



Course Syllabus

1. Course Title:

International Standards for Intellectual Property and Data Protection

2. Academic Level:

Master

3. ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

4. Semester:

2, spring semester

5. School/Department:

Faculty of Law

6. Location:

Faculty of Law, 88 Maxim Gorky St., Rostov-on-Don

7. Instructor:

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8. Language of Instruction:

English

9. Course Description:

Information and intellectual property have a great impact on modern life including human rights, scientific research, business and economy. That is why international standards for intellectual property and data protection plays an important part in the development of digital society. Course focuses on the main issues of intellectual property and data protection such as copyright in digital age, international patent systems, trademark registration system, know-how and sensitive information and others.

10. Course Aims:

Course is designed to form students' legal competence in the field of international standards for the protection of intellectual property and information, allowing them to give qualified legal opinions and provide legal assistance on information and intellectual property issues in international private law relations.

11. Specific entry requirements (if any):

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12. Course Content:

1. Introduction: How Information and Intellectual Property Impact the Modern World?
 2. International Agreements for Intellectual Property Protection: Objects, Rights, Basic Principles
 3. Copyright in the Digital Age: The Main Issues of Legal Protection
 4. International Patent Systems
 5. Trademark Registration Systems
 6. Know-how and Sensitive Information
 7. Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection: Controversial Issues
- Intellectual Property, Information and Human Rights: Predictions for the Future

13. Intended Learning Outcomes:

As a result of studying the course students will be supposed to:

know: main categories and concepts of international conventions for information protection and intellectual property; modern processes and trends of legal regulation of intellectual property and information in the world; the main modern trends in legal science in the field of intellectual property and data protection;

be able to: navigate the system of international legal acts and national legislation regulating the sphere of professional activity; interpret legal acts, analyze them, and develop their own judgments and conclusions on this basis;

use the skills of objective assessment of legal risks in the field of intellectual property and information protection.

14. Learning and Teaching Methods:

The educational process uses active and interactive forms of classes (problem-oriented lectures, analysis of specific situations, case-study, colloquiums) in order to form and develop the required competencies of students.

15. Methods of Assessment/Final assessment information:

Maximum points for attending the lectures and taking part in discussions – 10; report with a presentation – 20; writing an essay – 20; case-study and practical tasks – 20; an interview – 30.

16. Reading List:

1. World Intellectual Property Organization: Resources // URL: <https://www.wipo.int/reference/en/>
2. The ICC Intellectual Property Roadmap, 13th Edition 2017 // URL: <http://www.iccbooks.ru/upload/iblock/adb/adbc614b13a7ff170a82aaafa039ec61.pdf>
3. Report Series: The Impact of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence on the Law // URL: https://www.sal.org.sg/Resources-Tools/Law-Reform/Robotics_AI_Series?fbclid=IwAR3Ra97aK-OzE30EQFUBf8xRAuMnc3-JMswr4_rawgCBBVTb2yTIYxkObDM