

SAMPLE ONLY

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN TOPIC GROUP C

Name of applicant:

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Note: The Board is required to assess the course you have undertaken against the following outcome in Schedule 5 of the Patent Regulations:

An understanding of the principles of trade marks and the trade marks system in Australia.

Name/s of completed unit/s or course of study on which the claim to exemption is based: Law of Trade Marks and Competition.....

Total contact hours: 32 hrs.

Total contact hours applicable to topic group 22....

Topics specified in regulations	Equivalent topics in this course/s	Contact hours spent on the topic	Reference in annexed material to topics
(a) passing off and unfair competition;	Relationship between Trade Marks, Passing Off and Unfair Competition	3 hrs	Lect. - 8-9 (R10) Tut. - 9 (R23) Syllabus - 9 (R37)
(b) advice on registrability;	What is registered	3 hrs	Lect. - 1&2 (R1) Tut. - 2 (R16) Syllabus - 1 (R32)
(c) comparison of business names and trade marks;	NOT COVERED BY COURSE		
(d) marks excluded from registration;	Non-registrable marks	1 hr	Lect. - 6 (R8) Syllabus - 5 (R35)
(e) other provisions for trade indicia protection; (i) Olympic insignia legislation; (ii) domain names; (iii) geographical indications;	Protection of Domain Names, Geographical Indications and Olympic Insignia	3 hrs	Lect. - 7 (R9) Tut. - 8 (R21) Syllabus - 8 (R36)
(f) criteria that affect registrability: (i) distinctiveness; (ii) deception and confusion;	Determining distinctiveness Concepts of deceptiveness and confusion	4 hrs	Lect. - 5 & 6 (R8) Tut. - 6 (R19) Syllabus - 5 (R34) Assignment - 15% (R38-49)
(g) ownership – authorship of trade marks;	Who can own a trade mark	2 hrs	Lect. - 4 (R7) Tut. - 5 (R17) Syllabus - 3 (R32)
(h) use: (i) intention to use; (ii) honest concurrent use; (iii) prior continuous use;	Requirements to use a trade mark	1½ hr	Lect. - 3 (R4) Syllabus - 2 (R30-31) Assignment - 6% (R50-55)
(i) protection: (i) infringement; (ii) well known marks;	Protection of marks	3 hrs	Lect. - 13 (R12) Tut. - 13 (R26) Syllabus - 11 (R39) Assignment - 7% (R56-63)

NOTE:

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EXPLANATION:

In preparing information for submission to the Board applicants should seek to make reference to the relevant information and provide the Board with an easy way to find the information. If the information is not readily accessible the Board may decline to grant and exemption.

The following codes have been used in preparing the form:

Lect. 1	indicates Lecture 1 as cited in the syllabus
Tut. 1	indicates Tutorial 1 as cited in the syllabus
Syllabus 1	indicates the section in the syllabus
Assignment %	indicates that an assignment was undertaken in the subject and the % of the total assessment allocated to the assignment
(R1)	is a consecutive reference page number placed on the top of each page of the attached documentation.

It is not required to use these abbreviations etc; the intention is to show one possible way information can be presented.