

Course Name : International Intellectual Property Law and Infringements							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 525	N/A	Fall	3.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Bojana Hajdini, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
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							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction to International Intellectual Property Law						
2	Patents						
3	Trademarks						
4	Industrial Designs. Integrated Circuits. Geographical Indications						
5	Copyright and Related Rights						
6	Relationship Between Unfair Competition and Intellectual Property Laws. Protection Against Unfair Competition						
7	Enforcement of Industrial Property Rights						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Intellectual Property Litigation. Arbitration and Mediation of Intellectual Property Disputes						
10	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) History, Structure, Mission and Activities						
11	International Treaties and Conventions on Intellectual Property						
12	International Treaties and Conventions on Intellectual Property (Continued)						
13	The TRIP's Agreement						
14	Eu Law And Policy In Regard To Intellectual Property						

15	Intellectual Property Enforcement And Its Implications In Developing Countries
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• WIPO Intellectual Property Handbook, Second Edition (WIPO Publication No. 489, 2008), available at: www.wipo.int/about-ip/en/iprm/ • Maximiliano Santa Cruz, Intellectual Property Provisions in European Union Trade Agreements (International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), 1219 Geneva, Switzerland, 2007) available at: https://www.iprsonline.org/resources/docs/Santa-Cruz%20Blue20.pdf • Summaries of Conventions, Treaties and Agreements Administered by WIPO (WIPO Publication No. 442E/13, 2013) • Catherine Seville, EU Intellectual Property Law and Policy (Elgar European Law Series Hardcover , 2016)
References	• Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Harmonisation of Certain Aspects of Copyright and Related Rights in the Information Society (June 2001) • Directive 96/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 1996 on the Legal Protection of Databases, 1996 O.J. (L 77) 20 • James Boyle, Jennifer Jenkins • Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances • Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works • Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods • Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property • Patent Law Treaty (PLT) • Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations • Trademark Law Treaty (TLT) • WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT) • Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs • Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration • Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks • Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks • Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) • Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs • Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks • Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification • Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks
Course Outcome	
1	By the end of this course students will have acquired a detailed knowledge of intellectual property law within an international and European context
2	By the end of this course students will have acquired knowledge related to key international treaties and agreements used in IP law and be able to implement it in practice
3	By the end of this course students are expected to possess the capacity to elaborate, in a qualified manner, and be able to provide legal advice on IP law issues
4	By the end of this course students are expected to be able to engage in legal arguments and provide relevant legal solutions related to IP rights infringement and enforcement

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	35	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	1	15	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	1	10	
Total in-term evaluation percent			60
Final exam percent			40
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	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	4	56
Duties	1	5	5
Midterms	1	10	10
Final Exam	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			155
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			6.20
ECTS			6.00