

Title of the training Preparatory seminar for paper M2 of the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) 2026
Public The training is intended for people taking Paper M2 of the EQE. To register for this paper with the EPO, candidates must meet the EPO's requirements (see the new EEQ regulations, Supplementary publication 3 – OJ EPO 2024).
Prerequisites Participation in this non-degree training course does not require any specific prerequisites with regard to the target audience.
Entrance requirements This is a non-degree training course. Candidates should preferably have attended the CEIPI methodology course for paper M2 of the EQE or a similar training. Admission upon validation of the application file.
Objectives Help candidates prepare for paper M2 of the EQE.
Program and schedule (for information purposes) Content: The seminar on paper M2 (legal questions) covers the following topics : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General introduction to paper M2 - Approaches and techniques to tackle paper M2 - Drafting answers to M2/D1-type questions Duration: From Monday morning to Wednesday evening (3 days) Date : 12 to 14 January 2026 Provisional schedule: Monday to Wednesday from 8:45 am to 6:30 pm
Tutors : The tutors for these courses are either professional representatives (from private practice and industry) or staff of the departments of first instance of the EPO and of the Boards of Appeal. All have extensive knowledge and practical experience in the procedures before the EPO, be it in examination and opposition, or in appeal before the Boards of Appeal. A detailed list of course tutors and their references will be made available to participants before the start of the course.
Teaching methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical exercises (legal questions prepared by CEIPI according to the format of paper M2/D1) under the guidance of a tutor ; discussion of the answers in the light of the model solutions suggested by CEIPI - Work is done in small groups in order to ensure proper dialogue between participants and tutors The seminar is proposed in the three EPO official languages (English, German, French).
Training material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercises, calendars, possible model solutions
Validation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The training aims at the adaptation and development of skills. Participants can receive an attendance certificate. An evaluation questionnaire will be sent at the end of the course in order to measure client satisfaction.
Location Strasbourg
Fee 1 200 €

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