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| **Term** | **Guest Tutor** | **Topics covered in 2019** |
| 7-8 January 2019 | Thierry Debled | **A1-A4, B1-B4*** Introduction to IP, patents and utility models, national, regional and international rights, history of patent law, international patent conventions.
* Introduction EPC, interpretation of the EPC, institutional provisions.
* Languages and translations.
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| 11-12 February 2019 | Sara Morabito | **C1-C4*** Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application, exceptions to patentability, medical uses.
* State of the art.
* Novelty.
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| 4-5 March 2019 | Kaisa Suominen | **C5-C6*** Inventive step.
* Unity, disclosure, claims.
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| 8-9 April 2019 | Francis Leyder | **C7, D1-D3, B5*** Priority, Paris convention, EPC, US and JP priority provisions.
* Right to file, entitlement disputes, designation of the inventor.
* Representation before the EPO.
* Conditions for registration and enrolment for the EQE
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| 6-7 May 2019 | Oana Boncea | **E1-E4, F, G** * Rights conferred by the European Patent and the EP application.
* The EP application as object of property.
* Information from the EPO – file inspection, Register, EP Bulletin, OJ, exchange of information.
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| **Term** | **Guest Tutor** | **Topics covered in 2020** |
| 6-7 January 2020 | Derk Visser | **H1-H5*** General introduction into procedural law, the European patent application.
* Filing, accordance of date of filing, formalities examination, search, publication.
* Designation of States, request for examination, and substantive examination
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| 3-4 March 2020 | Daniel X. Thomas | **H9-H11*** Opposition, limitation, revocation.
* Appeal, petition for review.
* Common provisions governing procedure.
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| 9-10 March 2020 | Katerina Hartvichova | **H6-H8, H14*** Substantive examination, amedments and corrections, decision to grant or refuse.
* Fees.
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| 6-7 April 2020 | Francis Leyder | **H12-H13, I, J1-J3, K1-K3*** Periods, further processing, re-establishment of rights.
* Revocation and national rights, Unitary Patent.
* Aspects of US patent law
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| 11-12 May 2020 | Oana Boncea, Sara Morabito | **L1-L4*** PCT
* Euro-PCT
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