

Course Name : Pronësia Intelektuale							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 413	N/A	Fall	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	4.00
Lecturer		Ada Güven, PhD					
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Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Program i Integruar					
Description		This course will analyse the international components of copyrights, patents, trademarks, and other forms of intellectual property rights. This course will introduce students to the basic principles and legal instruments of international intellectual property law, including examination of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Property and the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS). The course also examines recent developments in the European Union and problems of enforcing intellectual property rights in less developed countries.					
Objectives		The main objective of this course is to give the student an advanced understanding of Intellectual Property laws, namely in regard to Trade Marks, Copyrights, Patents and Designs. The student will also be introduced to legal principles of Intellectual Property laws and practical tools for the effective advice and counseling of clients. The main purpose of this course is to expose students to the social, economic, and cultural considerations that underpin intellectual property law around the world.					
Core Concepts		Brands Patents Copyright Franchise					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction to intellectual property law; Introduction to intellectual property law Introduction to copyright - Historical development and legal basis of copyright in Albania Moral and economic rights - General principles - The right to be identified as the author of paternity - The right to object to the use of unfair integrity (Chapter II, Mariana Semini (2009) Copyright in Albania, Skanderbeg books, Tirana						
2	Authorship and ownership in copyright and the duration of its protection (Chapter III, Mariana Semini (2009) ; Copyright infringement: Indirect and substantial copying - Rental and delivery of work to the public (Chapter V, Elina Koci) and Krenar Loloci (2004) Intellectual Property: Copyright and Market, Erik, Tirana)						
3	Patents; The meaning of the patent: Patentable and non-patentable objects (Chapter X, Elina Koci and Krenar Loloci (2004) Intellectual property: Copyright and market, Erik, Tirana); Secret patents - Rights derived from patents - Patent violations (Part I, Alba Jorganxhi (2007) Commentary on patents and trademarks, Ombra GVG, Tirana)						
4	Trademarks; The meaning of the trademark (Part I, Alba Jorganxhi (2007) Commentary on patents and trademarks, Ombra GVG, Tirana); Trademarks according to Albanian legislation - Types of trademarks - Constituent elements of the trademark (Part I, Alba Jorganxhi (2007) Commentary on patents and trademarks, Ombra GVG, Tirana)						
5	Industrial designs. Integrated circuits. Geographical indicators; Appellations of origin - Trademark violations - Registration of international trademarks (Part I, Alba Jorganxhi (2007) Commentary on patents and trademarks, Ombra GVG, Tirana)						

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7	The limits of fair competition. Unfair competition (Chapter XI, Mariana Semini (2009) Copyright in Albania, Skanderbeg books, Tirana); Implementation of intellectual property rights	
8	Midterm exam	
9	International Conventions I: Berne Convention - TRIPS - WIPO Copyright Treaty (Chapter VI, Elina Koci and Krenar Loloci (2004) Intellectual Property: Copyright and the Market, Erik, Tirana)	
10	International Conventions II: Paris Convention - TRIPS - European Convention "On Patents" (Chapter IX, Elina Koci and Krenar Loloci (2004) Intellectual Property: Copyright and Market, Erik, Tirana)	
11	Judicial settlement of disputes related to intellectual property. Arbitration and mediation of disputes related to intellectual property. International acts governing intellectual property	
12	International acts regulating intellectual property (Continued)	
13	International Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). (continued)	
14	EU law and policy related to intellectual property	
15	Intellectual property and the implications of its implementation for developing countries	
16	Final Exam	
Prerequisites		The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature		• Konventa e Bernit mbi mbrojtjen e veprve artistike dhe letrare (1886) e miratuar në Bern. • Konventa e Brukselit (1974) • Ligji për të Drejtat e Autorit dhe të Drejtat Tjera të Përafërta
References		•
Course Outcome		
1	At the end of this course, students will have gained in-depth knowledge about intellectual property in an international and European context.	
2	At the end of this course, students will know and apply in practice the international acts in the field of intellectual property	
3	At the end of this course, students will be able to elaborate and give qualified advice on aspects related to intellectual property.	
4	At the end of the course, students will be able to engage in legal debates and offer possible solutions regarding infringements and other implications resulting from intellectual property rights.	

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	40	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	0	0	
Total in-term evaluation percent			40
Final exam percent			60
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	2	28
Duties	0	0	0
Midterms	1	15	15
Final Exam	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			111
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4.44
ECTS			4.00