



DELTA PATENTS

Training for Patent Professionals

**EQE PAPER D
1-DAY CRASH
METHODOLOGY**

(PRIOR TO THE D GUIDED TRIAL RUN COURSE)

DELTAPATENTS WELCOMES YOU

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.





EQE PAPER D

1-DAY D CRASH METHODOLOGY

(PRIOR TO THE D GUIDED TRIAL RUN COURSE)

Objective

An added hurdle to passing the D paper is the limited time to answer. You need to practice dividing your time over the DI and the DII parts, and then answering questions using our own reference material to efficiently generate high-scoring answers. The 4-day Paper D Guided Trial Run course provides a final test of EQE readiness by practicing with recent D papers under limited time. You will be guided by a knowledgeable tutor through the solution of part of the papers, and solve the other parts on your own. You will learn about tactics for the paper, legal issues, exam technique, answering style and alternative solutions. By the end of the course, you will have identified your legal and methodology weaknesses, and will know the areas that you need to concentrate on in the last few weeks before sitting the EQE.

Prior to the D Guided Trial Run: 1-day D Crash Methodology

Although many candidates have the time and resources to follow a full methodology course well before the exam, we regularly have participants who are not-prepared for the Guided Trial Run course. To avoid the frustration felt by all, we have introduced this optional day to reduce the difference in levels. In one day, we discuss how to optimize the time spent on DI and DII, and practice efficiently answering DI questions and a DII exercise. The theory is kept to a

minimum, and only the essential elements are taught. This gives a solid basis for getting the most out of the Guided Trial Run part, which is for most candidates the last training before the exam.

Course highlights

A short introduction to DeltaPatents' Methodology for Paper D. Focus on DI as well as DII exam questions to explain how our methodology works.

Training Material

A comprehensive set of high quality, up to date training materials will be provided in a binder including:



Overhead sheets summarizing an approach to DI and DII, time management issues, materials to take to the exam, and tips for the exam.



Standard questions that need to be answered on DII.



Standard abbreviations which may be used in your EQE answers without first defining them.



Overviews showing of Official Journal and PCT Newsletter references that are most likely to be on the next EQE D paper.



Flowcharts for DI and DII showing the steps taken during the guided parts.



Where relevant, we will use WISEflow, giving you the opportunity to get familiar with the system used during the e-EQE.

The copyrighted course material is provided for the personal use of the participants.

Please bring the books which you intend to use during the exam.

All materials have been updated, where necessary, to the legal situation on 31 October 2023.

Not included in the materials

The Main Exam Questions for Paper D book is NOT included in the materials of this methodology course.

Who should attend?

The course is aimed at participants preparing for the EQE. Participants are expected to have reached an advanced stage in their own preparations, with their legal knowledge close to exam level and having practiced at least two D papers (DI and DII) already. It is very suitable for re-sitters, but also for first time sitters.

Training path for Paper D

For Paper D (DI and DII) we suggest the following courses:

- **3-day Paper D Methodology**
- **2-Day Paper DI and DII Guided Exam** (*strict condition: you must have followed the 3-day Methodology course*)
- **2-day Paper DI and DII Guided Exam for Re-sitters**
- **1-day Paper D Crash Methodology** (short introduction to our D Methodology, especially for candidates who will attend the D Guided Trial Run course)
- **4-Day Paper D Guided Trial Run** (practice DI and DII guided by the tutor)
- **1-day Paper D Mock Exam** (practice a D paper under real exam conditions, using WISEflow)

“Thank you so much for all your help in my preparation for Paper D, which was the last exam I had to pass. I have spoken and still speak very warmly about your courses to candidates that have to go through the exam.”



Course language

The course will be given in English in the Netherlands, and in German in Germany.

Online and on-site training EQE 2024

For Pre-Exam as well as Main Exam, we will offer online training courses and if the situation permits, also on-site training.

We understand that it will be different, the interaction between tutor and candidates will be different. You are used to our high-level courses and we will do our utmost to continue to offer this service, also through our online training courses.

How does it work:

- For the online training, we use WebEx. With this system you can interact with the tutor and the other candidates, ask questions and give answers to the questions of the tutor.
- Course days will be from 9.00 hrs. to approximately 17.00/17.30 hrs. We will present the topics in blocks of 45 to 60 minutes, followed by a 15 minute break. For lunch we will have a 45 minute break.
- The course materials will be shipped to you beforehand. Additional materials will be available in our online training environment (Eduframe/Canvas).

