

Global Access to Medicine: Patent Perspectives

Preparation for Day 1 of class

1. Buy/Rent an i-clicker *before class since we will be using them on Day 1.*
2. Register on TWEN
3. Write a short reflection paper (1 page double-spaced) that addresses the following questions based on your existing knowledge.
 - (a) what is a patent?
 - (b) what is the purpose of a patent?
 - (c) what do you expect to learn in this class?

Please note that there are *no “correct” answers* to these questions. The purpose is for us to get a base-line assessment of expectations and knowledge. So, you should refrain from consulting anything – that includes both google, people (in person and via social networks). If you don’t know what a patent is (or its purpose), that is a perfectly acceptable answer, but I’d still be interested in what you think it is or should be. Please submit your paper electronically **by 8 am on Tuesday** either to cho@luc.edu or to the drop box on TWEN. We will be discussing the results in class, but I need the responses beforehand to prepare the class discussion. We will also be talking about these issues for the remainder of the semester.

4. Take one of the implicit association tests, at <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/demo/> (click on “demonstration test” and choose any test to take). This should only take about 10 minutes. Reflect on what – if anything – you learned, as well as how you think it might be relevant to this class.
5. Come to class with your i-clicker and your curiosity!