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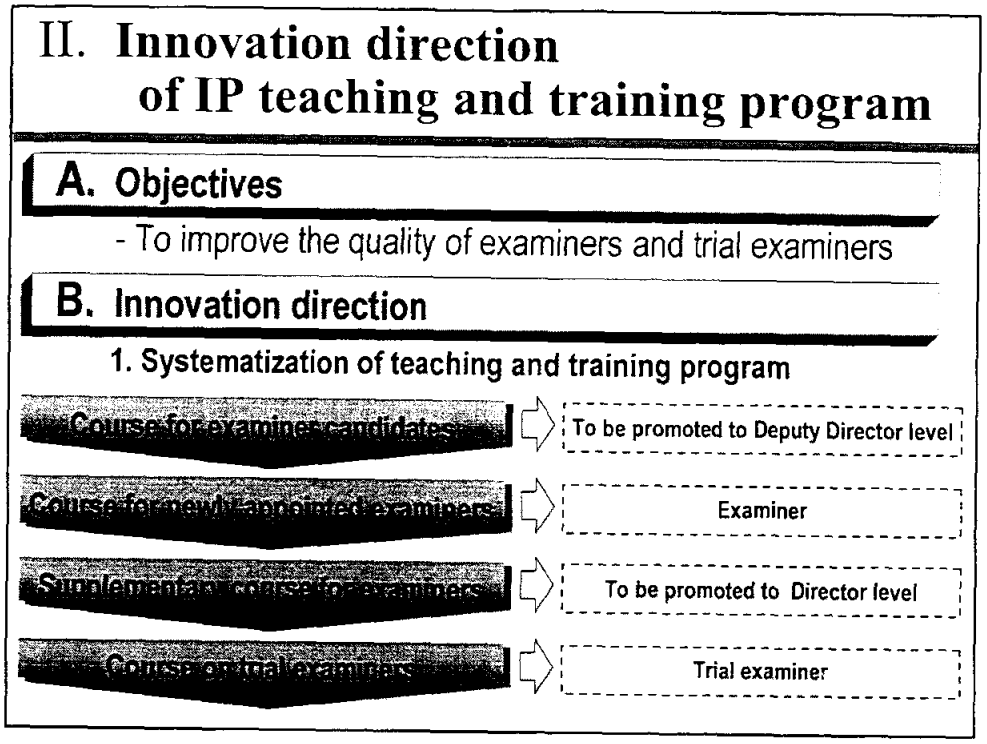
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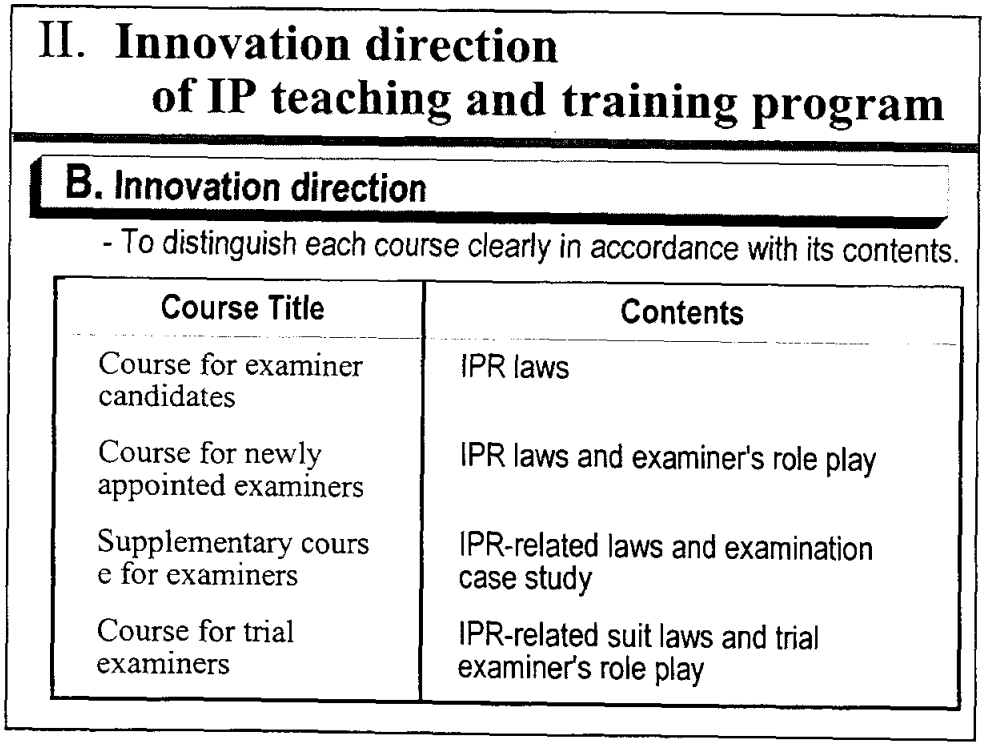
I **Previous program of IP teaching and training**

