GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Intellectual Property Protection, PG_00060469						
Field of study	Mechanical and Naval Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2029/2030			
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group	Humanistic-social subject group			
Mode of study	Part-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	4		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	7		ECTS credits	2.0			
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		mgr inż. Ewa Wojtowicz				
	Teachers						

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9
	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	9	3.0	38.0	50

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 during studies and further 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_U14] is able to analyse the operation of devices and compare the construction solutions applying usage, safety, environmental, economic and legal criteria	The student is able to assess the threats resulting from non-compliance with copyrights and violations of industrial property rules. He is able to cooperate in a group, as well as take on the role of a creator or entrepreneur and assess the consequences of these threats in a practical and thoughtful way.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
[K6_W15] possesses a knowledge necessary to understand the ex-technical conditions of engineering activity, possesses knowledge on management, including quality management and running commercial enterprise, within the range of protection of intellectual property and patent law; knows general principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship and basic HSE rules applicable to machine industry	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 that allows him to run his own business, taking into account good practices regarding the protection of industrial property based on the principles of healthy competition. Is able to put himself in the role of a copyright holder, both as an employer and a creator. Knows the scope of activities of consumer protection organizations (various types of inspections, e.g. labor inspections), is able to provide their tasks with examples.	[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
[K6_K01] is aware of the need for complementing the knowledge throughout the whole life, is able to select proper methods of teaching and learning, critically assesses the possessed knowledge; is aware of the importance of professional conduct and following the rules of professional ethics; is able to show resourcefulness and innovation in the realisation of professional projects	The student applies the principles of industrial property in his professional career and understands the legal and moral consequences of non-compliance with the laws.	[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work

Subject contents

Course content – lecture
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.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

No prerequisites or additional 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

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?

Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable

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