

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNDVm401		Name: Intellectual Property Law	
Cover: Intellectual Property, Technologies and Product Law Department			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 4	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/2 For term of study: LS 60,60/48			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Law (YDŠMgr-PR) Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: The condition for passing the course is a successful final evaluation, consisting of an oral exam. The exam consists of two questions (topics), which the student randomly selects from the range of published questions. Evaluation: A: 100%-91%, B: 90%-81%, C: 80%-71%, D: 70%-66%, E: 65%-61%, FX: 60%-0. Final examination: oral test. Finished: By exam.			
Learning outcomes: After completing the course Intellectual Property Law, the student is able to interpret the basic understanding of the course systematically and analogously in the study subject, apply the acquired knowledge in solving practical problems - simulated or real, work analytically with the studied subject to think in categories and manage relationships in the system of intellectual property law, as well as in the system of law in general, independently evaluate the general situation and correctly apply the acquired knowledge and propose solutions and master the basic synthesis in the field of intellectual property law resulting from understanding the interrelationships in the system and be able to create an alternative variant of the solution, or create a new procedure (considerations de lege ferenda).			
Schedule of subject: An interdisciplinary legal subject connected with the latest cultural, economic, scientific, technical and international developments. It includes copyright and related rights, industrial property rights, technical designations and a range of other rights. The course also includes issues of competition law, new technologies, use on the Internet, etc. Special attention is also paid to issues of the effectiveness of legal protection of intellectual property and law enforcement in a broader international context, especially in connection with the Slovak Republic's membership in WIPO, WTO. The course is related to the basics of civil, commercial, labor and private international law. It also has important public relations; in addition to constitutional law, it relates mainly to the field of administrative law and public international law, but also to criminal and financial law. In addition to positive legal disciplines, it also builds on the teaching of law theory, legal philosophy, legal ethics and legal history. The following topics form the basic syllabus: 1. Systematic classification of intellectual property rights and basic principles of protection; 2. Copyright and authors' rights; 3. Computer programs and databases; 4. Items protected by copyright; 5. Trademark and rights of trademark owners; 6. Technical solution protected by patent and utility model; 7. Design and design owner rights; 8. Contractual intellectual property law; 9. Employment and other special arrangements; 10. Limitations of the intellectual property rights; 11. Protection and enforceability; Directive on the enforcement of intellectual property rights; 12. Application problems of intellectual property protection (e.g., issues of plagiarism, open access, etc.).			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: ADAMOVIČ, Z. Právo duševného vlastníctva. Bratislava : TINCT, 2020. Other recommended literature: KUR, A. - DREIER, T. European Intellectual Property Law. Texts, Cases, Materials. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes: Student's workload (in total): 100 hours Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 48 hours Study for seminars, final evaluation and study of documents in Moodle (individual study): 52 hours Teaching takes into account the requirements of applied practice in the field of judiciary, prosecution, and legal professions, supervised by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 588					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
22%	13%	16%	15%	18%	16%
Lecturers: JUDr. Zuzana Adamová, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor					
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