



Subject card

Subject name and code	Protection of Intellectual Property, PG_00060681						
Field of study	Transport and Logistics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2029/2030	
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group				Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group	
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery				at the university	
Year of study	4	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	7	ECTS credits				1.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				assessment	
Conducting unit	Division of Marine Auxiliary Machinery -> Institute of Naval Architecture -> Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Ship Technology -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Daniel Piątek					
	Teachers						
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		5.0		5.0	25
Subject objectives	Awareness of the need to apply intellectual property rights in relation to artistic works, compliance with copyright law, recognition of plagiarism and piracy crimes and skillful application of fair use of works, application of industrial property principles in a professional career, understanding the legal and moral consequences of non-compliance with intellectual property rights.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[K6_W07] has general knowledge in the field of humanities, social and economic sciences. Knows the principles of creating forms of individual entrepreneurship and running a business, and knows how to protect industrial and intellectual property and copyright law		The student is able to interpret the Act on Copyright and Related Rights and Industrial Property, as well as counteract unfair competition. He has the knowledge enabling him to run his own business taking into account good practices regarding industrial property based on the principles of healthy competition.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects	
	[K6_U71] is able to apply knowledge from humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences in order to solve problems		The student knows how to avoid problems resulting from non-compliance with intellectual property rights, and in case of problems, he knows where to look for solutions.			[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools	
	[K6_K02] is able to work in a team playing various roles; is able to act in a rational and ethical way		The student is able to assess the threats resulting from non-compliance with copyrights or violations of industrial property rules. Is able to cooperate in a group, take on the role of a creator or entrepreneur and assess the consequences of these threats in a practical and thoughtful way. Applies the principles of industrial property in his professional career, understands the legal and moral consequences of non-compliance with the laws.			[SK1] Assessment of group work skills [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice	

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <p>Intellectual property issues in legal doctrine. Basic legal concepts in the field of intellectual property protection. Copyright - the subject of copyright, the scope of protection and the conditions for its application. Copyright entity. The employer as a copyright holder. Protection of scientific works. Content of copyright: personal and property rights. Fair use of works protected by copyright. Duration of copyrights and their transfer to other persons. Related rights general issues. Special protection of audiovisual works and computer programs. Industrial property law general characteristics. Inventions, utility models, industrial designs, common provisions. Inventions detailed regulation. Procedure for filing an invention, utility model and industrial design. Trademarks, geographical indications and topographies of integrated circuits introductory provisions. Structure, organization and tasks of the Patent Office. Legal basis for combating unfair competition. Office of Competition and Consumer Protection - goals, tasks, successes and failures.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Act of February 4, 1994 on copyright and related rights. Act of 27 July 2001 on the protection of databases. Act of June 30, 2000, Industrial Property Law. Act of February 16, 2007 on competition and consumer protection.	
	Supplementary literature	press materials	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>In what languages should an application to the European Patent Office be prepared? At whose request may the right to register a geographical indication be invalidated? What is the duration of database protection, counting from the time it is created? Who is responsible for proving in court that copyright infringement has occurred? What is the duration of copyright? How long does the protection of a registered industrial design last in Poland? What should a national patent application contain?</p>		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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