

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE**  
**Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University**  
Faculty of International Relations  
Department of International Economic Relations

**SYLLABUS**  
**of selective educational component**  
**«INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS»**  
for bachelor study program

**Syllabus of the educational component** “Intellectual Property in International Relations” for preparation of bachelors.

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Head of the Department:



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## I. Description of the educational component

Name of indicators	Field of knowledge, specialty, educational and professional program (EPP), level of higher education	Characteristics of the educational component
<b>Full-time form of education</b>	Field of knowledge C "Social Sciences, Journalism, Information and International Relations", specialty C1 "Economics and International Economic Relations (by specializations)", specialization "International Economic Relations", EPP "International Activity of Companies and Institutions", the first (bachelor's) level of higher education	<b>Selective</b>
<b>Number of hours/credits</b> 150/5		<b>Year of study – 3</b>
<b>INDT: no</b>		<b>Semester 6</b>
		<b>Lectures – 10 hours.</b>
		<b>Practical (seminar) – 20 hours.</b>
		<b>Independent work – 110 hours.</b>
		<b>Consultations – 10 hours.</b>
		<b>Form of control: pass or fail</b>
<b>Language of instruction</b>		Ukrainian or English (choice is made during registration for optional classes)

## II. Information about the teacher

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## III. Description of the educational component

### 1. Course abstract.

The evolution of intellectual property in the systems of national, foreign and international legal protection, the structure of the system of protection of intellectual property rights (IP) in Ukraine, types of IP (objects of law), the peculiarities of the protection of various objects of IP rights in the context of international law, the procedure for acquiring IP rights in Ukraine and abroad, methods of commercialization, international transfer and protection of IP rights will be studied.

### 2. The purpose and objectives of the educational component.

The purpose of the course is to form a set of knowledge and skills in higher education students regarding the acquisition, implementation and protection of rights to various categories of intellectual property objects in the context of international relations. The objectives of the course: to learn how to identify IP (works and other objects of copyright, inventions, trademarks, industrial designs, etc.) in

everyday life and in international relations; to be aware of the scope and range of legal protection of various IP objects; acquire rights to them, commercialize and protect these rights in Ukraine and abroad.

3. Soft skills:

- to determine one's own and others' intellectual property in civil circulation and to observe the rights to it;
- acquire rights to intellectual property objects, know the scope of these rights;
- to implement (sell, transfer, exploit) IP rights, to protect them if necessary;
- to identify and understand the importance of IP in international relations, the peculiarities of its international circulation and protection.

4. Structure of the educational component.

<b>Names of content modules and topics</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lect.</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Cons.</b>	<b>Form of control/ Points</b>
<b>Content module 1.</b> Background and structure of the system of international and national IP protection						
Topic 1. The Essence and Significance of Intellectual Property in International Relations	13	1	2	10	-	DS/4
Topic 2. Evolution of intellectual property as a system of rights	13	1	2	10	-	DS/4
Topic 3. Principles of International Protection of Intellectual Property	13	1	2	10	-	DS/4
Topic 4. Objects and Subjects of Intellectual Property Rights and Their Place in the System of International Relations	13	1	2	10	-	DS/4
Topic 5. Institutional and legal structure of the system of protection of rights intellectual property	13	1	2	10	-	DS/4
<b>Total for content module 1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Content module 2.</b> Features of international and national protection, commercialization and protection of rights to various categories of IP objects						
Topic 6. Protection of industrial property objects	17	1	2	12	2	DS/4
Topic 7. Non-traditional objects of intellectual property rights	17	1	2	12	2	DS/4
Topic 8. Protection of copyright and related rights	17	1	2	12	2	DS/4
Topic 9. Economic Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights Protection	17	1	2	12	2	DS/4
Topic 10. Intellectual property rights protection system	17	1	2	12	2	DS/4
<b>Total for content module 2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Types of final works</b>						
Control paper (test)						T/60
<b>Total Hours/Points</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Form of control: DS – discussion, T – tests.