II **Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program**

III **Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program**

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II. Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program
A. Objectives
- To improve the quality of examiners and trial examiners
B. Innovation direction
1. Systematization of teaching and training program
Course for examiner candidates
To be promoted to Deputy Director level
Course for newly appointed examiners
Examiner
Supplementary course for examiners
To be promoted to Director level
Course for trial examiners
Trial examiner


II. Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program
B. Innovation direction
- To distinguish each course clearly in accordance with its contents.
Course Title
Contents
Course for examiner candidates
IPR laws
Course for newly appointed examiners
IPR laws and examiner's role play
Supplementary cours e for examiners
IPR-related laws and examination case study
Course for trial examiners
IPR-related suit laws and trial examiner's role play

I. Previous program of IP teaching and training

A. Required training courses : 3 courses

- Course for examiner candidates : 10 days
- Course for newly appointed examiners : 60 days (including 40 day practice)
- Course for trial examiners : 20 days (including 5 day practice)

B. Elective training courses : 11 courses

- Supplementary course for examiners (I) : 10 days
- Supplementary course for examiners (II) : 5 days
- Course for senior officials : 3 days

I. Previous program of IP teaching and training

B. Elective training courses : 11 courses

- Course on IPR practice : 5 days
- Course on industry & technology administration : 5 days
- Course on design : 5 days
- Course on IPR-related suit : 10 days
- Course on PCT report writing : 2 days
- Course for IPR management : 5 days
- Course for IPR enforcement staff members : 5 days
- Course on IPR-related laws : 40 hours (4 hours per week)

II. Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program

B. Innovation direction

2. Streamlining of training period

◈To divide a mid-term training course into short-term courses

- To exclude unnecessary subjects
- To minimize the redundancy of similar subjects among courses
- To separate the operation of training courses in accordance with specialties of trainees
  - Procedure centered subjects : to divide into 2 groups
  - Content centered subjects : to divide into 4 groups

II. Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program

B. Innovation direction

3. Improving the efficiency of training operation

◈To adjust the training hours to lessen trainees' burden

- Courses for newly appointed examiners and trial examiners : 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Courses within 3 days : 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Courses other than above : 9 a.m.- noon (2 or 3 times per week)

◈A training course can be set up on condition that there is a demand over 20 persons.

- Class size shall be restricted within 40 persons for training efficiency.

II. Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program

B. Innovation direction

3. Improving the efficiency of training operation

- To maintain the consistency of subjects by describing the contents of each subject concretely
  - Especially for the subjects of case study and practice.
- To introduce various training methods such as discussion, role play, individual study, cyber training and tailored traini ng in addition to lecture and case study
- Trainees of the courses for newly appointed examiners and trial examiners : to do role play
  - Trainees of the elective courses : to take a written examination

II. Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program

B. Innovation direction

3. Improving the efficiency of training operation

- To introduce new evaluation methods such as presentation and paper submission in addition to a written examination
- To induce trainees to participate in training by providing preferential personnel treatment for trainees w ho have taken enough credits
  - To introduce credit bank system : to grant 1 credit per 15 training hours

II. Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program

B. Innovation direction

4. Establishment of new training courses

◈ To establish new training courses as elective courses to correspond to new training demands

- Course on IPR treaties
- Course on foreign IPR systems
- Course on IPR- related laws
- Advanced course on patent law
- Advanced course on trademark law
- Advanced course on industrial design law

II. Innovation direction of IP teaching and training program

B. Innovation direction

4. Establishment of new training courses

◈ To establish new training courses as elective courses to correspond to new training demands

- Course on newly emerging IPRs
- Course on IPR dispute cases
- Course on the introduction to science
- Course on the introduction to technology
- Course on IPR-related foreign languages
- Study course on IPR law

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

1. Required training courses
: 4 courses on examination and trial examination

a) Course for examiner candidates
- Present : 10 days → Reform : 8 days (54 hours)

