

IPM529 Patent Applications

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

IPM529 Patent Applications prepares learners to sit for the Singapore Patent Agent Qualifying Examination Paper A: Preparation of a Patent Specification. The course covers defining the inventive concept, determining the patentability of the inventive concept and developing patent specifications.

Topics:

- Review of Patent-Related Legislation, Regulations and Case Law in Singapore related to Patent Applications
- Formal Requirements of a Patent Application
- Providing Support
- Providing Support for Prosecution Manoeuvrability
- Parts of a Patent Specification
- Purpose of Background and Detailed Description
- Drafting a Patent Specification Background
- Drafting the Detailed Description
- Drafting the Detailed Description for Specific Technologies
- Constraints of Content in Priority Documents
- Types of Patent Applications in Different Jurisdictions
- Follow-up with Relevant Stakeholders.

Learning Outcome:

- Identify relevant stakeholders involved in a patent application
- Analyse patent applications for Singapore and other key jurisdictions
- Analyse importance of content in priority documents for patent applications
- Evaluate commercial considerations for a patent application
- Prepare parts of patent specifications for particular applications
- Compare the methods of assessing patentability
- Evaluate good practices when drafting patent specifications.
- Describe the inventive concept
- Evaluate patent specifications in accordance with IP-related legislation and regulations in Singapore and other key jurisdictions
- Construct patent specifications to support claims and meet patentability requirements.

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	25

Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2	25
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
Total		100

*The information listed is subject to review and change.