



## UPOV DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE DL-205E INTRODUCTION TO THE UPOV SYSTEM OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE UPOV CONVENTION

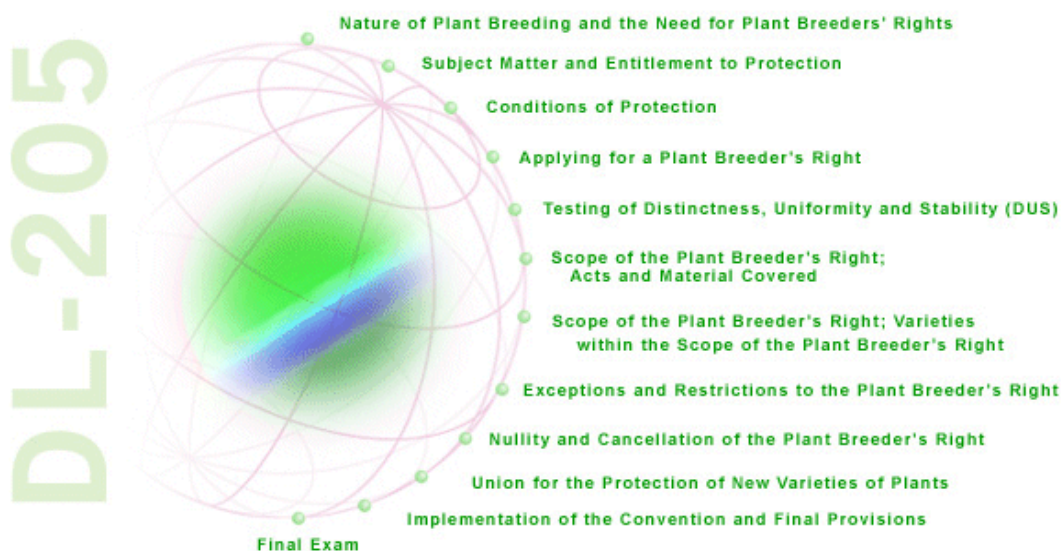
The International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants is pleased to present the distance learning course "Introduction to the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention" (DL-205). The objective of the course is to provide a comprehensive introduction to the UPOV system of plant variety protection under the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants. The course comprises 11 modules.

The course is estimated to require around 36 hours of study. It contains comprehensive explanations, diagrams self-assessment questions and end of module tests to guide participants through the program. Tutoring by UPOV experts provides students with the opportunity for further clarification and discussion.

During 2006 there will be two sessions.

**February 13 to March 19, 2006 (English only):** This session will be in English only. Pre-Registration will be open from December 12, 2005 to January 15, 2006, through the UPOV website.

**September/October 2006:** This session will be in English, French, German and Spanish. Registration is not open at the moment. Further information will be provided in due course.



The last week of the course is devoted to the final exam. Certificates are issued at the end of the course.

The DL-205 course is particularly aimed at:

- (a) Government Officials/officially appointed persons:
  - responsible for running PBR offices
  - responsible for drafting PBR legislation
  - key staff of PBR offices
  - organizers of DUS trials
  - DUS examiners
- (b) Private Sector:
  - breeders
  - IP Managers
  - IP agents/attorneys
  - academia/students

Registrations can be made in three different categories:

### Category 1:

Government Officials of members of the Union nominated by the relevant representative to the UPOV Council  
*No fee*

### Category 2:

Officials of observer States / intergovernmental organizations nominated by the relevant representative to the UPOV Council  
*(One non-fee paying student per State / intergovernmental organization;  
Additional students: CHF1,000 per student)*

### Category 3:

Others  
*Fee: CHF1,000*

Pre-Registration & Payment Form

<https://webaccess.wipo.int/academy/en/forms/dl205>

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