

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2011-12 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION¹

COURSE	Law 366 Patent Law
UNIT VALUE	1.0 Units (2 hours of instruction per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Michael Manson/Stephen Ferance
TERM OFFERED	Fall 2011
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES	None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on the principles and practical implications of patent protection in Canada. Discussions will include the fundamental concepts of patentability, validity, infringement and commercial exploitation of patentable technology. Patent protection for pharmaceuticals, other biotechnological inventions and computer-related inventions will be specifically discussed. There will also be a brief comparative view of the United States patent system in contrast to Canada's.

METHODOLOGY

Lectures and Class Discussions.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

100% final examination

May 17, 2011

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