

Intellectual Property Licensing  
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Mon/Wed: 11:00-12:25

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## **SYLLABUS AND CLASS INFORMATION**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION / OBJECTIVE**

This course is structured to introduce students to basic concepts involving the licensing of intellectual property rights to and from future clients, including the licensing of rights associated with patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. It is intended that this course be both doctrinal and practical in nature, requiring student participation in both class discussion and drafting exercises.

### **MATERIALS**

This course meets for three credit hours. The required text for this course is: Gomulkiewicz et al., Licensing Intellectual Property: Law and Application. On the list of assigned readings, I refer to the text as "LIPLA." Periodically, I may assign cases or other materials not included in the text. When such materials are assigned, I will either provide you with a case cite or with the material in class.

### **CLASS REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING**

This class will be graded on a 100-point scale. The final exam will be worth a total of 70 points and will be two hours long. During this exam you may use any printed or written material that you bring with you (e.g., notes, outlines, textbooks, treatises). Laptops may be used in accordance with FSU rules and procedures, including the appropriate use of the software. Exams may also be handwritten.

We will conduct three graded drafting exercises during the semester. You will be expected to participate in the drafting exercises by turning in assignments on time and discussing the assignments at our next class meeting. Each assignment will be worth a maximum of 8 points. You will be expected to come to class prepared and to participate in class discussions, which will account for the remaining 6 points of your grade.

### **ATTENDANCE**

I will take attendance by circulating a sign-in sheet at the beginning of each class. Please be aware that the College of Law requires that students attend a minimum of 80 percent of class meetings to receive credit for the course.

### **ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY**

Cheating, plagiarism or any dishonesty in your work is not tolerated at this university. The College of Law's Student Conduct Code [[http://www.law.fsu.edu/current\\_students/rules/studentconduct.pdf](http://www.law.fsu.edu/current_students/rules/studentconduct.pdf)] governs the academic conduct of students at the Florida State University College of Law. Students are bound by the College of Law's Code in all of their academic work. This Code outlines the College of Law's expectations for integrity of students' academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process.

### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities needing academic accommodation should (1) register with and provide documentation to the Student Disability Resource Center, and (2) bring a letter to Nancy Benavides, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, indicating the need for accommodation and what type. This should be done during the first week of class.

### OFFICE HOURS

My office hours are on Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30, yet I am generally in my office and available for questions during normal business hours when I am not teaching. I do ask that students not come by during the hour or so before class except to attend to pressing matters. Questions are welcome by email at any time, and in my experience forcing oneself to write out a question succinctly can be of great benefit. Not only will I be able to give you a more helpful answer, the exercise of writing the question itself may clear up much of the misunderstanding. That said, I encourage you to ask questions in person when needed.