Total	54
Patent law	15
Trademark law	10
Industrial design law	8
General provisions of civil code	10
Posture as an examiner	2
Others	9

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

b) Course for newly appointed examiners
- Present : 60 days (including 40 day practice)
→ Reform : 24 days (including 12 day examiner's role play)

1) Theory training (12 days, 84 hours)

Total	**84**
Patent law	**15**
Trademark law	**10**
Industrial design law	**8**
General provisions of civil code	**10**
Outline of IPR treaties	**2**
Classification of trademark · design/ IPC classification	**2**
Application ·registration procedures(including PCT)	**4**
Electronic application practice	**2**
Examination guidelines(trademark ·design ·patent ·utility model)	**10**
Posture as an examiner	**2**
Others	**19**

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

b) Course for newly appointed examiners

2) Examiner's role play(12 days, 84 hours)

- Course for newly appointed trademark and design examiners
  : trademark 48 hours + design 36 hours

- Course for newly appointed patent examiners
  : patent 60 hours + utility model 24 hours

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

c) Supplementary course for examiners

- Present : 10 days → Reform : 13 days, 3 times per week, 9 a.m.- noon (39 hours) and practice subject
- To do examination case study putting emphasis on the study of the cases revoked through trial

Total	39
Examination case study	10
Trial examination case study	6
Opposition paper writing practice	2
Law on unfair competition prevention and trade secret protection	3
Copyright law	6
Practice on examination	8
Others	4

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

d) Course for trial examiners

- Present : 20 days (including 5 day practice) →
  Reform : 10 days (including 5 day trial examiner's role play)

1) Theory training (5 days, 35 hours)

Total	35
Code of civil procedure	10
Trial and suit procedures	4
Practice on revocation suit against trial decision	2
Trial and court decision case study	4
Understanding decision paper writing	4
Others	11

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

2) Trial examiner's role play (5 days, 35 hours)

Total	35
Inter-parties trial	18
Understanding of the essentials	5
Trial essential paper writing	4
Trial decision paper writing	9
One side trial	13
Understanding of the essentials	4
Trial essential paper writing	3
Trial decision paper writing	6
Oral hearing visit	4

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

2. Elective training courses : 23 courses

◈ Course on IPR-related suit : 45 hours 3 credits

- Present : 10 days 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. →
  Reform : 15 days, 3 times per week, 9 a.m.- noon

◈ To divide advanced course on IPR-related laws into advanced courses on patent law, trademark law and industrial design law

- Advanced course on patent law
  : 40 hours 3 credits, 15 days, 3 times per week, 9 a.m.-noon
- Advanced courses on trademark law, industrial law
  : each 30 hours 2 credits, 10 days, 3 times per week, 9 a.m.- noon
- To convert into cyber training courses in the near future

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

2. Elective training courses : 23 courses

◈ To provide training chances at all times by separating subject s included in required courses and establishing those subjects as elective courses

- Course on IPR treaties
- Course on foreign IPR systems
- Course on IPR-related laws
- Course on newly emerging IPRs
  - Semiconductor integrated circuit layout, Computer program, Database, Bio-technology, etc.
- Course on IPR dispute cases

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

A. Operation of teaching and training programs

2. Elective training courses : 23 courses

- To operate training courses on the theory of science and technology
  - Science : Physics, Chemistry, Biology
  - Technology : Electronic engineering, Mechanical engineering, Chemical engineering
- To operate course on IPR-related foreign languages
  - English, Japanese
- To establish study course on IPR laws
  - Trainees : persons who have been with KIPO over 4 years as Deputy Director level and over
  - To select one law among patent law, trademark law and industrial design law
  - To submit paper after 2 months' individual study

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

B. Providing preferential personnel treatment for trainees who have taken enough credits

- To confer an "IPR Master" degree on a trainee who has taken credits above a fixed standard under the credit bank system
  - To take all credits of required training courses, and
  - To take over half of credits of elective training courses

III. Innovation plan of IP teaching and training program

B. Providing preferential personnel treatment for trainees who have taken enough credits

- To provide preferential personnel treatment for trainees who have taken the "IPR Master degree"
  - In case of reviewing promotion
  - In case of recommending a prize
  - In case of recommending examiner exchange, short term study abroad

IV. Execution Schedule

Time of execution	Execution Items
The latter half of 2001	To operate all training courses except cyber training courses
2002	To operate cyber training course : advanced course on patent law
2003	To operate cyber training courses : advanced courses on trademark law and industrial design law

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