

**A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL**  
**regarding the qualification cycle from 2024 to 2028**

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE</b>				
Course title	<b><i>COPYRIGHT LAW</i></b>			
Name of the unit running the course	Doctoral School at University of Rzeszów			
Type of course ( <i>obligatory, optional</i> )	obligatory			
Year and semester of studies	year I, semester II			
Discipline	general			
Language of Course	Polish language			
Name of Course coordinator	Mgr Katarzyna Sas			
Name of Course lecturer	Mgr Katarzyna Sas			
Prerequisites	-----none			
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE</b> (100-200 words)				
<p>Intellectual property is the results of human intellectual activity, also known as “intangible property”, which we can divide into two groups: industrial property and copyright property. Intellectual property is intangible in nature.</p> <p>Division of intangible property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- industrial property - protected by industrial property law</li> <li>- copyright property - protected by copyright law</li> </ul> <p>Intellectual property also applies to assets such as internet domains, databases and many others, which in combination with copyright or industrial property law form a set of rules called ‘intellectual property law’. Under copyright law, works are protected and rights accrue to the creator. Industrial property law, on the other hand, protects inventions, industrial designs, utility models and trademarks. Familiarisation with the law is intended to recognise and legally qualify the results of scientific work carried out at the university and the principles of fair competition. Knowledge of copyright law will enable the use of work results in accordance with the principles and norms of intellectual property law at the university and in the economic sphere.</p>				
<b>COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND METHODS OF EVALUATING LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>				
Learning outcome	The description of the learning outcome defined for the course	Relation to the degree programme outcomes (symbol)	Learning Format (Lectures, classes,...)	Method of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project,...)
<b>Knowledge (no.)</b>	knows and understands, has knowledge			
<b>P8S_WK/2</b>	ethical standards for the researcher, principles of protection of intellectual property and copyright,	<b>P8S_WK</b>	Lectures	written work
<b>Skills (no.)</b>	can			
<b>P8S_UW/4</b>	transfer the results of scientific activity to the economic and social sphere in accordance with the principles of intellectual property protection,	<b>P8S_UW</b>	Lectures	written work
<b>Social competence (no.)</b>	is ready to			

<b>P8S_KR/1</b>	conduct scientific and creative activity in an independent manner, is prepared for further personal development, upholding the ethos of the research and creative community while respecting the principles of intellectual property protection.			<b>P8S_KR</b>	Lectures	written work
Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Conversatory / Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
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### METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

#### LECTURE, PRESENTATION

#### COURSE CONTENT

- The lecture concerns the subject of intellectual and industrial property protection, in particular copyright in accordance with the Act on Copyright and Related Rights of 1994.
- Topics to be discussed include the rights of authors (personal and property), categories of works, licences and the protection of intellectual rights on the Internet.
- One topic will be the transfer of economic copyright, as well as plagiarism, topics related to plagiarism, permitted use, the right of quotation and the protection of computer programs.
- In addition, industrial property topics including inventions, industrial designs, utility models and trademarks.

#### COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Credit for the lecture is based on written work and activity in class. A student/doctoral student prepares a written paper/presentation on a topic indicated by the teacher/by him/herself from a range of issues related to the topics discussed in class. Activity in class may increase the grade by at most half a grade. A prerequisite for passing the lecture is obtaining at least 50% of the points from the written work. The final grade is determined according to the scale:

Written work is a prerequisite for passing:

Assessment 5.0 - 90 - 100 pts

Assessment 4.5 - 80 - 89 pts

Assessment 4.0 - 70 - 79 pts

Assessment 3.5 - 60 - 69 pts

Assessment 3.0 - 50 - 59 pts

#### TOTAL PhD STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES – NUMBER OF HOURS AND ECTS CREDITS

Activity	Number of hours
Scheduled course contact hours	4 hrs
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	1
Non-contact hours – student's own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	25
<b>Total number of hours</b>	<b>30 hrs.</b>

<b>Total number of ECTS credits*</b>		1 ECTS
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS</b>		
Compulsory literature:	Ustawa z dnia 04.02.1994 r. o prawach autorskich i prawach pokrewnych (Dz.U. 2006 nr 90 poz. 658 z póź. zm.) Ustawa z dnia 30.06.2000 r. Prawo własności przemysłowej ( Dz. U. 2001 Nr 49 poz. 508) Ustawa z dnia 16.04.1993 r. O zwalczaniu nieuczciwej konkurencji ( Dz. U. 1993 Nr 47 poz. 211)	
Complementary literature:	-----	

\*(1 ECTS CREDIT CORRESPONDS TO 25 - 30 HOURS OF THE TOTAL WORKLOAD OF A DOCTORAL STUDENT, NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE ESTABLISHED EFFECTS).

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Date and signature of the Course lecturer

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Approved by the Head of the Department or an authorised person