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WORKING PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PROTECTION

OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

level higher education	bachelor level
branch of knowledge	D Business, Administration and Law
specialty	D9 International law
educational program	International law
type of discipline	mandatory
faculty	law

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INTRODUCTION

Program of the academic discipline «International Legal Protection of Intellectual Property Rights» compiled in accordance with the educational and professional program for bachelor's degree training in the specialty D9 International Law.

1. Description of the academic discipline

1.1. The purpose of teaching the academic discipline is to reveal the essence and features of legal relations that arise in relation to objects of intellectual property law in the context of their international legal protection.

1.2. The main objectives of studying the discipline are to identify and analyze legal problems, form and justify legal positions, and apply the acquired knowledge in practical situations.

1.3. Number of credits – 3

1.4. Total number of hours – 90

1.5. Characteristics of the academic discipline	
Required	
Full-time study	Correspondence (distance) form of study
Year of preparation	
2nd	2nd
Semester	
4th	4th
Lectures	
32 hours.	6 hours.
Practical, seminar classes	
4 hours	4 hours.
Laboratory classes	
Independent work, including	
42 hours.	80 hours.
Individual tasks	

1.6. List of competencies formed by this discipline:

ZK 01. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.

ZK 02. Ability to learn and master modern knowledge.

ZK 05. Ability to search, process and analyze information from various sources.

ZK 08. Ability to work in a team.

ZK 11. Ability to make decisions and act in accordance with the principle of non-admissibility corruption and any other manifestations dishonesty.

SK04. Ability to interpret and apply European Union law, participate in the adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to EU law, and provide legal support for Ukraine’s European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

SK05. Ability to analyze content national legal norms, institutions and branches of law in a comparative legal context.

SK06. Ability to provide legal support legal relations with a foreign element, foreign economic activity and international economic cooperation.

SK07. Ability to provide legal opinions and consultations on issues of international public and international private law, European Union law, national law of Ukraine and the law of other states; predict and evaluate legal risks of foreign policy and foreign economic initiatives and their ways minimization.

SK08. Ability to conduct discussions and debates on international legal and general legal issues, prepare cases for consideration in Ukrainian, foreign, international courts and arbitrations.

SK12. Ability to solve complex specialized tasks and problems in international and national law. activities.

1.7. List of learning outcomes that this discipline forms:

RN 03. Know and understand regulations, doctrines and principles of operation international and national legal systems, to implement on this basic analysis and qualification of legal phenomena, apply international legal norms and principles in national legal systems.

RN 05. Implement comparative analyze legal systems, evaluate and argue for them disadvantages and advantages, find and interpret relevant foreign legislation, provide advice on its content and application practice, assess and minimize the risks of legally significant actions, taking into account the plurality of legal systems and jurisdictions.

RN 06. Provide legal support for the protection of rights, defense of the interests of individuals and legal entities, and the national interests of the state of Ukraine using international and national legal mechanisms in the field of international public and international private relations.

RN 10. Free communicate on professional issues in the state and foreign language(s) orally and in writing, use legal terminology professionally.

RN 12. Communicate to specialists and non-specialists' information, ideas, problems, solutions and personal experience on current issues of European and Euro-Atlantic integration, international law, national law and comparative law.

RN 15. Use modern digital technologies, to collect from various sources, systematize and analyze information on international and national legal processes and phenomena.

RN 18. Predict the consequences of legally significant actions and decisions for individual individuals, legal entities and the state.

1.8. Prerequisites: Theory of state and law.

2. Thematic plan of the academic discipline

Topic 1. General characteristics of intellectual property rights.

Basic institutions of intellectual property law. Theories of intellectual property law. System of sources of intellectual property law. Legal regulation of intellectual property law by civil law norms. International system of regulation of intellectual property. Concept and types of objects of intellectual property law. Concept and types of personal non-property rights. Concept and types of property rights.

Topic 2 Legal protection and defense of intellectual property rights in international law.

The concept of «protection» and «defense» of intellectual property rights in international law. Forms of protection of intellectual property rights in international law. Methods of protection of intellectual property rights in international law.

Topic 3. International legal protection of copyright and related rights.

