Redesign yourself as a master of inventions and creativity!

Welcome to the Advanced Masters Intellectual Property and Knowledge Management

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Europe is lagging behind in terms of innovation.
Advanced Masters “Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management”

• Unique programmes for lawyers and non-lawyers:
  - The **LLM** degree is aimed at lawyers and technology transfer officers wishing to advance their career in legal services and knowledge management involving all fields of intellectual and industrial property law
  - The **MSc** degree is aimed at graduates with a science or technical qualification (e.g. biology, chemistry, electronics, engineering, pharmacology or physics, etc.) wishing to become experts in the field of intellectual and industrial property law, including the preparation of eligible candidates for the **European Qualifying Exam** for European Patent Attorney
Advanced Master IPKM

- **LLM**
  - Tutorials and Skills Training
  - 24 ECTS
- **LLM/MSc**
  - Common Core
  - Lectures, Tutorials and Skills Training
  - 30 ECTS
- **MSc**
  - Tutorials and Skills Training
  - 24 ECTS

- **LLM Thesis**
  - 6 ECTS
- **MSc Thesis**
  - 6 ECTS
Characteristics

**Approach**
- Unique
- Innovative
- Multiple perspectives

**Programme**
- Challenging
- Taught entirely in English
- One-year in duration
  - 60 ECTS; 40hrs/week
- Two-years part-time in combination with work
  - 30 ECTS; 20hrs/week
  - Contract students

**Quality**
- Accredited by NVAO
- Accredited by EPO
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IPKM – Common Core for LLM and MSc

- Jointly attended by LLM and MSc students of both tracks
- Goal: Experience of jointly learning about IP Law
- People working in the field of IP need to understand their colleagues coming from different backgrounds (law, economics, chemistry, pharmacology, biology, physics, electronics, engineering)
Elective modules

Common Core (2/3/5 ECTS)

- Entrepreneurship, IP Management and Valorisation
- Legal English and Methodology
- EPC Claim Interpretation
- IP in the US
- IP in Asia
- Annual IEEM IP Seminar and Intellectual Property Master Classes, Macau & Hong Kong
The IPKM Team

- Dr. Cees Mulder
- Prof. Kamperman Sanders
- Dr. Anke Moerland
- Prof. Dick van Engelen
- Prof. Meir Pugatch
- Dr. Ana Ramalho
- Prof. David Townend
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Specialist Teachers

Patent Attorneys
- Dr. N. Blokhuis – EP&C
- Dr. W. Habets – Life Science Patents
- Dr. C. Mulder – Maastricht University
- Mr. T. Sterken – DeltaPatents
- Dr. B. van Wezenbeek – Vereenigde

European Patent Office
- Mr. Y. Skulikaris

WIPO
- Mr. M. Geuze
Specialist Teachers

**IP Management**
- Mr. P. van den Berghe – PwC, Brussels
- Mr. K. de Grave – PwC, Brussels
- Dr. M. Kölner - Köllner & Partner Patentanwälte, Frankfurt
- Prof. M. Pugatch – Maastricht University

**IP in the USA**
- Mr. S. Wooden – Andrews Kurth, Washington
- Prof. Edward Lee, Chicago Kent University

**IP in Asia**
- Prof. Tsai-Fang Chen, Taiwan
- Prof. Masabumi Suzuki, Japan
- Prof. Kung-Chung Liu, Singapore

**Expert Lecture Series**
- Approx. two per month
Problem-Based Learning

• Student-centred instructional strategy:
  - students collaboratively solve problems
  - reflect on their experiences

• Students are personally responsible for their academic education

• Teachers take on the role as “facilitators” of learning
  - The instructor is to guide the learning process rather than provide knowledge
  - Feedback and reflection on the learning process and group dynamics are essential components of PBL
Problem-Based Learning Process

Student faces “problem”
• How to address the problem
• How much does student know about the problem
• What information is needed to solve it and where to obtain that information
• Course of action is proposed and taken
• Evaluation of results of the plan of action

Process may start again
PBL – Maastricht University

• The PBL educational model has been at the core of Maastricht University since it was founded
  - In small tutorial groups, the students analyse problems as a stimulus for learning

• The students conduct:
  - discussions
  - exchange knowledge
  - formulate their learning goals as a group

This motivates them to do research themselves
Special Opportunities

EIPIN Programme with certificate
• 10 selected students

Macao IP Programme
• Programme on International, European and Chinese IP Law
Special Opportunities

EUIPO Universities Network Thesis

- Thesis written under co-supervision of a member of the Boards of Appeal
- Internship opportunities
- Intensive on EU Trade Mark and Community Design in Alicante
Study Trips

• European Patent Office
  - The Hague and Munich
• World Intellectual Property Organization
• World Trade Organization
• For selected students
  - OHIM
  - EIPIN
• Macao and Hong Kong
Career Opportunities

• LLM
  - Law firms
  - Knowledge-based industry
  - Technology transfer
  - Trade mark office (examiner)
  - Trade mark agent

• MSc
  - Knowledge-based industry
  - Researcher/inventor
  - Patent offices (examiner)
  - Patent agent
Career Opportunities

Within 3 months 86,2%; 3-6 months 6.8%; 6 months - 1 year 6.9%; longer 0%

Yes 86,2%; No 13,6%
Admission

All Candidates must:
• demonstrate their proficiency in English. The following evidence of proficiency in English will be accepted:
  • a degree relating to an English-language bachelor's programme;
  • an IELTS certificate at a minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.5 in writing;
  • alternatively an overall score of 7 or higher;
  • an internet-based TOEFL certificate at a minimum overall score of 90 with no less than 23 in writing;
  • alternatively an overall score of 100 or higher;
  • a Cambridge certificate: CPE or CAE equivalent to the tests mentioned above.

Candidates for admission to the LLM degree must:
• have a recognized bachelor degree in law or related fields such as economics, political science or international relations, all with demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management;
• have a 2.1 (upper second) degree or an equivalent good to very good degree; or
• have a recognized master degree in law or related fields such as economics, political science or international relations. Demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management will be considered favourably.

Candidates for admission to the MSc degree must:
• have a recognized bachelor degree in science or technology (or equivalent), all with demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management;
• have a 2.1 (upper second) degree or an equivalent good to very good degree; or
• have a recognized master degree in science or technology (or equivalent). Demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management will be considered favourably.
Masters IPKM (LLM/MSc)

- Tuition fees 2017-2018 (EU and non-EU citizens)
  - €15,000 full time variant
  - €17,000 half-time variant (spread payment negotiable)
  - Contract student €275 per ECTS credit
New! EQE-Training

- Training for candidates preparing for the European Qualifying Examination for European Patent Attorney
  - To qualify as a European patent attorney you need to pass the European qualifying examination (EQE) administered by the European Patent Office (EPO). The EQE takes place once a year in the last week of February; the pass rate is less than 50%. The EQE consists of a Pre-Exam and a Main Exam.

- The training for each of the papers (at present EQE Papers C and D) starts with a 3-day course in Maastricht in the autumn of the year preceding the exam year. Subsequently you will study online.

- The aim of this course is to familiarize the candidates with the methodology for tackling the papers at the exam.

- More information: www.eqe-training.eu
A Selection of Our IP Publications
Questions?

More information:

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