University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Intellectual property protection, PG_00146889		
Field of study	Genetics and Experimental Biology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
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	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Department of Civil Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Krzysztof Czub	
	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	2.0	8.0	25

Subject objectives

In the course of the lecture, students will learn the basic issues related to the protection of intellectual property. The objectives of the lecture are to obtain theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of intellectual property protection, to increase creativity and innovation and legal awareness of students.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GBEL3_W11] A graduate has an advanced knowledge and understanding of: legal, organisational and ethical considerations in the conduct and implementation of genetics and experimental biology research.	Student osiągnie umiejętność oceny charakteru dóbr niematerialnych, nabywania chroniących je praw wyłącznych oraz praktycznego zastosowania środków ich ochrony.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_W10] A graduate has an advanced knowledge and understanding of: principles of commercialisation of research, protection of intellectual property and technology transfer.	Creativity and innovation will increase, as well as the student's legal awareness and responsibility.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_U04] The graduate is able to: read scientific texts in English and Polish with comprehension, synthesise the knowledge they contain, prepare well-documented papers on biological problems and on the commercialisation of research.	The student will acquire creative foresight, problem-solving skills/ / analytical skills, responsibility.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_U01] The graduate is able to: independently perform practical tasks in the biological and related sciences, formulate research problems, analyse their results and draw conclusions.	The student will be aware of the need to constantly deepen and update his/her knowledge of the law; he/she will be open to the diversity of views in the science of law and judicial decisions.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_K06] The graduate is prepared to: honesty and integrity in scientific and professional work.	see above	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_K03] The graduate is prepared to; think and act in an entrepreneurial manner.	see above	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_K01] The graduate is prepared to: use of theoretical knowledge in laboratory and production practice	see above	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. The concept of intangible assets, intellectual property and industrial property 2. Classification of intangible assets (works under copyright law, solutions, signs and symbols) 3. The object of copyright 4. Subject of copyright 5. Copyright 6. Author's moral rights 7. Fair use of protected works 8. Protection of image, addressee of correspondence and secrecy of information sources 9. Related rights 10. Organizations for collective management of copyright or related rights 11. Copyright and related rights in international conventions and the legal order of the European Union 12. Objects of industrial property: solutions (inventions, utility models, industrial designs, topographies of integrated circuits, rationalization projects), signs and symbols (trademarks, geographical indications), other legally protected signs (company name, business designation) 13. Subjects entitled under exclusive rights concerning objects of industrial property 14. Subjective rights vested in objects of industrial property 15. Industrial property rights in international conventions and the legal order of the European Union 16. Protection of other intangible assets (know-how, databases, Internet domain names) 17. Selected issues of protection against unfair competition
Prerequisites and co-requisites	
Assessment methods and criteria	

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. K. Czub, Prawo własności intelektualnej, Warszawa 2021 2. Copyright and Related Rights Act of 4/02/1994 3. Industrial Property Law of 30/06/2000

	Supplementary literature	1. System Prawa Prywatnego, vol. 13, Prawo autorskie, ed. J. Barta, 4th issue, Warszawa 2017 2. System Prawa Prywatnego, vol. 14A, Prawo własności przemysłowej, ed. R. Skubisz, 2nd issue, Warszawa 2017 3. System Prawa Prywatnego, vpl. 14B, Prawo własności przemysłowej, ed. R. Skubisz, 2nd issue, Warszawa 2017
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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