International legal sources of legal regulation of copyright. Objects of copyright. Free use of objects of copyright. Concept and types of plagiarism. Academic plagiarism. Contractual relations in copyright law. Concept and types of copyright agreements. History of the formation and development of related rights. International sources of legal regulation of related rights.

Subjects and objects of related rights. Emergence and exercise of related rights. Criteria for granting legal protection of related rights.

Topic 4. International legal protection of industrial property rights.

International sources of patent law. Objects and subjects of patent law. Conditions for granting legal protection of an invention. Rights and obligations of the patent owner. Procedure for obtaining a patent. Conditions for granting legal protection of a utility model. Characteristics of a patent and patent owners. International legal protection of industrial property rights.

Topic 5. Features of the protection of intellectual property rights in international law.

Forms of protection of intellectual property rights in international law. Measures of protection and measures of liability. Special methods of protection of intellectual property rights in international law. Protection of intellectual property rights for graffiti works. Protection of intellectual property rights in the digital environment.

Topic 6. The system of treaties on the disposal of property rights to intellectual property objects in international law.

General characteristics and types of agreements on the disposal of intellectual property rights in international law. Features of agreements in the field of intellectual property. Procedure for concluding and essential conditions of certain types of agreements on the disposal of intellectual property rights. Form of agreements in the field of intellectual property. Legal regulation of relations regarding the granting of permission to use objects of intellectual property rights.

3. Structure of the academic discipline

Chapter and topic names	Number of hours											
	day uniform						correspondence form					
	total	including					total	including				
		l	n	lab	ind.	s. r.		l	n	lab	ind	s. r.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Topic 1. General characteristics of intellectual property rights	13	4	2			7	17	2	2			13
Topic 2. Legal protection and defense of intellectual property rights in international law	13	4	2			7	17	2	2			13
Topic 3. International legal protection of copyright and related rights	15	6	2			7	15	2				13
Topic 4. International legal protection of industrial property rights	15	6	2			7	13					13
Topic 5. Features of the protection of intellectual property rights in international law	17	6	4			7	13					13
Topic 6. The system of treaties on the disposal of property rights to intellectual property objects in international law	17	6	4			7	15					15
Total hours	**90**	**32**	**16**			**42**	**90**	**6**	**4**			**80**

4. Topics of seminar (practical) classes

No. salary	Topic name	Number hours (day uniform)	Number hours (correspondence form)
1	General characteristics of intellectual property rights	2	2
2	Legal protection and defense of intellectual property rights in international law	2	2
3	International legal protection of copyright and related rights	2	
4	International legal protection of industrial property rights	2	
5	Peculiarities of intellectual property rights protection in international law	4	
6	The system of treaties on the disposal of property rights to intellectual property objects in international law	4	
	Together	**16**	**4**

5. Tasks for independent work

No. salary	Types and content of independent work	Number hours (day form)	Number hours (correspondence form)
1	Topic 1. General characteristics of intellectual property rights (study additional literature on the topic)	7	13
2	Topic 2. Legal protection and defense of intellectual property rights in international law (study additional literature on the topic)	7	13
3	Topic 3. International legal protection of copyright and related rights (study additional literature on the topic)	7	13
4	Topic 4. International legal protection of industrial property rights (study additional literature on the topic)	7	13
5	Topic 5. Features of the protection of intellectual property rights in international law (study additional literature on the topic)	7	13
6	Topic 6. The system of treaties on the disposal of property rights to intellectual property objects in international law (study additional literature on the topic)	7	15
	Together	**42**	**80**

6. Individual tasks

Not provided for in the working curriculum.

7. Teaching methods

Three groups of teaching methods are used:

1. verbal - descriptive disclosure of educational material, explanation of the essence of the relevant phenomenon, concept, process, instruction on the features of the application of individual norms, checking the level of independent processing of educational material, etc.;

2. visual – demonstration of diagrams, tables, drawings (if available);

3. practical – the formation of skills and abilities in operating with legal categories,

applying legal norms and using acquired knowledge when conducting seminar classes.

8. Control methods

Current control is carried out in the form of a written test to assess the knowledge and skills acquired during the study of the topics of the relevant section. The written test may include detailed answers to questions and answers to tests.

