

**VESALIUS COLLEGE**  
**ACTION PLAN AND SYLLABUS**  
**PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**  
**SUMMER 2010 – two sessions weekly**

1. What does IP do for your venture?
2. IP: copyright, models and designs.
3. IP: data banks, domain names, geographical indications, plants.
4. TRIPS – EPC 2000 – exclusions.
5. Novelty and inventive step – non obviousness; industrial character.
6. Specification: enablement and WD.
7. SPC and RDP; the seven deadly sins of inventors
8. Ownership and co-ownership; EPC 2000 and PCT
9. Patent Licenses and the Community Patent to be.
10. Write your own patent claim.
11. Trademarks.
12. The Nice Classification.
13. Trademark Prosecution under CTM and Trademark Licenses.
14. Take your own CTM.

**There is no mid-term; there is a final exam (take home, electronically to be sent back to [bruno.de.vuyt@mvvp.be](mailto:bruno.de.vuyt@mvvp.be) or [bmd17@columbia.edu](mailto:bmd17@columbia.edu).**

This course aims at introducing participants to IP in general, patents, patent requirements and patent prosecution, issues surrounding patents, the future of the Community Patent and patent licenses, culminating in a session in which participants write, in group, a patent claim.

On trade and service marks, the concept is introduced, with classification possibilities, trademark prosecution under the CTM and trademark licenses; culminating in a session in which participants choose and write, individually, an application for a CTM.

**Attendance is mandatory.**  
**Resistance is futile.**  
**Meet your judge.**

