

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
WINTER 2024-25 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION (PCIS)¹

COURSE	LAW 347 Intellectual Property
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (Condensed schedule)
INSTRUCTORS	Robert Howell
TERM OFFERED	Spring 2025
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule (Condensed May 8 to Jun 14, and in-person exam June 19)
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 In summer 2024, LAW 347 is a recommended (not required) pre- or corequisite for LAW 348 Managing Intellectual Property

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 concepts, principles, and policies of intellectual property law, the relationship and boundary issues between types of intellectual property as well as broader dimensions of cultural creativity. The primary focus is on a) copyright and “literary,” “musical,” and “artistic” works, technological applications, economic and moral rights, infringement and fair dealing or user interests; and b) registered trademarks and related common law provisions.

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 the internet.

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](#).

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