

# Course for Ph.D. students 40<sup>th</sup> cycle (Nov 2024 – Oct 2027)

## PATENT (IP RIGHTS) vs SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION (FREE DIVULGATION): ANALOGIES, DIFFERENCES, OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS ( 1 ECTS )

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### Course description

#### *Aims:*

Offer an overview of IP rights, in order to understand their value, potential, synergies, but also their requirements and legal implications, as well as the different purposes, especially in comparison with free scientific divulgation.

#### *Topics:*

The meaning of “IP rights”. What is a patent and what is a scientific publication: contents and procedures. Who are the subjects responsible for their evaluation. What purpose and what advantages are achieved. What information can be found therein and when this information becomes public. What rights are acquired and who owns them. When regulatory world and IP world meet each other. Unified Patent Court and European Patent with Unitary effect: what new?