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Training for Patent Professionals

**SCHEDULE
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EQE COURSES
PRE-EXAM AND
MAIN EXAM
EQE 2023**

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Why DeltaPatents Training?

DeltaPatents is a **patent attorney firm** based in the Netherlands with a passion for quality. We provide the highest quality advice and service to public and private companies at various stages of growth from start-up to Fortune 500. Our patent specialists have a deep technological knowledge and extensive industrial experience. Through our education activities, we stay ahead in terms of law changes, case law and procedural requirements.

We are proud to be a leading training organization for the **European Qualifying Examination (EQE)**. Our renowned courses can be followed throughout Europe. We offer a complete range of courses and high quality training material for the EQE. The knowledge and experience gained during more than 15 years of EQE training provides a solid basis for our comprehensive range of training courses in different areas. We offer **Continuing Education of Patent Attorneys** (e.g. patent law update course, a Unitary Patent course, and various IP master classes) across Europe as well as outside. For **R&D** (R&D managers, researchers, developers, inventors, entrepreneurs, IP management, IP coordinators and tech-transfer officers), we provide targeted IP tutorials and several workshops. These can also be organized in-house at your organization, open to other participants or exclusively in-house.

“It was a pleasure to study with such a skilled and nice instructor”

Our **blogs** keep you up-to-date on the EQE, EPO Case law, Patent procedures, Unitary Patent and Patent News.



In 2006 we started **training IP support staff**, culminating in a full training program preparing for the official Dutch Formalities Officers exam. The program includes training modules directed to EPC and PCT formalities. These training modules are offered throughout Europe.

Our training focuses on giving insight and understanding, and ensuring that the acquired knowledge can be practically applied. Unique for DeltaPatents is that we thoroughly train and guide our tutors. For our tutors, training is a profession, mastered by teamwork and frequent involvement in courses. We take feedback of attendants seriously and act on it. For us, quality and customer satisfaction are essential.

DeltaPatents' personal touch

We believe in teaching and treating candidates with a personal touch. You will be trained in small groups, giving ample opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and get personal assistance. Hospitality is important to us. For participants staying in Eindhoven for courses of multiple days, we organize a social event, such as a dinner or a trip to a local place of interest. We welcome contact (e.g. via e-mail, telephone or video chat) with our tutors to ask follow-up questions, to clarify course materials or to report mistakes.





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EQE COURSES

PRE- AND MAIN EXAM

EQE Pre-Exam training

For the Pre-Exam, we offer:

- **Pre-Exam Distance Learning**
The same as the Pre-Exam Integrated course, but as distance learning; with homework schedules and 2-/3-week video sessions.
- **Pre-Exam Integrated course**
This intensive 12-day course (in 4 blocks) will bring candidates from a basic level with no or limited legal knowledge to the level required for the EQE Pre-Exam. All legal topics, EPC procedural, EPC substantive and PCT, are covered. Legal interactive tutorials will be alternated with practicing what has been learned: candidates will experience from the start how this knowledge can be used in an efficient way in order to pass the Pre-Exam. Homework is an integral part of the course. The questions test absorption and understanding. We provide full answers for all homework questions for self-evaluation.
- **3-day Legal and Claim Analysis Methodology Course**
On the first day of course, we explain how to answer the legal questions for the Pre-Exam. We will teach a methodology, which will help to score optimally on the legal part of the Pre-Exam and how to deal with the True/False format
On the second and third day of the course, we cover the Claim Analysis part of the Pre-Exam with a specific exam methodology. The methodology is practiced using multiple choice questions and cases and one full pre-exam.

EQE Main Exam training

Our modular approach allows candidates to freely choose which paper(s) they wish to prepare for in a certain exam year. We offer:

- **Paper D Distance Learning**
This is a **brand new** 10-day course for candidates preparing for Main Exam Paper D. This course not only includes our DI and DII Methodology (1 day DI Methodology and 2 days DII Methodology), but also gives candidates the opportunity to gear up their legal level by augmenting and deepening the knowledge acquired during the Pre-Exam Legal training to a level EQE Main Exam. To achieve this, we use the Main Exam Paper D Questions and Answers book as homework and present more advanced legal subjects
- **Methodology courses for each paper**
In these 2 or 3 day courses, we detail the requirements of the paper and clarify the key issues of the paper. We give a step-by-step approach for efficiently handling the paper, including practical analysis techniques, checklists and guidance in optimising scoring of marks with the knowledge you have. The methodology is developed and tested over more than a decade. In the courses, we show how the methodology works by applying it to at least one exam paper.
Our methodology courses for re-sitters apply the methodology to the last exam paper.
- **(Guided) Exam courses for paper C and D**
We offer a variety of courses for guided practicing of papers, depending on demand. For example:
 - 2-day course wherein a handed-in paper is corrected and marked and discussed during the course. One more exam paper is practiced during the course, with guidance and assistance from the tutor.
 - 4- or 5-day Paper D Guided Trial Run course providing a final test of EQE readiness, combining guidance through up-to-date DI and DII exam questions with practice under time pressure. The 5-day course includes 1-day Crash Methodology DI and DII.