## 5. Tasks for self-study.

1	Preparation for the discussion (seminar) and test on the topic "The essence and significance of intellectual property in international relations"
2	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "The evolution of intellectual property as a system of rights"
3	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "Principles of International Protection of Intellectual Property"
4	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "Objects and subjects of intellectual property rights and their place in the system of international relations"
5	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "Institutional and legal structure of the system of protection of intellectual property rights"
6	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "Protection of Industrial Property"
7	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "Non-traditional objects of intellectual property rights"
8	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "Protection of copyright and related rights"
9	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "Economic aspects of the protection of intellectual property rights"
10	Preparation for the discussion and test on the topic "System of protection of intellectual property rights"

## IV. Grading Policy

The assessment is carried out in accordance with the University Regulations on the Current and Final Assessment of Students' Knowledge (<https://surl.li/iwdrbd>). Mandatory compliance with the norms of the Code of Academic Integrity of the University (<http://surl.li/aagxg>) in the learning process. The maximum number of absences allowed without a valid reason is 2. It is possible to enroll the results of formal or non-formal education as separate topics or content modules of the course in accordance with Regulations of the VNU dated 29.08.2024 (<http://surl.li/sbwzdh>).

The maximum number of points for studying the course is 100, including:

- up to 40 points for participation in discussions (seminars) (Module 1);
- up to 30 points for the first express-test (electronic testing);
- up to 30 points for the second express-test (electronic testing) (both tests – Module 2).

The required minimum for successful completion of the course is 60 points.

Module 1 – participation in discussions (max = 40 points)										Module 2		Max Sum
Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6	Topic 7	Topic 8	Topic 9	Topic 10	Express test 1	Express test 2	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4	Sem 5	Sem 6	Sem 7	Sem 8	Sem 9	Sem 10			
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	30	30	100

The student's work at one seminar can be evaluated at a maximum of 4 points, of which 0.5 points are for attending the pair, the rest are for participating in the discussion of issues related to the topic of the seminar. The student can additionally compose in consultation with the teacher or write by hand those topics that he missed during the semester for good reasons. Thus, you can improve your result by exactly the amount of points that were allocated for the missed topics. Assessment is carried out subjectively by the teacher.

**Express tests** are conducted in electronic form on the MS Forms platform. The first test is after the fifth seminar lesson, the second – after the last (tenth seminar). On each of the tests, the student receives 30 questions (tasks), the correct answer to each of which is estimated at 1 point. The maximum

possible number of points received for each of the tests (for all correct answers) is 30. In total for both – 60 points.

The overall grade for the course is calculated as the sum of points for both modules. The grade is given according to the grading scale (table).

At the request of the student and if there is an extra space for it, up to 15 bonus points can be added to the total number of points the student has earned during the course. These bonus points are given to the student by the IRF dean's office for active participation in extracurricular work (educational, scientific, self-governmental, volunteer, etc.). The availability of such points is confirmed by a certificate issued by the dean's office.

## **V. Final control**

The form of final control is a pass or fail credit. The pass credit is assigned to the applicant automatically if he/she has completed all types of works provided for by the syllabus of the educational component and received 60 or more points. In the case when a student scored less than 60 points, he/she takes a pass/fail test during the liquidation of academic debt. In this case, the points scored during the semester assessment are canceled. The maximum number of points a student can get during the liquidation of academic debt is 100. Retaking the pass/fail test is allowed no more than twice for each educational component: once – to the teacher, the second time – to the commission created by the dean of the faculty (see the Regulations on the current and final assessment of the knowledge of students at Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University – <http://surl.li/ddfha>).

For students of the EPP of the specialties "Medicine", "Dentistry", "Pharmacy", "Therapy and Rehabilitation", the transfer of points to a 200-point scale is carried out by multiplying the points of the 100-point scale by 2.

