EECS/ENGR 410: PATENT FUNDAMENTALS

Have you ever had a great idea, then discovered that someone else was using it? Do you wish you could protect your inventions? Learn how to get a patent and protect your rights. In this course, you will write your own patent application and learn how to shepherd it through the Patent Office. The basics of Patent Law are covered, including patentable subject matter, novelty, obviousness, specification and claims of a patent, and claim drafting. Both patent prosecution and litigation topics are covered.

This course is open to all undergrad and grad students -- technical background not required.

To find out more, please come to the first class. Class is MW 3:30-5:30pm in EECS 3433.

NOTE: For Graduate Students, this course counts toward the Cognate Requirement