

## **MODULES / CONTENT**

<b>Module</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Content</b>
Module 1	Introduction to the Course	Historical introduction, Introduction to the patent document, Introduction to claims and patent system
Module 2 (a, b, c)	Patentable Subject Matter	Case law under section 101 of the US Patent Act.
Module 3	Utility	Cases on what the Patent Act requires when it says all inventions must be "useful".
Module 4 (a, b)	Disclosure Requirements	Enablement, Written description: statute and case law
Module 5 (a, b, c, d, e)	Novelty, Priority, Statutory Bars	Case law and requirements under section 102 of the Patent Act -- both the 1952 Act and the new America Invents Act (AIA)
Module 6	Nonobviousness	History, case law and principles regarding section 103
Module 7	Claims	Case law on the interpretation of patent claims
Module 8	Infringement	Case law on divided infringement and indirect infringement
Module 9	Remedies	Cases and statutory provisions on damages and injunctions
Module 10	Patent Office Procedures	Reexam, reissue, new AIA procedures
Module 11	Coinvention and Ownership	The law of inventorship and ownership; effects of co-ownership on ability to exploit patents
Module 12	Defenses	