

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2023-24 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION (PCIS)¹

COURSE	LAW 347 Intellectual Property
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours of instruction per week)
INSTRUCTORS	Robert Howell
TERM OFFERED	Fall 2023
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITE	LAW 347 is a recommended (not required) pre- or corequisite for LAW 349 BLC. LAW 347 is a recommended (not required) pre- or corequisite for LAW 385 Comparative Copyright Law

OBJECTIVES

To familiarize students with the concept of intellectual property and with the principles and policies of selected areas of intellectual property.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the concept of intellectual property and the principles and policies of selected areas of intellectual property law primarily: (a) registered trademarks and related common law provisions and (b) copyright in its categories of "literary", "dramatic", "musical", and "artistic" works including an introduction to technologies such as computer programming and other digitization and the internet. In addition, the course includes a brief introduction to the law and policies of patents and confidential information. A detailed coverage of patent law is provided in Law 366: Patent Law. If time is available some reference will be made to industrial designs. Where appropriate attention is drawn to the interrelationship and boundary issues between the categories that together comprise the subject of intellectual property.

METHODOLOGY

- Lectures, discussion and analysis.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

1. Optional mid-term written examination to count 40% of the final mark if it increases that mark.
2. Final written examination.
3. Both mid-term and final examinations are in-person OPEN book, using Exam4 software. There may, however, be no access to electronic sources.

No Possibility of Undertaking a Major Writing Paper

There is **NO** possibility of a candidate completing a major writing requirement in this course. However, a candidate who successfully completes the course may be permitted to complete separately in a subsequent term, a Law 399 Supervised Writing and Research paper on an intellectual property law topic. This possibility would need to be discussed with Professor Howell.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Attention is drawn to the University's *Policy on Academic Integrity* at:
https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policy/Sk_0xsM_V

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