The maximum number of points that a student can score when taking the final test in an academic discipline is 40. The maximum number of points that a student can score when studying an academic discipline is 100.

Test questions

1. Concept and types of creativity.
2. The concept of intellectual property rights in an objective and subjective sense.
3. The main institutions of intellectual property law.
4. Theories of intellectual property law.
5. Sources of intellectual property law.
6. Concept and types of intellectual property rights objects.
7. Types of copyright objects.
8. Types of objects of related law.
9. Types of objects of industrial property law.
10. Types of non-traditional objects of intellectual property rights.
11. Subjects of intellectual property law (classification).
12. The concept and types of personal non-property intellectual property rights
13. Concept and types of intellectual property rights
14. The concepts of «protection» and «defense» of intellectual property rights.
15. Forms of protection of intellectual property rights.
16. Ways to protect intellectual property rights.
17. The emergence and exercise of copyright.
18. Subjects of copyright. Author and co-authors.
19. Personal non-property rights of the author.
20. Property rights of the author.
21. Free use of copyrighted materials.
22. The concept and types of copyright agreements.
23. Liability of parties for copyright infringement.
24. Subjects and objects of related rights.
25. Emergence and exercise of related rights.
26. Property rights of performers.
27. Property rights of phonogram producers and videogram producers.
28. Property rights of broadcasting organizations.
29. Restrictions on the property rights of performers, producers of phonograms, videograms and broadcasting organizations.
30. Activities of collective management organizations.
31. Objects and subjects of patent law.
32. The concept of protectability of patent law objects.
33. The concept of invention and its types. Conditions for granting legal protection for an invention.
34. Conditions for patentability of an invention and their characteristics.
35. The concept of an industrial design and its types. Conditions for granting legal protection of an industrial design.
36. Conditions for patentability of an industrial design and their characteristics.

37. The concept of a utility model. Conditions for granting legal protection to a utility model.
38. Conditions for patentability of a utility model and their characteristics.
39. The concept and types of methods of individualization of participants in civil circulation, their goods and services.
40. The concept of a commercial name. The emergence, use and termination of the right to a commercial name.
41. The concept of a trademark. Conditions for granting legal protection of a trademark.
42. Types of trademarks. Types of signs that cannot be recognized as trademarks.
43. The concept of geographical indication. Conditions for granting legal protection to a geographical indication.
44. Types of geographical indications. Types of indications that cannot be recognized as geographical indications.
45. Intellectual property right for the layout of an integrated circuit.
46. Intellectual property rights for an innovative proposal.
47. Intellectual property rights for plant varieties and animal breeds.
48. Intellectual property right to trade secrets.
49. The concept of commercialization of intellectual property rights.
50. The purpose and main methods of commercialization.
51. Use of intellectual property rights in own production.
52. Transfer of rights to intellectual property objects.
53. Contribution of intellectual property to the authorized capital of the enterprise.
54. Valuation of intellectual property rights.
55. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). Purpose of its creation, tasks and main functions.
56. International protection of literary and artistic property (copyright). Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (1886).
57. International protection of industrial property. Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883).
58. Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (1891).
59. Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (1958).
60. Rome Convention for the Protection of the Interests of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (1961).

9. Points accrual scheme

The total number of points is 100.
The number of points for the test is 40.
Number of points during the semester – 60:
Number of points for answers in seminar classes $\sum$ 40 = 40:

Calculation formula

$$\frac{\sum \mathbf{1}}{\sum \mathbf{40}} = \mathbf{X\ 8\ (eight)}$$
$$\sum \mathbf{2}$$

Note:
$\sum$40 – the sum of the maximum number of points
$\sum$1 – the sum of points received by the student for answers in seminar classes.
$\sum$ 2 – number of seminar classes during the semester.
8 – coefficient

Test paper – 20 points.

Current control	Test work provided for in the curriculum	Together	Test	Sum
T1-T6				
∑ 40	20	60	40	100

To be admitted to the exam, a higher education applicant must score at least 10 points in the academic discipline during current control, independent work, and individual assignment.

