

SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	Intellectual Property Rights
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of studies	International Relations
Specialization	international business
PRK level	6 PRK
Education level	first-cycle studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	—
Number of ECTS points	2
Type of subject	obligatory
Total number of hours	15 h
Didactic cycle	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	5
Academic year	3
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2026/2027
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	dr Kamil Szpyt

Semester, number of ECTS points, type of subject, number of hours

Semester	Discussion class
5	15 godz. 2 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	The aim of the course is to provide students with a general overview of the basic themes and issues in Intellectual Property Law
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3. Introductory requirements

None.

4. Learning outcomes

W1	Knowledge: Student is aware of the existence of different systems, including international ones, of protection of intellectual property rights; is able to denote its characteristics and basic differences between them; gets a basic overview of different institutions designed to protect intellectual property rights.
U1	Skills: Student is able to identify the objects of IPRs protection in the nearest surrounding; decides upon the most effective model of IPRs protection for a given object of protection
K1	Social competence: Student remains open-minded about new concepts of IPRs protection; accepts and make comments on decisions on IPRs protection issued by particular organs.

5. Course program

Discussion class (15 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 5)
Kon1	Overview of Intellectual Property. Why Protect Intellectual Property?
Kon2	International, European and Domestic Dimension of Intellectual Property Rights
Kon3	Introduction to Copyright; rules common for all of the others objects of IP protection on contracts and permissible use
Kon4	Introduction to Trademarks
Kon5	Trademarks in Comparative Advertising
Kon6	Introduction to Patent Law
Kon7	Introduction to Industrial Designs
Kon8	Introduction to Geographical Indications.
Kon9	Unfair Competition and Trade Secrets

6. Didactic methods

Discussion class	
M3	Brainstorm
M6	Discussion
M17	Multimedia presentation
M19	Case study
M20	Lecture

7. Student workload

Number of hours under supervision	Student workload
Discussion class	15 h
Including e-learning:	0 h
Student's own work	
	35 h

Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	50 h
Total number of ECTS points	2 ECTS

8. Conditions for course completion

Discussion class	
Grade 5:	The student has prepared a very interesting, extended and aesthetic presentation on a given topic, which goes beyond the siblon approach to a given topic.
Grade 4,5:	The student has prepared an above-average interesting, elaborate and aesthetic presentation on a given topic.
Grade 4:	Student prepared an interesting, extended and aesthetic presentation on a given topic.
Grade 3,5:	The student has prepared an extended presentation on a given topic.
Grade 3:	The student prepared a presentation on a given topic.

9. Literature

Basic literature

1. Deborah E. Bouchoux, Intellectual Property for Paralegals: The Law of Trademarks, Copyrights, Patents, and Trade Secrets, New York:Delmar Cengage Learning 2009.

Supplementary literature

1. Catherine Seville, EU intellectual property law and policy, Northampton:Edward Elgar Publishing 2009.

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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