

Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies			
Course title: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW			
Teachers: Prof. Dr. Slobodan Marković, Prof. Dr. Dušan Popović			
Course status: mandatory			
Number of ECTS: 7			
Requirements:			
Aims of the course: Understanding the significance of the intellectual property law and its basic concepts (patent protection, copyright protection, trademark protection, industrial design protection, protection of designations of origin); practical work with students which would enable them to apply the acquired knowledge; familiarization with rules on the transfer of intellectual property rights; acquiring knowledge on the most important sources of international and EU intellectual property law; acquiring knowledge on unfair competition rules which are relevant to IP rights owners.			
Course result: The students shall upon completing this course have sound knowledge of intellectual property law and capability for critical analysis of its rules. By successful completing of the course, the students shall be able to work on IP-related activities in practice, including within the state administration, as well as in the business sector. The student should also be able to continue to be involved in further research work in this field.			
Course content: 1. Notion of intellectual property and intellectual property law; development of IP law in the national and comparative context; 2. Introduction to patent law (invention, protection requirements, exclusive rights of patent holder, exceptions and limitations); 3. Introduction to trademark law (trademark, protection requirements, exclusive rights, exceptions and limitations); 4. Introduction to designations of origin and geographical indications (PDO/PGI, protection requirements, exclusive rights, exceptions and limitations); 5. Introduction to industrial designs (notion of design, protection requirements, exclusive rights, exceptions and limitations); 6. Introduction to copyright law (copyright, related rights, protection requirements, exclusive rights, exceptions and limitations); 7. Transfer of intellectual property rights, contractual rules; 8. Court protection of intellectual property rights; 9. Introduction to unfair competition law (notion of unfair competition acts, indirect protection of intellectual goods); 10. Trade secret; 11. Sources of international and EU intellectual property law.			
Literature: - Lionel Bently, Brad Sherman, <i>Intellectual Property Law</i> , Oxford University Press, 2014. - Charlotte Waelde, Graeme Laurie, Abbe Brown, Smita Kheria, Jane Cornwell, <i>Contemporary Intellectual Property: Law and Policy</i> , Oxford University Press, 2013. - Dušan V. Popović, <i>International Encyclopaedia of Laws: Intellectual Property – Serbia</i> , Kluwer, 2016.			
Number of lectures – active classes:	Theoretical classes: 45	Practical classes : 30	
Instruction method:			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	10	Written exam	
Activities during practical classes	30	Oral exam	30
Tests	20		
Seminar classes	10		