UMKC SCHOOL OF LAW ELECTIVE COURSE INFORMATION FALL 2008

COURSE NAME: Intellectual Property Law

COURSE NUMBER: 8808

PROFESSOR: Jasmine Abdel-khalik

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: N/A

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: N/A

COURSE BOOKS: All listed books are required:


METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:
This class will have a midterm and a final exam, which will account for a majority of the class grade. Other factors may include in-class participation.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:
This course will cover the basis of United States intellectual property law through analysis of the applicable statutes and case law. We will identify both the scope of and the mechanisms to protect these types of intellectual property.

This course is useful for those who are seeking one course to give a basic introduction to intellectual property as well as foundational for those who intend to pursue a career in intellectual property law.

COURSE CONTENT: The course will focus on patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: Intellectual property is seen as an essential asset for most companies, and accordingly, issues involving intellectual property are arising with increasing frequency in the commercial setting. This course will be invaluable for anyone interested in either commercial litigation or corporate work.