NEW: Mock exams for all papers (Pre-Exam and Main Exam)

1-day course to practice exam papers a few weeks before the real exam in order to adjust your method, on papers as close as possible to the final exam.

Candidates will practice in real-time conditions on the following papers :

- 2 different mock exams for the preliminary exam
- 2 different mock exams for paper D
- 2 different mock exams for paper C
- 1 mock exam for paper A
- 1 mock exam for paper B

Each one of these mock exams is set-up exactly as the final exam, except for the Wiseflow environment which is not used. The structure and timing of each paper is the same as for the final exam, so that candidates can practice in almost real conditions. At the end of each mock exam, the tutor will provide his answers in a group session, and answer any question candidates may have about the paper.

Documents will be sent electronically just before the mock exam, with printable parts indicated. At the end of each exam, candidates will send back their answer by email (WORD format, or Google form for the pre-exam).

After a few days, the tutor will send back the papers with a grade, as well as individualized comments (except for pre-exam where an auto-correction is possible).

Course fees EQE 2023

Here below you find an overview of the course fees for the EQE 2023 courses. This year we will schedule on-site as well as online courses (depending on the Covid-19 situation).

The course fee contains tutoring, course materials, use of online training programs (Eduframe and Canvas), and, if given on-site, catering.

If given online, we will ship the course materials to the office address of each candidate. Shipment costs to the EU are included in the course fee.

Additional shipment and customs costs for countries outside the EU (e.g. Turkiye, Switzerland, Norway and the United Kingdom) will be added to the standard course fee for the online courses. It is advised that candidates from the same company attending the same course, use their office address for shipment of the course materials. All materials can then be shipped at the same time, which keeps the costs low.

A registration fee of € 125 is charged to each invoice. If candidates from the same office register at the same time, the registration fee will be charged only once.

Pre-Exam courses - in English language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
Pre-Exam Distance Learning	May 2022 – February 2023	Online		€ 1.750
3-day PE Legal & Claim Analysis	11 – 13 January 2023	Online		€ 1.325
1-day PE Online Mock Exam	30 January 2023	Online		€ 500
	21 February 2023	Online		€ 500

Main Exam Paper A courses - in English language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
2-day Methodology A	1 – 2 November 2022	Online		€ 955
	21 – 22 November 2022	Online		€ 955
	12 – 13 December 2022	Copenhagen	€ 1.160	
	23 - 24 January 2023	London	€ 1.160	
4-day Methodology A&B	Combination of A & B course dates		€ 1.980	€ 1.665
1-day Mock Exam A – English	20 February 2023	Online		€ 500
1-day Refresher A – English	31 January 2023	Online		€ 540



Main Exam Paper B courses - in English language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
2-day Methodology B	3 – 4 November 2022	Online		€ 955
	23 – 24 November 2022	Online		€ 955
	14 – 15 December 2022	Copenhagen	€ 1.160	
	25 – 26 January 2023	London	€ 1.160	
4-day Methodology A&B	Combination of A & B course dates		€ 1.980	€ 1.665
1-day Mock Exam B	27 January 2023	Online		€ 500
1-day Refresher B	1 February 2023	Online		€ 540

Main Exam Paper C courses - in English language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
3-day Methodology C	11 – 13 October 2022	Milan	€ 1.570	
	14 – 16 November 2022	Online		€ 1.325
	21 – 23 November 2022	Online		€ 1.325
	7 – 9 December 2022	London	€ 1.570	
	18 – 20 January 2023 – re-sitters course	Online		€ 1.325
2-day Guided Exam C	12 – 13 January 2023	Online		€ 1.310
	13 – 14 February 2023	Online		€ 1.310
5-day Full C – discount given	Combination of Meth + Guided Exam		Discount of € 200	
1-day Mock Exam C	5 January 2023	Online		€ 600
	24 February 2023	Online		€ 600
1-day Refresher C	6 December 2022	Online		€ 540

Main Exam Paper D courses - in English language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
Paper D Distance Learning	May 2022 – November 2022	Online		€ 3.100
3-day Methodology D	10 – 12 October 2022	Copenhagen	€ 1.570	
	31 October – 2 November 2022	Online		€ 1.325
	7 – 9 November 2022	Milan	€ 1.570	
	23 – 25 November 2022	London	€ 1.570	
	14 – 16 December 2022 – re-sitters course	London		€ 1.325
2-day Guided Exam D	30 - 31 January 2023	Online		€ 1.310
	2 - 3 February 2023	Online		€ 1.310
5-day Guided Trial Run D	6 – 10 February 2023	Amsterdam	€ 1.965	
4-day Guided Trial Run D	7 – 10 February 2023	Amsterdam	€ 1.620	
5-day Full D – discount given	Combination of Meth + Guided Exam		Discount of € 200	
7-day Full D – discount given	Combination of Meth + Guided Trial Run		Discount of € 200	
9-day Full D – discount given	Combination of Meth + GE + GTR		Discount of € 400	
1-day Mock Exam D	3 January 2023	Online		€ 600
	22 February 2023	Online		€ 600
1-day Refresher D	24 November 2022	Online		€ 540



