LAW 4220 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW II

**Course Description**

The course is a continuation of Intellectual Property I (LAW 4116). It mainly discusses remedies and defences in matters of alleged infringement of intellectual rights.

**Course Content**

This covers patents, passing off and law of confidence.

Copyright: origins and justification; requirements for copyright protection duration, rights infringement, defences and remedies, application process and required documentation. Trademarks: origin and justification, requirements for trademark protection; duration, rights; infringement, defences, remedies, application process and required documents.

**Course Objectives**

* 1. To enable students to appreciate the common law and equitable jurisdictions of intellectual property rights.
  2. To aid the students to appreciate the broader concepts of intellectual property viz other property rights.

**Learning Outcomes**

A student should at the conclusion of the course understand and appreciate the law of intellectual property in entirety.

Further, the student should be in position to identify the individual rights and how the same are created and enforced.

**Methods of Instruction**

1. At the commencement of the course, students are availed with reading lists, which indicate the topics to be covered, and the respective reading materials for the respective topics. It is expected that the student uses this list in preparation for each lecture.
2. The students are introduced to each topic and guided on the principles therein. Thereafter, students will be given problem questions for discussion in class. Students are further encouraged to also formulate their problems for discussion during the lectures.

**Assessment**

1. A coursework will be administered during the coursework week to be marked out of 30 marks.
2. An examination will be given at the end of the semester to be marked out of 70 marks.