

Code	
Course Title (English)	Intellectual Property Rights
Course Title (Polish)	Prawa własności intelektualnej
Credits	1 ECTS

Language of instruction **English**

Programme Computer Modelling and Simulation, Intelligent Energy, Biotechnology for Environmental Protection, Business and Technology

Type of studies BSc studies

Unit running the programme Institute of Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Environmental Engineering and Biotechnology

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Form of classes and number of hours

Semester	Lec.	Tut.	Lab.	Proj.	Sem.	Credit points
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Learning outcomes

The overall goal of this course is to cover the fundamental aspects of intellectual property. The course includes the following aspects: copyright and related rights, trademarks, patents, geographical indications and industrial designs, and also unfair competition and protection of new varieties of plants.

The students will get better understanding of the legal elements of intellectual property, i.e. trademarks, patents, copyrights and trade secrets with special reference to recent amendments and changes in Polish and European law. Also, the students will learn about the mechanisms for protecting intellectual property, including procedures for filing patent and copyright applications and will be able to analyze copyright law pertaining to a variety of areas. The students will be able to determine what is and what is not patentable and when a patent is not the best protection of intellectual property. The students will also be able to effectively communicate their ideas to an IP professional.

Prerequisites None.

Course description LECTURE

1. Introduction to intellectual property rights (IPR).
2. Legal elements of intellectual property.
3. Mechanisms for protecting intellectual property
4. Filling patent and copyright applications

5. Unfair competition
6. Protection of new varieties of plants
7. Intellectual property rights – selected case studies

TUTORIALS: see lecture content

LABORATORY

Not applicable

PROJECT

Not applicable

SEMINAR

Not applicable

Form of assessment Grade

- Basic reference materials*
1. Course materials on Intellectual Property Rights
 2. Howard B. Rockman: Intellectual Property Law for Engineers and Scientists. Wiley-IEEE Press, 2004
 3. Doris E. Long, Damato Long, Anthony A. D’Amato: Coursebook in International Intellectual Property (American Casebook Series)
 4. The enforcement of intellectual property rights: a casebook. WIPO http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/freepublications/en/intproperty/791/wipo_pub_791.pdf

Other reference materials

For Polish-speaking students:

1. Tadeusz Wilczarski, Janusz Żurek: Dobre praktyki z zakresu ochrony własności intelektualnej, Lublin 2008
2. Alicja Adamczak (red). Ochrona własności intelektualnej, Warszawa 2010

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Average student workload (teaching hours + individual work)	1 hour of teaching + 1 hour of individual work per week
Remarks:	
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