



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Intellectual Property

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#### Aims

The course will provide classes with the basic knowledge and understanding of IP on technology in particular patent and trade secret.

Knowledge and understanding.

To gain the knowledge of the basic principles of the patent and trade secret protection of technology and relevant differences.

Applying knowledge and understanding.

Understanding patents and strategies of protection and relevant implications.

Making judgements.

Understanding pros and cons of strategies of protection in different situation.

Communication skills.

To acquire the appropriate communication skills related to IP.

Learning skills.

To be able to understand patent literature.

#### Contents

Trade secret, requirement for the protection, right granted. Patent requirement for the protection, patent prosecution, rights granted, limitations, duration, SPC, patent on biotech, contracts.

## **Detailed program**

The law of patents and of trade secrets - Functions of patent law and alternative form of protection of innovation - Italian and International patent regulations - Biotech inventions - Patentability requirements - Italian and European patent prosecution - Rights conferred and limitations - Interpretation of patent claims - Ownership - Patent agreements: license and assignment of patents - Invalidity of patent - Compulsory license - Enforcement and remedies.

Classes will cover topics related to the SDG of ONU Agenda 2030.

## **Prerequisites**

Background. None

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## **Teaching form**

Erogative Didactic. Classroom lessons

Teaching language: Italian

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Textbooks

Vanzetti Di Cataldo Spolidoro, Manuale di Diritto industriale, last edition (2021 or following edition if available) parts on patent and trade secret

## **Semester**

First semester

## **Assessment method**

Oral examination on the topics presented during the classes and in the textbook. The assessment will be aimed at testing knowledge of the subject matter, the critical ability to evaluate related issues, and the ownership of language.

No intermediate exams.

## **Office hours**

Contact hours: wednesday before classess upon request by email to the lecturer

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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