Criteria for evaluating academic achievements

When studying the academic discipline, the use of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies is carried out in accordance with the Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence Technologies of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

IN within disciplines are applied such models using AI:

1. Model «AI is forbidden».

The use of artificial intelligence technologies is not allowed during the implementation of control measures aimed at verifying the individual knowledge and development of the competencies of the education seeker, in particular: oral questioning, modular control works, exam (offset), if other not determined teacher, others species evaluation, for whom the teacher has set restrictions on the use of AI.

2. Model «AI as assistant».

When preparing for practical classes, completing individual assignments, essays, analytical reviews, and other written work, the use of AI is permitted for: search and systematization information, selection and primary analysis scientific sources, explaining complex concepts, improving text structure, checking grammar, style and layout, generating ideas, a work plan or examples.

The final text of the work, conclusions, analysis, interpretation of results, and decisions made must be prepared independently by the student.

3. Model «AI as tool».

For certain laboratory, practical, project or research works, the use of artificial intelligence technologies may be a mandatory component of the task. In such cases, students can use generative AI models to: analyze and prepare data, generate, analyze and optimize program code, compare the results of different AI models, create visualizations, schemes or images, analysis big arrays data. carrying out experiments using modern artificial intelligence tools.

All results, received by with help AI, are subject to critical analysis, verification and revision by the education seeker.

Declaring the use of AI.

In the case of using artificial intelligence technologies, the student is required to indicate: the name of the service or AI model; date of use; nature of assistance (idea generation, information search, data analysis, code generation, text editing, etc.).

At the teacher’s request, the student must provide the prompts used or explain how to use AI tools.

Undeclared use of artificial intelligence technologies or submission of generated AI material as own result educational activities under consideration as a violation of the principles of academic integrity in accordance with the internal regulatory documents of the University.

Oral response evaluation criteria

Current control is carried out, in particular, in the form of surveys and verification of the results of performances at seminars and practical classes on a four-point grading scale.

4 points are awarded under the following conditions:

- the student works actively throughout the practical session;
- provides a complete, correct, consistent, coherent, and well-founded presentation of the issue, accompanied by correct examples from doctrinal sources and references to current legislation;
- everything that is taught must demonstrate a deep understanding and orientation in the phenomena and processes being studied;
- correct comprehensive answers to additional questions from the teacher.

3 points are awarded under the following conditions:

- the student works actively during the practical session;
- gives a correct, complete presentation of the content of the textbook and the material presented by the teacher, but answers additional control questions that the teacher asks to determine the depth of understanding and the ability to navigate phenomena and processes only with some help from the teacher or colleagues;
- insufficiently comprehensive answers to the teacher's additional questions.

2 points are awarded under the following conditions:

- the student behaves passively in class, responding only to the teacher's call;
- generally demonstrates knowledge of the main educational material being considered, but makes mistakes when answering and realizes them only after the teacher's instructions;
- does not give answers to questions immediately, but only after some straining of memory, and the answers are unclear;
- unable to derive correlations with other problems of the discipline being studied without the help of a teacher;

1 point is awarded under the following conditions:

- makes significant errors or completely skips material and partially corrects these errors only after instruction from the teacher;
- the student shows ignorance of a significant part of the educational material, presents it illogically and uncertainly, there are hitches and pauses in the answer, cannot explain the problem, although he understands it;
- does not present the material coherently and consistently enough.

0 points are awarded under the following conditions:

- the student makes gross mistakes when presenting the material and does not correct these mistakes even when the teacher points them out;
- reveals a lack of understanding of the educational material and, as a consequence, a complete lack of skills both in analyzing phenomena and in further performing practical tasks.

Criteria for evaluating tests and exams

Tests and credit work are carried out in written form. The test work consists of 20 test tasks; the credit work consists of 40 test tasks. Each test task has five answer options, only one of which is correct; one point is awarded for each correct answer.

