e-learning resources

online training from the Academy

Overview

- Platform - access
- Description and availability of materials
- Landscaping – clustering topics

Platform - access

- https://e-courses.epo.org

- Courses
  - with registration
  - without registration
  - with and without fee

Platform – course information

EPO Patent Information tools
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No	Entry	5 h	0 €	Any time

EPOQUE Net: The art of efficient searching - Advanced level | OD08-2017
more info ⌄

Yes	Experienced	20 h	0 €	06.03.17

EPOQUE Net: The art of efficient searching - Intermediate level | OD07-2017
more info ⌄

Yes	Basic	16 h	0 €	04.09.17

Event: Search Matters
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No	Experienced	8 h	0 €	Any time

Patent Classification
more info ⌄

No	Entry	5 h	0 €	07.07.17

Practical and strategical aspects of the CPC
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Yes	Experienced	7 h	0 €	Any time

- Icon information
- Level
- Duration and start date
- Cost (if any)

Platform – course details

Further details when displaying the course information ...

EPOQUE Net: The art of efficient searching - Advanced level | OD08-2017

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This distance learning course is offered to patent examiners at national IP offices and comprises a series of ten live virtual classroom (VC) sessions on the use of EPOQUE Net. They will help to broaden skills of EPOQUE Net users at national offices. Practical cases will be provided as short assignments prior to each VC. Solution(s) proposed by participants and the tutor(s) will be therein discussed. Tips and tricks on efficient use of the EPO's professional patent search tool will be brought to participants. Features of possible new roll-outs will also be included in the course.

During the VC sessions, participants have the possibility to communicate live with the experts and ask questions.

Level of expertise: Advanced

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Content
– Use of databases: selection, combination
– Syntax: Boolean operators, truncations, data exchanges, memories
– Syntax: combination of result sets, search statements and ranks
– Syntax, advanced: distance, proximity, exclusions
– Relevant bibliographic information: from family members to +Class
– Classification symbols – use of relevant fields
– Viewer, basics: working list and navigation
– Viewer: spotting the relevant passages, highlighting, FigureLink
– X-Full, general approach: selecting databases, entering search strings
– X-Full: sorting results
– X-Full: facets

Format
– Recordings on EPOQUE Net functionalities available
– Short examples made available before the virtual classrooms and discussed live with experienced EPO tutors
– Forum for further interaction between participants and with tutors

Learning objectives
On completion of the course participants will
– have a good understanding of EPOQUE Net
– be able to use EPOQUE Net to perform efficient basic searches

Requirements
Participants must have
– at least entry-level knowledge of patent searching with EPOQUE Net
– regular access to EPOQUE Net

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Platform – landscaping

Visualising the courses in areas and levels

Defining clusters of related courses

Platform - suggestion

Questions?

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