

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2024 SUMMER COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION SUMMARY¹

COURSE	LAW 366 Patent Law
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units
INSTRUCTOR	Stephen Ferance
TERM OFFERED	Summer 2024
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule (Condensed May 8 to June 14, exam June 21)
PREREQUISITES / COREQUISITES	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, biotechnological inventions and computer-related inventions will be specifically discussed. One lecture will discuss the United States patent system, focusing on aspects that differ from Canada's.

METHODOLOGY

Lectures and in-class discussions of ungraded exercises relating to patent validity and infringement.

This course is scheduled twice/week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Tuesday lecture will be taught synchronous (aka live) via Zoom. The Thursday lecture will be in person, on campus, and will not be recorded.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

100% final examination, 8-hour take-home.

February 15, 2024

¹ The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is **subject to change**. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, law.studentservices@uvic.ca.