At this moment, March 2023, we have only scheduled some Methodology courses as online training courses and some on-site. The Guided Exam courses will only be offered as an online course. The on-site courses are subject to Covid-19/Corona crisis developments. The fees for the online course are lower, reflecting the lower costs.

Attendance limited to 24

A maximum of approximately 24 participants can take part in the course. This limitation will give the tutor the opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and provide personal assistance during the practicing of the cases and the paper.

Certificate

All participants will receive a certificate after attending the course.

Registration courses

The prices are as follows:

- “Online 1-day Paper D Crash Methodology” is € 500 (excluding 21% VAT). This price includes online tutoring, course materials, shipment of the material inside the EU and access to online administration platforms (Eduframe and Canvas and WISEflow).

An administrative fee of € 125 is charged for every booking.

If more than one course is booked at the same time, only one administrative fee of € 125 will be charged.

Shipment outside the EU

If given online, we will ship the course materials to the office address of each candidate (instead of to the course venue). Shipment costs to the EU are included in the course fee. Additional shipment and customs costs for countries outside the EU (e.g. Turkey, 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.

Discount when registering for extra Paper D courses (5-day, 7-day or 9-day Package)

If you register for the 3-day Paper D Methodology course as well as the 2-day Paper D Guided Exam and/or the 4-day Paper D Guided Trial Run course, you will receive a discount of € 200 for each extra course (on the course fee of the Guided Exam and/or the Guided Trial Run course). This offer only applies to courses taken in the same EQE year.

Registration

Please register for this course by using our [online registration form](#).

Cancellation policy

Please check our website (www.deltapatents.com) for our cancellation policy.



**“IT IS THE FIRST
TIME I HAVE THE
IMPRESSION THAT
DII COULD BE
MANAGABLE ...
IN PRINCIPLE...”**



Roel van Woudenberg
DeltaPatents



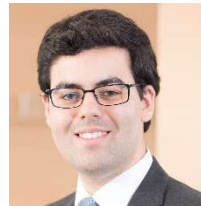
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Theo Vöckel

Meet the Tutors

- **Roel van Woudenberg** is tutor for Pre-Exam and Main Exam Paper D courses. He is author of the DeltaPatents' books "Basic Legal Questions", "Main Exam Questions for Paper D" and of the "Pre-Exam book".
- **Jelle Hoekstra** is tutor for Pre-Exam, all Main Exam Papers and IP Administrators' courses. He is a European Patent Attorney. Jelle is author of the book "Methodology for Paper C" and of the book "References to the European Patent Convention" (www.hoekstradoc.nl).
- **Diane Tweedlie** is tutor for Pre-Exam, Main Exam Paper D and IP Administrators' courses. She is a European Patent Attorney in the field of Mechanical Engineering.
- **Stefanie Lewis** is tutor for the Pre-Exam and Paper D Main Exam courses. She is a European Patent Attorney at K&S.
- **Theo Vöckel** is tutor for Main Exam Paper D in German language.



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REGISTRATION FORM

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phone number participant (office or private)

mobile phone participant

A registration fee of € 125 is charged for each booking. If more than one course is booked at the same time, only one administrative fee of € 125 will be charged. All prices are exclusive of 21% VAT. No VAT will be charged if a VAT-number is provided on this form.

Paper A & B 4-day A & B Methodology Date: _____
 2-day A Methodology
 2-day B Methodology
 1-day A Mock Exam
 1-day B Mock Exam

Paper C 3-day C Methodology Date: _____
 2-day C Guided Course
 2-day C Refresher for Re-sitters
 1-day C Guided Exam (Refresher) for Re-sitters
 1-day C Mock Exam

Paper D 3-day D (DI – DII) Methodology Date: _____
 2-day D (DI – DII) Guided Course
 4-day D Guided Trial Run for Re-sitters
 5-day D Guided Trial Run for Re-sitters (incl. D Methodology crash)
 1-day D Mock Exam

Package deals 5-day C Package: 3-day Methodology & 2-day Guided Exam: discount of € 200 Dates: _____
 5-day D Package: 3-day Methodology & 2-day Guided Exam: discount of € 200 Dates: _____
 7-day D Package: 3-day Methodology & 4-day Guided Trial Run: discount of € 200 Dates: _____
 9-day D Package: 3-day Methodology & 2-day Guided Exam & 4-day Guided Trial Run: discount of € 400 Dates: _____

Cancellation policy: please check our website for our cancellation policy