

My Experience at NTUT – Graduate Institute of Intellectual Property

To whom it may concern,

My name is “Chart Chotiphol 陳俊龍” or simply “Chart” and I am from Thailand. The purpose of this statement is to share my enrollment experiences at NTUT: Graduate Institute of Intellectual Property with my fellow peers, junior classmates and anyone interested in enrolling here.

Why did I choose to enroll here?

The landscape of Intellectual Property (IP) have grown exponentially in the modern world, spanning from: patent, trademark to copyright. All of which, played critical roles in today’s market and global development. IP originated from a simple concept of the mind that can have a real-world impact. Take for examples: Marvel superheroes and Harry Potter started as simple idea/concept within the creator’s mind but then grew into a world changing phenomenon. This is the power IP.

With this being said, NTUT: Graduate Institute of Intellectual Property is one of the few places in Taiwan that offers a specialized Intellectual Property (IP) graduate program. With experienced faculty, trained staff and tailored classes, the choice was clear.

My enrollment experiences

Firstly, I must admit that I was reluctant to enroll in this program as the majority of the classes were taught in Chinese. Nevertheless, the professors continuously encouraged me to try and overcome the challenges ahead. It was this positive reinforcement that pushed and allowed me to flourish. From the very beginning, the professors displayed passion, not just in teaching but also in helping the students to succeed in life. This kind of passion and dedication cannot easily be found.

Despite the fact that many of the classes were taught in Chinese, both the professors and the classmates were very helpful and supportive. The professors were passionate and willing to provide additional materials/examples to me. Not only that, the department secretary was also very helpful. She would regularly provide me with scholarship opportunity, exchange programs information and assisting with procedural paperwork (in Chinese). The level of support is astounding and very remarkable.

Tailored classes

One of my favourite aspect about studying here is that you can customize your classes. Classes are taught by their respective experts. For example, if you are interested in patent, the professor would be a licensed patent attorney with decade of NPE. The same goes for other classes. The department also regularly held seminars by inviting: judges, foreign attorneys/professors and inhouse counsel, so that students would receive real hand-on experiences. Furthermore, student can also enroll in classes offered by other departments to further expand their knowledge.

Another highlight is the exchange program. With this, students are given the opportunity to visit other universities for both local and aboard. I myself had the pleasure of visiting Osaka Institute of Technology, Japan and participated in their intensive summer IP program. The trip was truly remarkable as I had the chance to learn from local Japanese experts and visited major Japanese companies (e.g. Daikin and Daifuku).

Last but not least, students would regularly meet with the professors for lunch/dinner to catch up and exchange knowledge. This is what I call real “mentorship”.

Final thoughts

My final advice to anyone reading this is that if you are looking for a worthwhile graduate program, this is it. The professors and staff would go above and beyond to assist with every corner of the student’s life. Whether be from simple studying to career advice. This institute is not merely about attending classes and getting your degree, but it is the place to widen your knowledge and pave the road for your future. If you are filled with passion and commitment this is the place for you.

Lastly, I wish you the best in your future endeavor and good luck!

Best regards,

Chart Chotiphol 陳俊龍