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Peer review of
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Module "Intellectual property protection –
patents and patent documents"

Module Code IPROD BU 02

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General

Curriculum of University of Belgrade for Module "Intellectual property protection – patents and patent documents" with Module Code IPROD BU 02 has a recommended enrollment level VII (Master academic studies) and total duration of 10 hours. The purpose of this curriculum is to introduce the attendees with basic terms regarding intellectual property, patents and patent documents, the methods of intellectual property protection, processes and procedures for application of new patents, as well as guidelines for researching of international patent databases.

Comments

On this curriculum we have following comments:

- 1. Regarding a basic level of this module, our opinion is that all necessary units in field of Intellectual property protection, particularly patents and patent documents, are present.
- 2. The ratio between theoretical and practical lectures is well balanced.
- 3. Practical lectures are in accordance with theoretical lectures.
- 4. Case studies and examples are appropriate.
- 5. The total duration of the course (10 hours) is appropriate, regarding a basic level of the course.
- 6. Portfolio of evaluation, performance criteria and evaluation forms are well defined.

Recommendations

We recommend to include an additional lecture regarding a precise explanation of patent application procedure at national level.

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