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Course item:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE

A. Basic information

Name of course	Intellectual Property Law
Study level	first degree
Unit running the study programme	Faculty of Management
Study programme	Management
Speciality	
Name of teacher (s) and his academic degree	Alicja Ornowska, PhD
Introductory courses	none
Prerequisites	no prerequisites

B. Semester/week schedule of classes

Semester	Lectures	Classes	Laboratories	Project	Seminars	Field exercises	ECTS
fall, spring	15						4

2. EFFECTS OF EDUCATION (acc. to National Qualifications Framework)

Knowledge	After completing the course students ought to be able to define legal regulation on Intellectual Property, including inventions, literature, artistic work, designs, images. Students are aware of the commercial value of IP rights. Students learn that infringement of Intellectual Property rights might cause both civil and criminal law liability.
Skills	After completing the course students shall be capable of interpreting correctly basic legal norms that govern the sphere of patents, copyright, industrial designs, geographical indications and trademarks.
Competences	After completing the course students are informed of the complexity of the legal provisions concerning the sphere of exclusive rights of patent owners or creators and are aware of the necessity of protection of Intellectual Property Rights in the field of business operation.

3. TEACHING METHODS

Lecture, discussion

4. METHODS OF EXAMINATION

exam

5. SCOPE

Lectures	General information on IP regulation. System of sources of IP law and their hierarchy. Nature and duration of rights. Globalisation and the economics of Intellectual Property rights. Global effects of Intellectual Property rights. Benefiting from Intellectual Property protection. Copyright and Internet. Legal use of Copyright. Limits on exploitation. Procedure to grant a patent. Trademark registration.
Laboratories	

6. LITERATURE

Basic literature	Lionel Bently, Brad Sherman, Intellectual Property Law, Oxford University Press, Deborah E. Bouchoux, Intellectual Property. The Law of Trademarks, Copyrights, Patents and Trade Secrets, Delmar 2000.
Supplementary literature	Janice Denoncourt, Intellectual Property Law, Questions and Answers, Routledge 2010.