

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2023/2024	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UPITPDV/ ENm17-3127/17	Course title: Intellectual Property Law
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 2 per level/semester: 14 / 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 4.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Course requirements: On-going evaluation: 30 % (on-going evaluation based on the activities on seminars, case studies, legal analyses) Final examination: 70 % (written examination composed of case studies and theoretical knowledge divided into two parts during semester) Classification scale: A/1 = 91–100%; B/1,5 =81–90%; C/2 = 73–80%; D/2,5 = 66–72%; E: 60 – 65%, Fx: 0–59%. Students are allowed to use all accessible sources of legal information, mainly non-commentary laws, commentaries, case law, legal literature and legal information systems. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Learning outcomes: Students acquire systematic theoretical and practical knowledge of intellectual property laws in the European jurisdiction (mainly Germany, France, UK) through comparison of legal systems and judgements with special emphasis on international and European treaties, including the knowledge of: - EU regulations and directives including landmark EU judgements - types and basis of IPRs , - types of infringement of IPRs, - standard protection strategies of IPRs.	
Class syllabus: Class syllabus: 1. The concept and justifications of IPRs 2. International and European framework 3. The concept and justifications of Patent laws 4. The registration of patent's rights 5. The infringement and exceptions in Patent laws 6. The concept and justification of Designs 7. The concept and justification of Copyright laws	

8. The scope, protection and infringement of copyright in EU
9. Exceptions and limitations of copyright through EU
10. The online copyright infringement and liability of intermediaries adjudicated in major jurisdictions
11. The concept and justification of Trademarks
12. The registration of Trademarks
13. The infringement and defences in Trademark laws
14. IPRs and its relation to data protection, personality protection

Recommended literature:

Intellectual Property Law – Jennifer Davis
 Intellectual Property Law: Text, Cases, and Materials - Tanya Frances Aplin, Jennifer Davis
 Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks & Allied Rights – Cornish, Llewelyn, Aplin
 The Intellectual Property Review – Stanislas Roux-Vaillard
 World Copyright Law – J. A. L. Sterling

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 47

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
63,83	0,0	21,28	10,64	2,13	2,13	0,0

Lecturers: Mgr. Petra Žárská, PhD., LL.M.

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Approved by: