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*International Intellectual Property Law*

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Syllabus

COURSE OUTLINE

SUBJECT MATTER	ASSIGNMENT
<p data-bbox="233 657 621 726"><i>Structural Framework, Basic Principles, and Policies</i></p> <p data-bbox="107 768 711 837">I. Introduction to International IP and IP Forms and Systems</p> <p data-bbox="107 877 496 909">II. International IP Institutions</p> <p data-bbox="107 949 363 980">IV. Basic Principles</p> <p data-bbox="107 1020 690 1089">V. Policies Underlying the International IPRs System</p>	<p data-bbox="883 806 1357 909">pp. 1-26; 45-60; 91-129 Dinwoodie article – pp. 62-71; 84-92 Abbott article – pp. 444-67; 475-82</p>
<p data-bbox="212 1169 643 1201"><i>The International Patent System</i></p> <p data-bbox="107 1243 602 1346">II. The Multilateral Patent Agreements —The Paris Convention —The WTO TRIPS Agreement</p> <p data-bbox="107 1388 573 1491">III. Regional Systems — The European Patent Convention — A New Community Patent?</p> <p data-bbox="107 1533 678 1602">V. Patents and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)</p>	<p data-bbox="862 1243 1377 1346">pp. 161-77; 186-213 Abbott &amp; Reichman article – pp. 921-67 Opderbeck article – pp. 502-21</p> <p data-bbox="997 1428 1243 1459">pp. 223-28; 235-42</p> <p data-bbox="928 1539 1312 1608">pp. 86-91; 250-52 Bodeker article – pp. 785-808</p>