



Subject card

Subject name and code	Intellectual Property Protection, PG_00060030									
Field of study	Environmental Engineering									
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026						
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group					
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university					
Year of study	1	Language of instruction		Polish						
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits		1.0						
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment					
Conducting unit	Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology									
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor Teachers		dr Elżbieta Walkiewicz							
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM			
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15			
	E-learning hours included: 0.0									
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM			
	Number of study hours	15	0.0		11.0	26				
Subject objectives	Provide students with the basics of knowledge about intellectual property protection									
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification					
	[K7_W10] has knowledge of the protection and management of intellectual, industrial and copyright resources		Has knowledge of legal solutions in the protection of intellectual property		[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects					
	[K7_W71] has general knowledge in humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences, including their fundamentals and applications		Gains the general knowledge in the field law and intellectual property		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge					
	[K7_K71] is able to explain the need to apply knowledge from humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences in order to function in a social environment		Can Use knowledge and legal information with the problems of protection of intellectual property		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice					
	[K7_U01] can obtain information from literature, databases and other sources; can integrate the obtained information, interpret and critically evaluate them, draw conclusions, and formulate and comprehensively justify the opinions		Can use legal information		[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools					
Subject contents	Course content – lecture LECTURE Protection of creativity - historical outline. Intellectual property in legal doctrine. Industrial property law - general characteristics. Inventions, utility models, industrial designs - common provisions. Structure, organization and tasks of the Patent Office. Legal grounds for combating unfair competition. Acts of unfair competition. Copyright - the subject of copyright, the scope of protection and the conditions for its application. Subject of copyright. The content of copyright - moral and property copyrights. Fair use of works protected by copyright. TUTORIALS Basic legal concepts in the field of intellectual property protection. Inventions - detailed regulation. Trademarks, geographical indications and topographies of integrated circuits - introductory provisions. Patent Attorney. Conditions for the existence of copyright protection. Employer as the subject of copyright. Protection of scientific works. Protection of artistic, literary and musical works. Special protection for audiovisual works and computer programs. Plagiarism. Duration of economic copyrights and their transfer to other people. Related rights - general issues.									
Prerequisites and co-requisites	The student should have basic knowledge about the functioning of law									

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	E. Nowińska, U. Promińska, M. du Vall, Industrial property law. Regulations and overview, Warsaw 2003; J. Sobczak, Copyright and related rights, Warsaw - Poznań 2000; J. Sobczak, Polish Press Law, Poznań 1993.	
	Supplementary literature	The Act of February 4, 1994, copyright and related rights); The Act of June 30, 2000, Industrial Property Law. Act of April 11, 2001 on patent attorneys. The Act of January 26, 1984, the Press Law	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Inventions that changed the world?		
	The most important inventions in construction.		
	Protection of construction projects.		
	Protection of artistic works .		
	Permitted use of works		
Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable		

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