

Faculty: FACULTY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT
Department: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
Professional Field: 5.3 COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
Specialty: COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES
Educational-qualification degree: BACHELOR

LEARNING COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.Course title: Intellectual Property

2.Course code: B.42.005.1

3.Type of the course: compulsory

4.Level: bachelor

5.Year of study: I

6.Semester: I

7.Number of credits: 3.

8.Name of the lecturer: Kiril Iliev PhD

9.Course learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to give students a systematic knowledge of basic skills in the field of intellectual property law.

Students who have completed their training in the course must acquire:

Basic knowledge of the nature and specifics of intellectual property law under Bulgarian law, the principles of protection of intellectual property, legal sources for protection of the intellectual property and the mechanisms underlying its protection.

Practical skills for how to legally protect intellectual property, how to deal with problems that arise in the protection of intellectual property and how to implement the various registration regimes.

Competencies: Upon completion of the course, students must have mastered the specifics of law related to the protection of intellectual property and deal with various problems of this nature.

10.Teaching methods:

The lectures are held in the classical way. Students are introduced consistently with the current material. Provide Frontal issues, dialogue with the more active students and justify their opinions. From the methodological point of view the material is grouped in sections following the logical sequence of fundamental basic law In some of the exercises, each student works in an independent workplace and perform practical tasks described in the methodological guidelines and discussed in advance with the assistant.

The course ends with an exam at the end of the semester, while the final grade reported results from the exam and evaluation of practical exercises and self-study (developed assignments).

11. Prerequisites:

Students should have a basic knowledge of all study materials in the first year of their studies, as the course is comprehensively related to all subjects studied in the first semester and this helps them to form basic legal knowledge about the creation and preservation of intellectual property.

12. Course contents:

The course focuses on the legal aspects related to the protection of intellectual property. Topics related to the nature, subject and place of intellectual property protection in modern technological relations and law, the stages of historical development of the protection of intellectual property, as well as the various types of legal sources forming intellectual property law are considered. Special attention in the lectures is pointed to the inventions, the patents with which they are protected, the patentability, and etc. Another important emphasis in the lecture course is on copyright as a way to protect works of science, literature and art, authorship of various types of software products and databases, digitalization, various networks, software and databases and more. The lecture course also examines the types of property and non-property copyrights, as well as the duration of copyright and the free use of protected works, as well as contracts of how to use that protected works, and more precisely the use of works, types of related rights and trademarks.

13. Bibliography

Basic literature:

1. Veselina Maneva, Intellectual property rights protection. Law Enforcement and Expertise, ISBN 9789542824770, Ciela, 2017
2. Zhivko Draganov, Intellectual Property and Fundamental Rights in EU Law, ISBN 9786192322427, UNWE Publishing House, 2019
3. Zhivko Draganov, Objects of Intellectual Property, ISBN 9789547309937, UNWE Publishing House, 2016
4. Intellectual Property 2020 - Part 1, 13th Edition, ISBN 9786192261474, Sibi, 2020
5. Intellectual Property 2020 - Part 2, 13th Edition, ISBN 9786192261481, Sibi, 2020
6. Intellectual Property Law, Lectures on Intellectual Property Law, <https://www.bg-pravo.com/2014/10/pravo-na-intelektualnata-sobstvenost.html>
7. Intellectual property rights, your Europe, https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/running-business/intellectual-property/rights/index_bg.htm, 28/04/2020

Additional literature:

1. Markov, Emil. Patent protection of computer programs, - in Sat: Current issues of labor and social security law. In memory of Assoc. Prof. Elisaveta Hristova, St. Kliment Ohridski University Publishing House, Sofia, 2004
2. Markov, Emil. For the titles of intellectual property - in Sat: Current issues of labor and social security law. Jubilee collection in memory of Professor Lubomir Radoilski, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia 2011
3. Markov, Emil. For copyright on works created within the framework of an employment relationship. - In: Current issues of labor and social security law, volume II. 100 years of labor legislation in Bulgaria, University Publishing House "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, 2007, pp. 160-175.
4. Markov, Emil. The role of the utility model for technical renewal and economic growth. (Legal and political bases), - In: Jubilee collection of the magazine Contemporary Law, 2011.

Laws:

TRADEMARKS AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS LAW

COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS LAW

LAW ON PATENTS AND REGISTRATION OF USEFUL MODELS

14. Assessment methods and criteria:

The course ends with an ongoing assessment. Students conduct two tests during the semester and develop and defend an abstract on a pre-set topic. A final assessment is then made, taking into account the result shown by the student's ongoing control during the semester - participation, active research work and more.

1. Requirements for the assessment of the six-point system

The final grade in the discipline is formed on the basis of a point system with the maximum number of points that students can receive is 100.

2. Formation of the final mark

Forming an assessment in the training course at each of the above stages, according to the points obtained and their ranking according to the six-point system is given in Table 1.

Table 1.

Number of points	Assessment According to the 6-point Scale System
0 – 20	Fail 2 (F)
20 – 39	Fail 2 (FX)
40 – 49	Satisfactory 3.00 (E)
50 – 59	Satisfactory 3.00 (D)
60 – 69	Good 4.00 (C)
70 – 84	Very good 5.00 (B)
85 – 100	Excellent 6.00 (A)

15. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, English