

COURSE PLAN

HS 630: Intellectual Property Rights

Course content:

Macro view:

Topics:

- What is innovation?
- Innovation and IP
- Innovation and economic growth
- Innovation and Catching up

Readings:

- Hall & Helmers's book "The Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property" Chapters 1, 2, 9 and 10.
- Referred reading: Odagiri et al. book "Intellectual property rights, development and catch-up: An international comparative study ". Case studies at country level.

Micro view-I:

Topics:

Different types of IPR: Brief introduction.

- Copyrights
- Trademarks
- Geographical Indications
- Other IPs

Readings:

- Hall & Helmers's, "The Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property", Chapters 11-14
- Cases on Copyrights, Basmati, Traditional Knowledge from Reddy and Chandrashekar, "Create, Copy and Disrupt," Chapters 6, 8, 9, and 10.

Micro view-II

Topics:

Patents in pharmaceutical and software Sector

Strategic use of patents

Readings:

- Hall & Helmers's book "The Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property", Chapters 15-20.
- Cases on Novartis from Reddy and Chandrashekar, "Create, Copy and Disrupt," Chapter 4.