



**DELTA PATENTS**

Training for Patent Professionals

**EQE PAPER C  
2-DAY  
GUIDED EXAM  
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 C

## 2-DAY GUIDED EXAM COURSE

### Objective

The 2-day course aims at improving the skills of candidates preparing for the C paper of the European Qualifying Examination (EQE). In preparation, the participants will be required to hand in their answers to one C Exam paper. This will be discussed, followed by practising one shortened and one full paper, guided and assisted by the tutor. By the end of the course the participants will have identified their weaknesses and will know the areas that they need to concentrate on in the period left before sitting the EQE enabling them to improve the overall score on the C paper. In this course candidates will learn how to efficiently perform the methodology under time pressure on actual papers and will get a good feeling for how marks are awarded in an actual exam.

### Course Concept

Prior to the course, the participants have to make one C paper at home. This paper will be corrected by the tutor and returned during the course, with detailed marking sheets and comments.

On the first day this paper is discussed by 're-making' the paper in small steps according to the methodology covered by the 3-day C Methodology course. This will demonstrate how the methodology can be applied and will enable candidates to precisely identify where their analysis may have been faulty and where they may have lost marks in their answer. In the afternoon the tutor will discuss another exam paper; this paper is prepared by the candidates before the course.

During the second day, a full paper is made in the same way under increased time pressure. This can be seen as a guided mock exam.

Candidates are expected to participate actively and work under time pressure.





## Exam papers used in this course

The following papers will be used:

- Hand-in and correction: to be announced
- Guided in class: to be announced
- Mock Exam: to be announced

## Training Material

A comprehensive set of high quality, up-to-date training material will be provided including:



The three C papers that will be practiced and analysis/model solutions for those papers. The model solution also demonstrates the analysis of the paper how the methodology has been applied for the specific paper.



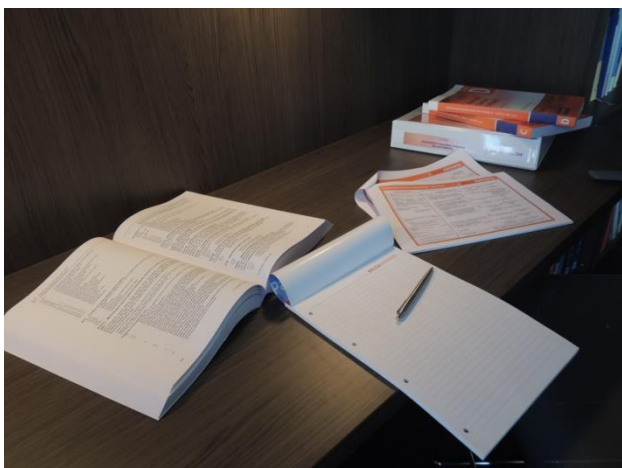
Approximately 500 overhead sheets used during the discussion session, demonstrating in detail how the process works on actual papers.



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.

*“The ultimate tool for making it possible to pass!”*



## Who should attend?

The course is aimed at candidates preparing for the European Qualifying Examination. It is suitable for re-sitters as well as first-time sitters. Participants are expected to have reached an advanced stage in their own preparations for the EQE.

## Prior training

Preferably, this course is preceded by the 3-day Paper C Methodology Course.

## Subsequent training

For practicing exams, we offer two 1-day Paper C Mock Exam online, where you practice an exam paper under real exam conditions, using WISEflow.

Furthermore, a whole range of additional training material for paper C and the other EQE papers is available separately.



Detailed brochures for each of those courses and additional material can be downloaded from [www.deltapatents.com](http://www.deltapatents.com).



## Course language

All materials and tuition will be in English.

## 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 students 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

A candidate will receive a certificate after attending the course.

## Course fee

Please check our website for the actual prices.

## 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 Methodology and Guided Exam courses (5-day C Package)


If you register for the 3-day Paper C Methodology course as well as the 2-day Paper C Guided Exam course, you will receive a discount of € 200 (on the course fee of the Guided Exam 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 (<https://www.deltapatents.com/registration-and-cancellation/>) for our cancellation policy.



**“THE COURSE HAS CLEARLY HELPED ME TO FIND OUT HOW I CAN IMPROVE MY SCORING AND WHERE I SHOULD FOCUS ON WHEN PRACTICING C PAPERS.”**



**Jelle Hoekstra**  
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**Nico Cordes**  
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**Tanja la Cour**  
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## Meet the Tutors

- Jelle Hoekstra is tutor for the Foundation Paper, all Main Exam Papers and IP Administrators' courses. He is a European Patent Attorney. Jelle is author of the book "References to the European Patent Convention" ([www.hoekstradoc.nl](http://www.hoekstradoc.nl)).
- Sander van Rijnsouw is tutor for Main Exam Paper C courses. He is a European Patent Attorney in the field of Technical Mathematics.
- Nico Cordes is tutor Foundation and Main Exam Paper A, B and C courses, also in German language. He is a European Patent Attorney in the field of Electrical Engineering.
- Joeri Beetz is tutor for Main Exam Paper C courses. He is a European Patent Attorney in the field of Physics.
- Tanja la Cour is tutor for Main Exam Paper C courses and IP Administrators courses. She is a European Patent Attorney in the field of Life Science and Biotechnology.

The tutors correct every year more than 150 C Papers of candidates preparing for the exam.



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## Contact

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