| Session | Dates | **topics** |
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| First Day of Class | January 7, 2014 | Introduction to Subject, Syllabus, Materials, Methods |
|  | January 14, 2014 | Intellectual Property Law Regimes in Comparison – How does IP law apply to software, SaaS, hardware, data, networks and other information technology? Which regimes are most suited to protect and incentivize progress information technology? How can innovators commercialize IT/IP? |
|  | January 21, 2014 | Trade Secret Protection for Information Technology |
|  | January 28, 2014 | Copyright Protection – cases and business models (interoperability, software as a service, licensing models, first sale doctrine, fair use, DMR) |
|  | February 4, 2014 | [© continued] |
|  | February 11, 2014 | [© continued] |
|  | February 18, 2014 | Patent Protection |
|  | February 25, 2014 | Software Licensing |
|  | March 4, 2014 | Competition Law |
|  | March 11, 2014 | Practice Exam |
|  | March 18, 2014 | Discussion of Practice Exam and general recap |
| **Spring Recess** | | |
|  | April 1, 2014 | Copyleft, Free and Open Source |
|  | April 8, 2014 | DMCA, DMR and Software Protection |
|  | April 15, 2014 | Licensing Exercise [Mock Drafting and Negotiation] |
| **Pope Gregory Make-up Day April 22-23** | | |
| Instruction Ends | April 22, 2014 | [Recap] Review Sessions/Reading Period |
| Final Exam | April 29, 2014 |  |
| Semester Ends | May 8, 2014 |  |