

Some prereadings for lecture 1, January 12, 2010:

1) Follow the interactive tour of the topic T1, “What is a patent?” covering “General information about patents”, “Requirements for a patent to be granted” and “From the life of a patent”.

Patent information tour from EPO – The tour has questions for testing yourself.

<http://www.european-patent-office.org/wbt/pi-tour/tour.php>

2) Read Article 52, Article 54 and Article 56:

European Patent Convention: [PART II - SUBSTANTIVE PATENT LAW; Chapter I - Patentability](#)

[http://www.epo.org/patents/law/legal-texts/html/epc/2000/e/acii\\_i.html](http://www.epo.org/patents/law/legal-texts/html/epc/2000/e/acii_i.html)