

Intellectual Property Protection

part 0: Information on the organisation of the course BA and MA programmes in English



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About the lecture

- Mateusz Kopyt – Finance and Accounting Chair, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- Course 6h – held in-room – 3 meetings (2h each)
- Test (exam) – in class (in December or in January)
- The general idea of the intellectual property protection
 - paying special attention to **copyright law**
 - in the scope of *studying, scientific and research work ...*
- **Office hours: see WNE website, Thursdays 16:45-17:30 room B007, forum on course website available**
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Crediting rules

- Attending the lecture is obligatory*
- Passing the test based on the lecture materials
 - Multiple choice test (one correct answer)
 - with possible questions to complete (up to 1-2 questions of this type)
 - General knowledge without reference to legal acts
 - about 30 min.
 - above 50% necessary to pass*
 - *Exact date: December or January – soon will be announced*
 - Re-sit – in the beginning of the spring semester - I hope not needed ☺

* In the exceptional case of not being able to attend all classes, it will be possible to take a pass test with a higher threshold of correct answers (67%).

Questions (example)

- Patent protection regulations are included in the Act:
 - a)... b)... c)... (a proper name to choose)
- Copyright protection arises:
 - a) at the time of registration
 - b) since the work has been established**
 - c) since the work has been established and registered
- A student drew a flower for a friend during a lecture. He/she is subject to:
 - a) copyright protection**
 - b) patent protection
 - c) imprisonment

Recommended readings

- **The Act of February 4, 1994 on copyright and related* rights (Journal of Laws 1994 No. 24 Item 83 as amended – the act from 1994 with amendments)**
- **The Act of June 30, 2000 on industrial property law (Journal of Laws 2001 No. 49 Item 508 as amended – the act from 2000 with amendments)**

In Polish:

- *Co pracownik i student szkoły wyższej o prawie autorskim wiedzieć powinien, Alina Domańska-Baer, UOTT, Warszawa 2012*
- *Co pracownik i student szkoły wyższej o ochronie własności przemysłowej wiedzieć powinien, Alicja Adamczak i inni, UOTT, Warszawa 2009*

Supplementary:

- *Marek Łazewski, Ochrona własności intelektualnej - podstawy, UOTT UW, Warszawa 2008*
- *Janusz Barta, Ryszard Markiewicz, Prawo autorskie i prawa pokrewne. Wprowadzenie, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa, 2024 (pozycja zaawansowana)*
- *In English: problem to find but ...*

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- <http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/> - parliamentary (Sejm) legal acts database (good source for legal acts – in Polish)
 - Polish Patent Office: <https://uprp.gov.pl/pl/o-urzedzie/akty-prawne> - page has been changed recently (more information in English)
 - Wikipedia: https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Polish_Copyright_Law (check how up-to-date the text is)
 - WIPO portal: <https://www.wipo.int/portal/en/index.html>
 - WIPO resources: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/results?countryOrgs=PL&last=true> (also legal acts)
 - Portal: <https://legalnakultura.pl/pl> (about Copyright law) – mainly in Polish
 - ***See our course website for more up-to-date information on recommended reading.***

Good luck on the course for all of us!