

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	B	Fall	3.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Marjana Semini, Prof. Dr					
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	Overview of International Intellectual Property Rights						
2	The Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works						
3	Protection of Foreign Authors in the United States						
4	Protection of Copyrights in the European Union						
5	Protection of Moral Rights and Neighboring Rights						
6	Conflict-of-Laws and Choice-of-Law Issues in International Copyright						
7	WIPO Internet Treaties and Digital Agenda						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	The TRIPs Agreement						
10	WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism						
11	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Foreign Countries: The Case of China						
12	Language and Territoriality Issues in Trademark Law						
13	Protection of Trademarks Under the Paris Convention						
14	Protection of Well-Known Marks and Industrial Designs						
15	EU Harmonization and the Likelihood of Association						

16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• Geral Paterson, "The European patent system: the law and practice of the European Patent Convention" (London: Sweet & Maxwell 2001) • Paul Goldstein, "International Intellectual Property Law: Cases and Materials" (Foundation Press 2001)
References	• WIPO Intellectual Property Handbook: Policy, Law and Use, available at: http://www.wipo.org/aboutip • 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 • 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)
Course Outcome	
1	Upon the completion of this course will equip law students with the methodology they will need to engage in an international intellectual property practice involving transactional work or litigation.
2	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the social, economic, and cultural considerations that underpin intellectual property law around the world
3	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the Key treaties and agreements used in international dispute settlement

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	1	10	
Projects	1	10	
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