University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Protection of intellectual property, PG_00182259						
Field of study	Physics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Bachelor's 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	2		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits	1.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Department of Human Rights and Intellectual Property Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Małgorzata Węgrzak					
	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		0.0		10.0	25
Subject objectives	Introducing students to the fundamental concepts and issues of legal protection for intellectual property.						

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<tr><td>[FIZL3_K06] is aware of professionalism and compliance with the principles of professional ethics</td><td>The student is prepared to assume professional roles responsibly, upholding the principles of intellectual integrity. They understand that respecting copyright and industrial property rights is essential for ethical and professional conduct.</td><td>[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work</td></tr>
<tr><td>[FIZL3_K04] understands and appreciates the importance of the legal aspects of conducting research and intellectual integrity</td><td>The student appreciates the importance of scientific integrity and the responsibility to adhere to copyright laws in both team and individual work. He is aware of the legal and ethical consequences associated with plagiarism, unauthorized use of others' research results, and violation of intellectual property rights. He demonstrates a willingness to promote a culture of intellectual honesty in academic and professional environments.</td><td>[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work</td></tr>
<tr><td>[FIZL3_K03] is aware of and understands the social aspects of the practical application of the acquired knowledge and skills and the responsibility associated with it</td><td>The student is aware of the scientist's responsibility for the consequences of the practical use of research results in social and economic life. He/she appreciates the importance of balancing the protection of the interests of creators with the needs of society in access to knowledge and technology. He/she demonstrates a willingness to make research and professional decisions while considering ethical, legal, and social aspects.</td><td>[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work</td></tr>
<tr><td>[FIZL3_W15] has general knowledge of the legal and ethical conditions related to scientific and didactic activities</td><td>The student knows and understands the legal conditions related to scientific work, formulates and analyzes research problems, is familiar with research methods and tools, and knows the principles for developing and presenting results.</td><td>[SW4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
<tr><td>[FIZL3_W16] knows and understands the concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright as well as the principles of using patent information resources</td><td>A student has a basic knowledge of the standards and trends in the development of intellectual property protection, both nationally and internationally. They know and understand the fundamental concepts and principles of industrial property and copyright law, and can use patent information resources.</td><td>[SW4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Copyright Law. Origin of copyrights. Subject and entity of protection, and prerequisites for protection. Categories of intellectual property rights; categories of copyrights. Exclusions and limitations of protection. Nature of rights to patents, trademarks, utility models, industrial designs, and geographical indications. Limitations on industrial property rights.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr>
<tr><td>test</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>not applicable</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>not applicable</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>not applicable</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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