

SYLLABUS

Name: Intellectual property protection (25-BI-S2-E3-IPP-AN)

Name in Polish: Ochrona własności intelektualnej

Name in English: Intellectual property protection

Information on course:

Course offered by department: Faculty of Biological Sciences

Course for department: Faculty of Biological Sciences

Default type of course examination report:

Grading

Language:

English

Short description:

Prerequisites regarding knowledge, skills, and social competences for the course/module

Good knowledge of English is required.

Student's own work:

- preparation for exam: 15h

Description:

Educational aims:

Student: (a) has knowledge of copyright law and author's rights protection in Poland; (b) identifies types of protected works and scope of copyright protection; (c) identifies types of subjects of industrial property and rules of their protection.

Course content:

Lectures:

- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law – The concept, systematics and sources of IP Law.
- Copyright and Related Rights – Subject Matter of Protection and Ownership of Rights.
- The Scope of Exclusive Rights and Conditions of Copyrights Protection.
- General Rules of Copyrights Transfer.
- Industrial Property Law – Polish Patent Office and Patent Attorneys.
- Patents and Utility Models – Conditions of Protection, with particular emphasis on Biotechnological Inventions.
- Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin and Plant Variety Protection.

Bibliography:

Mandatory and recommended reading list:

Sources and primary literature:

Act of 4 February 1994 on Copyright and Related Rights,

Act of 30 June 2000 on Industrial Property Law

Intellectual Property Law in Poland, P. Machnikowski, J. Balcarczyk, A. Górnicz - Mulcahy, Kluwer Law International 2020.

Supplementary literature:

European Intellectual Property Law, J. Pila, P. Torremans, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Learning outcomes:

Intended learning outcomes

Student:

K_W13

- understands the concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright and the need to manage intellectual property resources;

K_W14

- explains the use of patent information resources;

K_U07

- demonstrates the ability to critically evaluate data from various resources, formulates and justifies their own opinions based on them;

K_K08

- shows initiative and independence in action by implementing the principles of entrepreneurship in professional/scientific work.

Assessment methods and assessment criteria:

Assessment methods for the intended learning outcomes:

- written term paper (individual or group).

Credit requirements for individual components of the course/module:

- exam (written or oral).

Course credits in various terms:

<without a specific program>

Type of credits	Number	First term	Last term
European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	1	2024/25-Z	