

Industrial Property Course – Patents, 2017 Edition

Corso di Proprietà Industriale – Brevetti, edizione 2017

Course description

The 2017 edition of the **Industrial Property Course – Patents** (Corso di Proprietà Industriale – Brevetti) organized by the **University Politecnico di Milano** is aimed at providing a professional training in the IP field, with a specific focus on the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court.

Except for the practical exercises, the course may also be attended remotely by downloading the audio lectures, the presentations and the related material.

The final part of the course comprises two practical exercises taken from real cases: a *Mock negotiation* and a *Mock litigation*. In these practical exercises the participants will be involved so to take part directly to the discussions and the simulation of the cases.

Venue and organization

Classes will be held at the headquarters of the Department of Energy of the University Politecnico di Milano in via Lambruschini 4 (Bovisa), which can be easily reached by the underground railway (stops Bovisa or Villapizzone).

The attendees will be given the credential to have access to the POLIMI Wi-Fi.

Exam

At the end of the course a written exam will be carried out with multiple-choice questions on each section topic. After the written exam the participants will have to pass an oral exam on the entire program.

Qualification certificate

The course has been inserted in the list of R. 12 of the *Draft rules on the European patent litigation certificate and other appropriate qualifications pursuant to article 48(2) of the agreement on a Unified Patent Court*.

After passing the final exam, the participants will get a certificate, which will be an appropriate qualification for a European Patent Attorney pursuant to Article 48(2) of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court.

Teaching methods and course duration

Lectures will be in English.

The course comprises 120 hours, mainly on Fridays, with six hours per day: 9:45 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:15. In order to keep a high concentration ability, every module (morning and afternoon) of three hours will be divided in two parts of 1.5 hours each and a 15 minutes' pause in between.

The late start at 9:45 aims at encouraging the presence in class of participants arriving from far away.

On the other hand, all the material will be downloadable from the website, thus allowing the participants to recover lost lectures or to attend the course in a remote way, also partially, having thus the freedom to organize their time.

The last four days of the course will be devoted to two different practical exercises: a *Mock negotiation* and a *Mock litigation*. Depending on the number of attendees, these four days will be replicated, in order to allow the real involvement of the attendees, which will be divided in work groups.

Distance learning

All the participants will have access to the audio lectures, the presentations and the material of the course, which will be downloadable from the website with a personal password. The presence in class will be compulsory only for the practical exercises (last four days, to be determined on the base of the number of participants). This will allow everyone to organize at best her/his time and decide to attend in class only some lectures, while attending remotely others.

Costs and enrolment

The registration fee for attending in class is 2600 Euros.

The registration fee for attending remotely the course and the presence in class only during the four days of practical exercises is 2100 Euros.

VAT is not applicable to the registration fees due to art. 10 DPR 633/26.10.72 and subsequent modifications.

Registration fees should be paid on the bank account of the *Dipartimento di Energia* of the *Politecnico di Milano*:

Banca Popolare di Sondrio - Agenzia 21 Milano

Via Bonardi, 4 - 20133 MILANO

IBAN: IT93C0569601620000001880X58

Purpose of transfer: "Corso brevetti 2017 and the participant's name".

You can contact the organizational secretary at the following e-mail address:

corsobrevetti.energia@polimi.it.

The detailed program of the course with all the information and the registration form are available at:

<http://www.energia.polimi.it/didattica/brevetti-2017/>

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