Hokkaido University Syllabus					
Course Title					
Patent and Document Preparation					
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Course Type				Open To Other Faculties / Schools	ОК
Year	2016	Semester	1st Semester (Spring Quarter)	Course Number	015481
Type of Class	Lecture	Number of Credits	1	Year of Eligible Students	4~
Eligible Department / Class				Other Information	
Numbering Code	ENG 3200				
Major Category Code	Major Category Title				
ENG	Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering				
Level Code	Level				
3	General Education Courses offered in upper years; Specialized Subjects (advanced)				
Middle Category Code	Middle Category Title				
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Small Category Code	Small Category Title				
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Language Code	Language Type				
0	Classes are in Japanese.				

Key Words

Patents, protection and utilization of inventions, documentation

Course Objectives

The students understand the importance of patents, the protection and the utilization of inventions. They can write an example of patent documents.

Course Goals

The reason and history of patent law, the relationship between patent law and an invention in science and industry, will be noticed from the intellectual property strategies. The expression in application form is practiced.

Course Schedule

5 April (0) Prof.R.O.Suzuki explains the rule of this class to the students briefly.
5 April (1) Prof.S.Yamaguchi "Brief Overview of the Patent law"
The purpose of the Patent law is, through promoting the protection and the utilization of inventions, to encourage inventions, and to contribute to the development of industry. The patent system will be explained based on this purpose with the history, and the relationship between Patent law and an invention in science and industry will discussed.

12 April (2) Prof.A.Hitoshio "Practice of Patent Attorney regarding patent procedures" It explains a role of Patent Attorney with examples for obtaining a patent grant on an invention created by students or researchers.

19 April; lecture cancellation due to health control of B4 students

26 April (3) Prof.N.Higuchi "Strategic IP management in a beverage and food company" Relationship between IP management and marketing strategies in a beverage and food company will be discussed. The countermeasures to fake merchandise in China are also introduced.

3 May; National holiday

10 May (4) Prof. T.Yoshihara "Intellectual property strategies in an IT company" Under this topic, the buying, selling and licensing of intellectual properties will be discussed.

17 May (5) Prof. O.Sugita "Research and Development of New Pharmaceutical Drugs in Pharmaceutical Company and Patent Strategy"

Research development and patent strategy will be explained based on the experience in taking part of non-clinical research development and filing pharmaceutical approval for manufacturing five pharmaceutical drugs at Suntory holdings, Pharmaceutical Division (Now: Daiichi-Sankyo Company).

24 May; lecture cancellation due to a day of Friday class

31 May (6) Prof.T.Tomita "How to draft the claims and the specification as the patent application documents

Interpretation and description of invention will be learned in a practical manner. Something familiar such as a pencil will be used as the subject matter.

7 June (7) Prof.I.Terauchi "Summary lesson"

Based on the experience of intellectual property management in Panasonic and Hokkaido University, I'll summarize about the role of all kinds of the intellectual properties at the final lesson and talk about various utilizations of intellectual properties in companies and universities.

Homework

Self-learning is needed to acquire the obtained knowledge. No special preparation for this class is needed.

Grading System

A series of invited professors in a large auditrium will give the short tests to confirm the attendence of students and to evaluate the level. "Fail" score is given to the students who are absent 3 times without reasonable reasons.

Textbooks

Reading List

Website of Laboratory

Affiliation of professors; http://www.suntory.co.jp/?ke=hd http://cofre.synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp

Additional Information

The lectures are recorded for e-learning system, and the absent students may use them in future.

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