Main Exam Paper A courses - in German language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
2-day Methodology A	8 – 9 November 2022	Munich	€ 1.160	
	9 – 10 January 2023	Online		€ 955
4-day Methodology A&B	Combination of A & B course dates		€ 1.980	€ 1.665
1-day Refresher A	Only offered in English language	Online		€ 540

Main Exam Paper B courses - in German language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
2-day Methodology B	10 – 11 November 2022	Munich	€ 1.160	
	16 – 17 January 2023	Online		€ 955
4-day Methodology A&B	Combination of A & B course dates		€ 1.980	€ 1.665
1-day Refresher B	Only offered in English language	Online		€ 540

Main Exam Paper C courses - in German language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
3-day Methodology C	26 – 28 October 2022	Online		€ 1.325
	6 – 8 December 2022	Munich	€ 1.570	
2-day Guided Exam C	23 – 24 January 2023	Online		€ 1.310
5-day Full C – discount given	Combination of Meth + Guided Exam		Discount of € 200	
1-day Refresher C	13 December 2022	Online		€ 540

Main Exam Paper D courses - in German language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
3-day Methodology D	5 – 7 October 2022	Online		€ 1.325
	28 – 30 November 2022	Online		€ 1.325
4-day Guided Trial Run D	13 – 16 February 2023	Munich	€ 1.620	
7-day Full D – discount given	Combination of Meth + Guided Trial Run		Discount of € 200	
1-day Refresher D	Only offered in English language	Online		€ 540

EQE courses - in French language

Course	Date	Location	On-site fee	Online fee
4-jours Ex Préliminaire	20 – 23 September 2023	Lyon	€ 2.040	€ 1.975
1-jour Examen Blanc EP	6 January 2023 / 3 February 2023	Online		€ 640
2,5-jour Epreuve A Methode	10 – 12 October 2022	Paris	€ 1.295	€ 1.255
	17 – 19 October 2022	Lyon	€ 1.295	€ 1.255
1-jour Examen Blanc Epreuve A	10 January 2023	Online		€ 640
2,5-jour Epreuve B Methode	12 – 14 October 2022	Paris	€ 1.295	€ 1.255
	19 – 21 October 2022	Lyon	€ 1.295	€ 1.255
1-jour Examen Blanc Epreuve B	17 January 2023	Online		€ 640
5-jour Epreuve C Methode	26 – 30 September 2022	Paris	€ 2.570	€ 2.455
	3 – 7 October 2022	Lyon	€ 2.570	€ 2.455
1-jour Examen Blanc Epreuve C	6 December 2022 / 24 January 2023	Online		€ 640
5-jour Epreuve D Methode	5 – 9 September 2022	Paris	€ 2.570	€ 2.455
	12 – 16 September 2022	Lyon	€ 2.570	€ 2.455
1-jour Examen Blanc Epreuve D	13 December 2022 / 31 January 2023	Online		€ 640



Meet the Tutors



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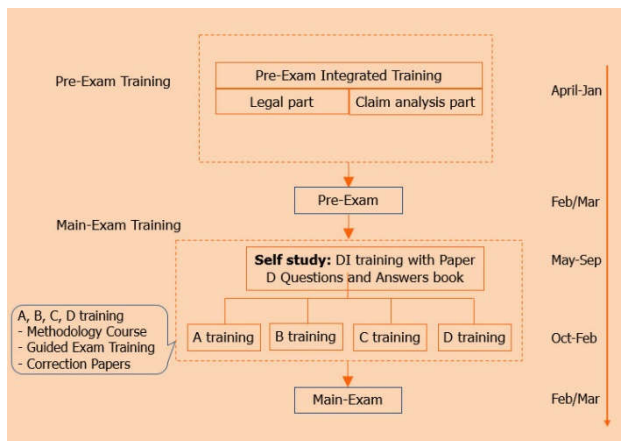
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Integrated EQE training programs

Our modular system allows candidates to choose a program which matches their learning style and needs in prioritising study versus balancing it with focussing on work or private life. Here two exemplary programs are shown, a fast track program and a slow-track program. Please contact us to discuss how to optimise your preparation depending on your needs.

Fast track program

In this program, which is the default program in the Netherlands, candidates aim to pass the Pre-Exam, immediately followed by next year passing all four Main Exam papers.

