

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

In order to apply for this course please click the link below:

<https://www.polimi.it/en/education/specializing-masters-and-postgraduate-programmes/master-detail/513>

and insert your application as requested.

The deadline for the application is 13th November 2025.

Admission to the course follows a first-come, first-served basis and is reserved to European Patent Attorneys entitled to act as professional representatives before the European Patent Office pursuant to Article 134 of the European Patent Convention.

The minimum number of participants is 15, the maximum is 60

If the minimum number of participants is reached, the course will start as planned. If not, the course will be postponed or cancelled.

This communication will be sent to participants by 18th November 2025, along with detailed instructions on how to proceed with the payment of the registration fee.

In case of proven and serious circumstances preventing from participating to the course, the participant has got two options:

- a) To obtain the refund of the registration fee;
- b) To keep on hold the registration fee for the next course edition.

Both options above are available if the course secretary has been properly informed by 18th November 2025.

Politecnico di Milano is only liable for the refund of the registration fees already honored.

The Department of Energy's non-institutional training activities and special projects for university teaching comply with the UNI EN ISO 9001-2015 standard.

DELIVERY STRUCTURE

Dipartimento di Energia – Politecnico di Milano

COURSE DIRECTOR

Prof. Ing. Antonio Salerno (Dep. of Energy – Politecnico di Milano)

COURSE VICE-DIRECTOR

Avv. Giovanni Casucci (Partner, EY Studio Legale Tributario IP Department)

DURATION AND MODE

17 days (102 hours) of theoretical lessons

3 days (18 hours) of practical training in presence

Final exam

The course will be held both online, using Microsoft Teams, and in person, if at least eight of the participants will be registered to attend the course in person.

The course will end with three days of practical training for which the participation in presence is mandatory.

LOCATION

The lessons will be held at the headquarters of the Department of Energy of the University Politecnico di Milano in via Lambruschini 4, 20156 Milano - Bovisa, Italy, which can be easily reached by the underground railway (stops Bovisa or Villapizzone).

REGISTRATION FEE

The **registration fee for attending in person OR remotely the course**, the three days of practical exercises and sitting the exam is **4202 Euros**, (including the payment of the tax stamp of € 2 per registration) which is reduced to **3902 Euros** in case of early bird registration (28 October 2025).

VAT is not applicable to the registration fees due to art. 10 DPR 633/26.10.72 and subsequent modifications.

COURSE SECRETARIAT

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POLIMI European Patent Litigation Certificate 2026 Edition

18th November 2025 – 21st May 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The POLIMI European Patent Litigation Certificate, is a course, accredited by the UPC Administrative Committee, according to R. 6 of Draft EPLC and aimed at qualifying participants, after a final exam, as UPC representatives. (Decision D-AC/07/19072024_E 19 July 2024 of the Administrative Committee)

COURSE PARTICIPANTS

Only European Patent Attorneys entitled to act as professional representatives before the European Patent Office pursuant to Article 134 of the European Patent Convention are admitted to the course.

TRAINING FORMAT AND DISTANCE LEARNING

The course comprises 120 hours, divided in modules of three hours each, with classes once a week in the morning and in the afternoon, for a total of 20 days, of which 17 of theoretical lessons and 3 of practical training.

Lectures will be in English.

Lecturers have been selected for their competence and their teaching skills.

The presence in person is encouraged, but it is mandatory only for the three days of practical training .

Apart form the practical training, the participation to lessons will also be possible via internet.

All the participants will have access to video-recordings of the lectures, the presentations and the material of the course, which will be downloadable from the website with a personal password.

EXAM

The final exam will be organized the day after the end of the practical training, and it will comprise: Part a) Written – 30 multiple choice questions, Part b) Written – a legal case to be solved and Part c) an oral exam starting with the discussion of the legal case.

PATENT LITIGATION CERTIFICATE

The course will provide, those who will successfully pass the exam, with a European Patent Litigation Certificate according to R. 1 of the Draft EPLC. According to Art. 13 of the Draft EPLC, the European Patent Attorney wishing to represent parties before the Unified Patent Court and be inserted in the list of UPC representatives, under Article 48(3) of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court, shall lodge the Certificate with the Registrar.

PROGRAM

The course will have a legal focus, giving an insight into the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court, as well into the patent litigation systems of several European countries.

In order to see or download the detailed program of the course, you can go to the course web site: <http://www.corsopatents.energia.polimi.it/training-format-program/>

If necessary, the Direction may modify the program, the Faculty and the course teaching method.

It is possible that one or more teachers of the course may be replaced or some lessons may be moved to another day for organizational reasons

LIST of LECTURERS (to be confirmed)

ALBERTI JACOPO	Università degli Studi di Ferrara-Dip. di Giurisprudenza
BERGIA STEFANIA	Simmons and Simmons
CASUCCI GIOVANNI	Partner, EY Studio Legale Tributario IP Department
COLUCCI GIUSEPPE	Lyondell Basell Industries
CROCI FILIPPO	Università degli Studi di Milano
DOUMA TJIBBE	Bird&Bird
DRAGOTTI GUALTIERO	DLA Piper
FELDGES JAOCHIM	Allen & Overy
HAARMANN CARL RICHARD	Boehmert & Boehmert
HEATH CHRISTOPHER	Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office
HOLLAND DAVID	Carpmaels & Ransford LLP
KOBLER MICHAEL	Bardehle Pagengerg
LEYDER FRANCIS	Zephyra scrI
LIECK STEFAN	Bardehle Pagengerg
MANSANI LUIGI	Università di Parma – Hogan Lovells Studio Legale
MARIETTI ANDREA	Studio Marietti Gislou e Trupiano
MODIANO MICAELA	Modiano & Partners
GAULTIER JEAN-FREDERIC	TALIENS
POCHART FRANCOIS	August Debouzy
PORS WOUTER	Bird & Bird
RUPPRECHT KAY	Meissner Bolte
SAMUELIDES MANOLIS	National Technical University of Athens
SCHÖN OLIVER	Landgericht München
SIRONI GIULIO	Simmons and Simmons
STOTHERS CHRISTOPHER	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
TÖRÖK FERENC	Danubia
IVANA KUNDA	University of Rijeka
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