

DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSES

- Course code: ELR 1312
- Course title: International law of intellectual property
- Language of the lecture: English

<i>Course form</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Laboratory</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Seminar</i>
<i>Number of hours/week*</i>	1				
<i>Number of hours/semester*</i>	15				
<i>Form of the course completion</i>	Pass				
<i>ECTS credits</i>	1				
<i>Total Student's Workload</i>	15				

- Level of the course (basic/advanced): basic
- Prerequisites: none
- Name, first name and degree of the lecturer/supervisor: Leonowicz, Zbigniew, PhD
- Names, first names and degrees of the team's members: Sikorski Tomasz, Janik Przemysław
- Year:.2 Semester:.3
- Type of the course (obligatory/optional): optional
- Aims of the course (effects of the course): Basic knowledge of various systems of protection of intellectual property rights (patents, trademarks, etc.) of the world. Basic knowledge of the Int. Law System. Practical use of the protection systems based on examples.
- Form of the teaching (traditional/e-learning): traditional
- Course description:
- Lecture: The course deals with different aspect of the law of intellectual property (patents, trademarks and others) from the practical point of view. The law systems of EU, USA, Japan, central European countries, Africa and Latin America is shortly presented and compared, international conventions and European Patent system is outlined. Emphasis is given to practical use of selected protection systems, based on case studies and examples.

<i>Particular lectures contents</i>	<i>Number of hours</i>
<i>1. General introduction to law. Contracts. Common Law. Differences and important aspects.</i>	<i>3h</i>
<i>2. Patents (inventions), purpose, economical aspects. International conventions. Software, biotechnology & medicament patents. Patent litigation.</i>	<i>2h</i> <i>2h</i>
<i>3. International patent systems: national, international, EU patents, WIPO and others. Practical differences, usefulness.</i>	<i>2h</i>
<i>4. Practical aspects: How to file in a patent application? Where, when</i>	<i>3h</i>

<i>and what for? Examples of good and bad applications.</i>	
<i>5. The intellectual property law systems of EU, USA, Japan, central European countries, Africa and Latin America.</i>	<i>1h</i>
<i>6. Trademarks. Union law, EU law, the Madrid Agreement & Protocol. Trademark law systems of EU, USA, Latin America and Asia.</i>	<i>1h</i>
<i>7. Industrial Designs, Geographical Indications, copyright and related rights, emerging issues in Intellectual Property. International conventions. Intellectual Property in everyday's life.</i>	<i>3h</i>

- Classes – the contents:
- Seminars – the contents:
- Laboratory – the contents:
- Project – the contents:
- Basic literature:

[1] M. Edenborough: Intellectual Property Law, London, Cavendish Publ., 1997.

[2] WIPO Intellectual Property Handbook: Policy, Law and Use, WIPO Publication No.489 (E)

[3] P. Goldstein: International Intellectual Property, Foundation Press, 2001.

- Additional literature:
- Conditions of the course acceptance/creditation: test or assigned case solution

* - depending on a system of studies