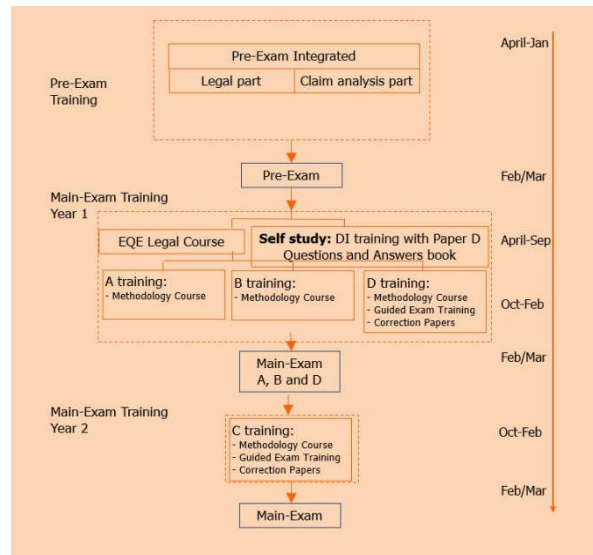


The Main Exam year will be challenging: four papers in parallel, including paper DI which requires a lot of hours of studying. To spread the load, a good legal preparation is already required in the Pre-Exam year. For this our Legal Cram Course is ideal. The Pre-Exam training is then finished by the Pre-Exam Claim Analysis course.

The Main Exam training can start with our Legal Refresher Course, followed by the training for the four papers in parallel. The paper training ideally starts with a Methodology Course, followed by a Guided Exam Training and, optionally, finished with our Correction Paper program.

Slow track program

In this program, candidates plan a couple of years for passing the Main Exam. Here a schedule is shown wherein Paper D is taken in the first Main Exam and in the following year papers A, B and C are taken. In the schedule shown here the legal knowledge build-up is slower.



In-house training

All courses can also be given in-house. If required, a module can be tailored to your local organizational needs. Please contact us if you are interested in inviting us to your office.

DeltaPatents' Web Shop for Training Material

For our courses, our professional tutors continuously develop and update the training material using input from past participants and to follow recent legal changes. Methodology books, books with Questions and Answers as well as very thorough model solutions for each paper are available for those who study for the EQE.

EQE Basic Legal Questions

The book contains:

- Introduction - how to prepare
- Study Guide
- Legal Questions and Answers in True/False format and open questions
- To prepare for Pre-Exam as well as Main Exam



EQE Main Exam Questions for Paper D

The completely updated book contains:

- A comprehensive Study Guide
- A list of abbreviations which may be used in your answer on the EQE
- A set of more than 350 legal and exam style questions, with a recommended minimum subset



EQE Pre-Exam Book

The book contains:

- Introduction - how to prepare
- Pre-Exam Study Guide
- Three Pre-Exam papers, together with our proprietary model solutions explaining the answers



EQE Main Exam Methodology books

For EQE paper C, we have developed a methodology book. The books describe the requirements of the paper and, in combination with thorough discussion of the EPC provisions relevant for the paper, present a structured approach for tackling the paper.



EQE Main Exam Analysis/Model solutions

For each Main Exam paper, we have developed very detailed and thorough Analysis and Model Solutions. The booklets cover analysis of the paper, applying the methodology to the paper and the correct answer, updated for the current law.



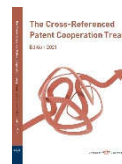
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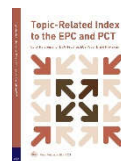
The ideal reference book for the EQE and daily use. The main book, of almost 790 pages, gives the EPC Articles, mixed with the Rules, relevant parts of the Guidelines, many selected Ancillary Regulations, all Enlarged Board decisions and all established case law. Many flow-charts and tables are included.



The Cross-Referenced Patent Cooperation Treaty

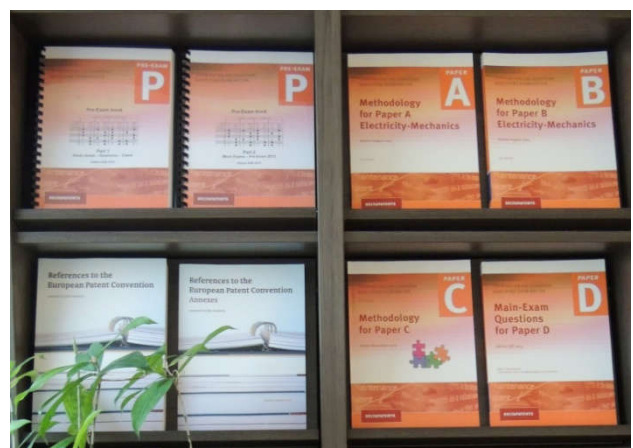


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