Rating scale

Total points for all types of learning activities during the semester	Rating
90–100	enrolled
80-89	
70-79	
60-69	
50-59	
1-49	not enrolled

10. Recommended reading

Basic literature

1. Verba I.I. Fundamentals of Intellectual Property: a textbook. I.I. Verba, V.O. Koval; ed. S.V. Chikin . 2nd ed., revised and supplemented. K.: NTUU KPI, 2013. 262 p.
2. Galyantych M. K. Industrial property: legal means of protection and defense. K. Acad. of Legal Sciences of Ukraine. Research Institute of Private Law and Entrepreneurship, 2003. 256 p.
3. Dakhno I. I. Intellectual Property Law: Textbook: 2nd ed., revised and supplemented. Kyiv: TsNL, 2006. 278 p.

Supporting literature

1. Current problems of using administrative and legal means of protection and defense of intellectual property rights: monograph; under the general editorship of Dr. of Law, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Myronenko N. M., Ph.D., Senior Researcher Doroshenko O. F.; Research Institute of Intellectual Property of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. Kyiv: Interservice, 2025. 160 p.
2. Voronov K. M. Problematic issues regarding the protection of intellectual property rights in sports. *Scientific Bulletin of Uzhhorod National University.* Series: Law. 2021. Issue 64. P. 98–102. URL: https://visnyk-juris-uzhnu.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/20-1.pdf.
3. Voronov, K. (2025). State counterclaims regarding ESG and environmental damage in ICSID practice: an analysis of new procedural possibilities under the 2022 Rules. *Bulletin of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.* Series «Law», (40), 111-118. URL: https://doi.org/10.26565/2075-1834-2025-40-11.
4. Protection of intellectual property rights: norms of international and national legislation and their enforcement: Practical manual. K., 2007. 448 p.
5. Kostyuchenko Ya. International legal aspects of intellectual property protection: experience, legal regulation, prospects for national practice. *Legal Bulletin.* 2020. No. 6. Pp. 241-248.
6. Intellectual property law: textbook / A. V. Aksyutina, L. V. Mezhevska, O. V. Nestertsova-Sobakar, etc.; ed. T. V. Yaroshevsky. Dnipro: Dnipropetrovsk State University of Internal Affairs. 2022. 336 p.
7. Kubakh A.I. Intellectual property law: Textbook Kharkiv: KhNAMG, 2008. 149 p.
8. International private law: special part: teaching -methodical manual / O. R. Vaytsekhovska, O. V. Rudenko. Kharkiv: Law. 2023. 520 p.
9. Mikulyonok I. O. Intellectual Property: a textbook. 3rd ed., revised and supplemented. Kyiv: NTUU KPI, 2012. 238 p.
10. Intellectual Property Law of the European Union and the Legislation of Ukraine. Edited by Yu. M. Kapitsa; coauthors: Yu. M. Kapitsa, S. K. Stupak, V. P. Vorobyov, etc. K.: Slovo, 2006. 1104 p.
11. Tsybulev P. M., Chebotaryov V. P., Zinov V. G., Sweeney Yu. Intellectual Property Management: Monograph. K., 2005. 448 p.
12. Demchenko T. S. Trademark Protection (Comparative Legal Analysis): Monograph. Kyiv: V. M. Koretsky Institute of State and Law, NASU, 2004. 184 p.
13. Krainev P. Intellectual Economy. Management of Industrial Property. Kyiv: InYure, 2004. 448 p.
14. Yaroshevska T. V. Problems of protection of industrial property rights in Ukraine: monograph. Dnipro: Publisher Bila K. O. 2020. 372 p.
15. The Cambridge Handbook of International and Comparative Trademark Law, Edited by I. Calboli and JC. Ginsburg. Cambridge University Press, 2020.
16. Intellectual property law: textbook / O. S. Yunin, K. R. Rezvorovych, M. P. Yunina and others. Dnipro: DDUVS. 2025. 148 p.

11. Links to information resources on the Internet, video lectures, other methodological support

1. Electronic digital library of the European Patent Office http://www.ep.espaseenet.com or http://www.european-patent-office.org .
2. Website of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine www.zakon1.rada.gov.ua .
3. of Ukraine named after V. I. Vernadsky www.nbuv.gov.ua.
4. Central Scientific Library of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University http://www.univer.kharkov.ua .
5. Kharkiv State Scientific Library named after V.G. Korolenko http://korolenko.kharkov.com .