführung in das öffentliche Recht</p> <p>Verfahrens- und Vollstreckungsrecht</p> |

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| <p><b>Patent law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantive patent law / patentability,</li> <li>• Entitlement,</li> <li>• Grant procedure</li> <li>• Legal effects of a patent / scope of protection</li> <li>• Patents as an object of property</li> <li>• Enforcement of patents</li> <li>• Revocation of patents / nullity proceedings</li> <li>• Revindication of patents</li> <li>• Comparative patent law</li> <li>• SPCs.</li> </ul> <p>1 written exam.</p> | <p><b>Patents &amp; Designs</b></p> <p>This unit will provide you with a systematic understanding of the legal regimes governing patents and designs derived from the study of UK legislation, European directives, international legislative frameworks together with judicial decisions from UK and European courts. The unit also ensures an understanding of how the law of confidence and the law of contract underpin commercial dealing in intellectual property rights.</p> <p>Assessment: 100% coursework</p> <p><b>International Intellectual Property Practice (Patent Attorney Route) and International Intellectual Property Practice (Trade Mark Attorney Route)</b></p> <p>These two units share a common syllabus, focussing on national and international procedure in respect of securing and defending patent and trade mark rights. The patent route will have an additional taught component on patent drafting. The trade mark route includes an additional focus on competition related provisions. Both units are taught by leading practitioners.</p> <p>Assessment: 50% coursework, 50% examination</p> | <p><b>Patent law:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rationale,</li> <li>• requirements for patentability,</li> <li>• ownership and licensing,</li> <li>• infringement,</li> <li>• Practice and management of patents:</li> <li>• Obtaining a patent in the UK, EPC procedure, PCT procedure.</li> <li>• Obtaining a patent in other jurisdictions.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Patent Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of the Patent System</li> <li>• Introduction to Confidential Information and Trade Secrets</li> <li>• Utility Models</li> <li>• International Treaties - procedure and practice</li> <li>• Substantive law, procedure and practice, including filing, prosecution and objection to grant by opposition or otherwise when available, and under EPC and PCT</li> <li>• Detailed Knowledge of:</li> <li>• Patentability</li> <li>• Infringement</li> <li>• Revocation and Invalidity</li> <li>• Ownership and Employee Inventions</li> <li>• Entitlement to grant</li> <li>• Exploitation</li> <li>• Use (Assignment / licensing / transactions)</li> <li>• Outline Knowledge of designated overseas jurisdictions with respect to:</li> <li>• Designated countries:</li> <li>• United States; Japan; Canada; European jurisdictions (eg Germany, Sweden)</li> </ul> | <p>II – International Patent Law<br/> III - European Patent Law<br/> 1) Patentability<br/> 2) The Grant of European Patents<br/> IV – The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)<br/> V – National Patent Laws (grant and effects of Patents)<br/> 1) French Law<br/> 2) Other Foreign Laws<br/> VI – Working of Patents<br/> VII - Patent Litigation</p> <p>IX - Rules regulating professional practice</p> | <p><b>Die Patentverletzung</b><br/> Verfahrensrecht in Patentsachen<br/> Patentanwaltsrecht</p>                               |
| <p><b>Other IP law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System of IP law</li> <li>• IP treaties in general</li> <li>• IP rights and competition law</li> <li>• Licensing contracts,</li> <li>• Trade secrets</li> <li>• Passing off</li> <li>• Patent variety rights (national and EU)</li> <li>• Trademarks (Benelux and EU)</li> <li>• Design models (Benelux and EU)</li> <li>• Copyright</li> <li>• Trade names and domain names.</li> </ul> <p>1 written exam.</p>   | <p><b>Copyright &amp; Trademarks</b></p> <p>This unit will examine the legal regimes governing copyright and trade marks derived from the study of UK legislation, European directives, international legislative frameworks together with judicial decisions from UK and European courts. The unit also requires you to investigate the conceptual and commercial overlap of intellectual property rights, and understand the tort of negligence.</p> <p>Assessment: 100% coursework</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copyright law. .</li> <li>• Trade mark law.</li> <li>• The law of passing off and the legal protection for unregistered trade marks in the UK.</li> <li>• Design rights.</li> <li>• Elements of the law of breach of confidence: The legal protection of trade secrets and confidential information.</li> <li>• Intellectual property licensing (negotiation, international perspectives – jurisdiction clauses, arbitration requirements) and elements of technology transfer.</li> </ul> | <p><b>IPLC020 – Competition Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of aims and relevant institutions of the European Community</li> <li>• Understanding of role of Competition Law within framework of EC law</li> <li>• Appreciation of the relationship between EC and UK competition laws</li> <li>• Detailed understanding of relationship between EC/UK Competition Law and EC/UK Intellectual Property Law</li> </ul> <p><b>IPLC022 - Copyright and Designs Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copyright</li> <li>• Registered Designs (RDA 1949)</li> <li>• Design right (CDPA 1988, Part III)</li> </ul>   | <p><b>NO EQUIVALENT (the CEIPI module "Trademarks and Designs" is not required for exemption)</b></p>   | <p>Kartellrecht<br/> Wettbewerbsrecht<br/> Einführung in das Recht der Europäischen Gemeinschaft<br/> Lizenzvertragsrecht</p> |

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|   |               |               | <b>IPPLC023 – Law or Trademarks and Unfair Competition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passing off</li> <li>• Trademarks</li> </ul> |  |               |
| <b>Praktische vaardigheden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – drafting applications</li> <li>• B – prosecuting applications</li> <li>• C / D – revocation and infringement analysis.</li> </ul> 3 written exams (cases) | NO EQUIVALENT | NO EQUIVALENT | NO EQUIVALENT  | VIII - Seminars (180 hours)<br>1) Practical implementation of the European Patent Law<br>2) Initiation to the preparation to the European qualifying examination | NO EQUIVALENT |