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Course outlines from the year I completed the courses within the past 10 years (eg handbook, course descriptions, unit outlines; maximum 50 pages). These outlines are referenced in the mapping.

Mapping (*applications received without mapping information will be returned for completion*)

Details of the course of study (*completed within the past 10 years*)

Subject Name and Number	University	Year Completed	Country

Mapping against the Board's Knowledge Requirement Guidelines

Topics Specified in guidelines	Equivalent topics in the course/s (must include AU and NZ content)	Contact hours spent on the topic	Reference in annexed material to topics
a) types of application: (i) provisional (ii) complete (iii) divisional (iv) patent of addition (v) convention			
b) priority dates			
c) IP Australia's and IPONZ's practices and procedures: (i) amendment (ii) opposition (ii) re-examination (iii) maintenance (iv) extension of term (v) extension of time and restoration (vi) the role of the Māori Advisory Committee (NZ)			
d) revocation			
e) treaties and conventions, including: (i) Patent Cooperation Treaty; (ii) Budapest Treaty; (iii) Paris Convention (iv) Global Patent Prosecution Highway			
f) searching			
g) assignments			
h) registration of security interests			
i) licensing			
j) compulsory licenses			

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k) crown user			
l) restrictions on exploitation: (i) Patents Act (ii) Trade Practices			
m) circuit layout legislation and practice			
n) plant protection legislation and practice			
o) patentability in other countries (including kinds of patent available, novelty and inventive step provisions, who may apply for a patent, the general form of the specification and any required format of the claims)			
p) patent procedures in other countries (major trading partners: US, EPC, CA, JP, CN, KR and others in the region) (including a general outline of examination procedures, pre- or post grant opposition procedures that may be available, including reexamination, and publication of documents relating to the application) (ii) opposition (ii) re-examination (iii) maintenance (iv) extension of term (v) extension of time and restoration (vi) the role of the Māori Advisory Committee (NZ)			
q) innovation patents (Australia only) and other short-term patents such as utility models			

Declaration by applicant

I declare that all the information provided is true and correct.

Signature

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