



## Patent Law and Global Public Health

Spring 2023

### *Instructions for the Final Examination*

This is an “open-book” examination. When preparing your answer, you may read, watch, or rely on any material you wish. However, you may not consult in any way with any other person concerning any aspect of the test, and you must abide by the PatentX Policy on Academic Honesty, which is available at <https://ipxcourses.org/patent-law-and-global-public-health/> and is reprinted in the Appendix to this exam.

The exam will be distributed at 09:00 a.m. UTC on Thursday, April 20, 2023. Answers must be submitted by 09:00 a.m. UTC on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Answers should be submitted, either in MSWord or PDF format, via email to [ipx@cyber.harvard.edu](mailto:ipx@cyber.harvard.edu). You will receive an automated email message confirming receipt of your answer. Answers submitted after 09:00 UTC on April 25 will be accepted only if timely submission was prevented by illness (documented by a medical professional) or serious extenuating circumstances. Determination of whether a particular examination meets these criteria will be made by the PatentX Advisory Board.

#### **When submitting your exam, please adhere to the following formatting guidelines:**

- The subject line of your email should include: [Last name], [First name] - Section: [Full Name of Trainer]
  - *For example:* Edison, Thomas - Section: Samiksha Ramesh
- Name your exam file as follows: [Last name], [First name] – PatentX Exam
  - *For example:* Edison, Thomas – PatentX Exam
- Include your name and email address at the top of the first page of your submission.

During the examination, all of the course materials (recorded lectures; transcripts, slides, mindmaps; and reading assignments) will remain available at <https://ipxcourses.org/patent-law-and-global-public-health/>.

Neither the WIPO course team nor your instructor will respond to questions concerning the exam unless those questions involve emergencies. If an emergency does arise, please email [harvardpatx@wipo.int](mailto:harvardpatx@wipo.int), providing details. Someone will respond as soon as possible.

If you find any aspect of the exam's content or instructions to be ambiguous, do not request a clarification. Instead, develop your own interpretation that resolves the ambiguity and make that interpretation explicit in your response.

The exam contains nine questions. You must answer all of them. The word limit for each question and the weight that will be assigned to each in the grading process will be provided in the exam.

Each student's answers will be graded, using a numerical scale, by a WIPO trainer who did not teach the group in which the student was enrolled. The student's trainer will then have an opportunity to adjust the student's grade (upward but not downward) if, in the trainer's judgment, the quality of the student's participation in seminar discussions manifested greater command of the material than indicated by the exam grade. Answers assigned grades near the borderline between Pass and Fail will be reviewed by Professor Fisher, whose evaluation will be final.

All students who pass the final examination and who participated in 10 of the 12 weekly seminars of their groups will receive a certificate from WIPO and Harvard Law School.

Students who do not pass the final examination will be offered the opportunity to take a similar test in December 2023, following the second iteration of this course.

Students will be notified of their final course grades no later than 1200 UTC on May 24. Certificates will be distributed shortly thereafter.

## **Appendix: PatentX Policy on Academic Honesty**

In any work for PatentX, including the final examination, students must attribute the ideas of others properly, so as to avoid plagiarism. When a student directly copies the words of another, those words must be enclosed in quotation marks. Such quotations must be attributed to their original author. When a student paraphrases the words of another, quotation marks are not appropriate. However, the student must still attribute the ideas to their original author. Students are not required to use a particular style of citation. Students seeking additional guidance about proper attribution may wish to consult the [Harvard Guide to Using Sources](#). Failure to quote and attribute the ideas of others properly, as described above, will result in a failing grade on the work in question as well as a failing grade in the course. Failure to abide by the instructions for an examination will also result in a failing grade both on the exam and in the course as a whole.

Students are not permitted to use artificial intelligence/machine learning software (e.g., ChatGPT) to perform, in whole or part (including initial drafts), any work assigned in this course or any part of the course's final examination.