

Course Outline

Course number	RBB121				
Course title	Intellectual Property Law				
Credit points	3 ECTS (2 CP)				
Total hours	30				
Lecture hours	20				
Seminar and other hours	10				
Course level	Bachelor				
Prerequisites	None				
Category	Mandatory	X	Restricted elective		Free elective

COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Prof. dr. Klemen Podobnik	Ph.D, LL.M.	Visiting professor

COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
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COURSE ABSTRACT

The course generally consists of an introductory presentation and analysis of basic IP concepts, i.e. copyright, patents, trademarks and designs. Interdisciplinary issues regarding the interplay between intellectual property law and antitrust (competition law) and the role and position of IP law in the internal market of the EU will also be covered. In addition, an in-depth presentation and analysis of historical reasons behind the emergence of regulatory regimes in copyright and industrial property and the analysis of the impact of new modes of distribution of cultural commodities on the classical IP paradigm will be offered.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will attain both theoretical and practical knowledge and expertise that will enable them to tackle basic IP law related issues.

GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Exam	50%
Cases prepared for seminars (group work) & work at seminars and lectures	25%
Course paper	25%

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	4
2	Copyright	6
3	Trademarks/Geographical indications of origin	4
4	Patents	4
5	Designs	2
6	Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law	4
7	Intellectual Property Law and the Internet Society	4
8	Intellectual Property Law and the EU	2

COURSE PLAN – SESSIONS

Session	Session subjects and readings	Lecture/seminar
1	Historical origins and basic concepts of IP Law	L
2	Economic and social function of IP law	L
3	Copyright	L
4	Copyright	L
5	Copyright	S
6	Trademarks/Geographical indications of origin	L
7	Trademarks/Geographical indications of origin	S
8	Patents	L
9	Patents	S
10	Designs	L
11	Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law	L
12	Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law	L
13	Intellectual Property Law and the Internet Society	L
14	Intellectual Property Law and the Internet Society	S
15	Intellectual Property Law and the EU	S

COURSE LITERATURE

No.	Author, title, publisher
1	WIPO Intellectual Property Handbook, available in the library and can be downloaded free of charge from www.wipo.org
2	Bently, Sherman, Intellectual Property Law, Oxford University Press 2014 (selected topics)
3	Additional materials will be distributed during the course.