### **Questions to prepare for the express-tests**

1. In which of the countries were attempts to protect intellectual (industrial) property rights for the first time in world judicial practice?
2. What is meant by intellectual property rights?
3. Who, according to Soviet legislation, had the right to use objects of intellectual property rights?
4. The adoption of which law is considered the beginning of the formation of Ukrainian legislation on intellectual property?
5. When was the Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights" adopted?
6. What categories of intellectual property rights are distinguished? List the objects belonging to each of these categories.
7. At what point do copyright (related) rights arise?
8. What are the main legislative acts of Ukraine on intellectual property?
9. For which objects of intellectual property rights is obtaining protection documents mandatory for the acquisition of rights?
10. Name the types of protection documents existing in Ukraine. What objects of intellectual property rights are they issued for?
11. What is the term of legal protection of copyright (related) rights in Ukraine?
12. Which of the following objects of industrial property can have an unlimited period of validity?
13. Give a list of the main institutions of the system of legal protection of intellectual property?
14. Who can be parties to disputes related to the infringement of intellectual property rights by courts of general jurisdiction?
15. What are the main types of license fees? Define them.
16. What are the main international treaties in the field of intellectual property, to which Ukraine is a party?
17. What are the main approaches and methods for assessing the value of intellectual property rights?
18. In the correct sequence, name the stages of the life cycle of the object of intellectual property rights.

19. What is the general (special) procedure for the protection of intellectual property rights?
20. In what cases can criminal liability arise for infringement of intellectual property rights?
21. What are the conditions for the protectability of an invention, utility model, industrial design, trademark, indication of the origin of the product, topography of an integrated circuit, etc.?
22. What are the main ways to commercialize intellectual property rights?
23. What sign can be used to notify about your copyright (related) rights?
24. Who can be a subject of intellectual property rights in Ukraine?
25. In which country did you first draw attention to the importance of non-property (non-economic) intellectual property rights?
26. What date is considered a professional holiday of inventors and innovators of Ukraine?
27. For which objects of intellectual property rights is not provided for by law the acquisition of property rights of authors?
28. What is the validity period of protection documents for different categories of IP rights?
29. What are well-known marks for goods and services?
30. Which of the objects of intellectual property rights are directly related to criminal actions called "industrial espionage"?
31. Define an industrial design, trademark, rationalization proposal?
32. From what moment is the validity period of the protection document (patent) for an invention, utility model, industrial design counted?
33. At what stage of the life cycle of an object of intellectual property rights is it most often possible to make a profit?
34. The competence of which institution includes the issuance of patents, inventions, utility models?
35. Which of the institutions is responsible for collective management of authors' rights?
36. What is the principle of protectability of an object of intellectual property rights?
37. The essence and main purpose of the International Patent Classification (IPC) and the System of Harmonized International Digital Codes for Data Identification (INID).
38. What are the features and methods of acquiring rights to an invention, utility model, industrial design, trademark, objects of copyright and related rights by a Ukrainian citizen abroad?
39. What is the principle of the national regime for the protection of copyright and related rights?
40. Which of the actions are considered a violation of the rights to a geographical indication?
41. What is traditionally understood by the category of "industrial property"?
42. What rights belong to the category of non-separable (separable) from an individual (enterprise)?
43. What should be understood by the category of "economic (legal) service life" of an object of intellectual property rights?
44. What are the advantages of adding rights to intellectual property rights to its authorized capital?
45. Who is a licensor (licensee)?
46. What are exclusive, non-exclusive, and single licenses?
47. What is leasing, commercial concession agreement (franchising)?
48. What objects are not objects of copyright?
49. Which of the authors has the copyright to the work created in co-authorship?
50. Who owns the copyright to an official work (a work performed in connection with the performance of an employment contract) according to the legislation of Ukraine?

#### Grading scale

Grade in points	Linguistic Grade
90–100	Pass
82–89	
75–81	

67–74	
60–66	
0–59	

**Scale of assessment of knowledge of students in the specialties "Medicine", "Dentistry",  
"Pharmacy", "Therapy and Rehabilitation"**

<b>Grade in points</b>	<b>Linguistic Grade</b>
170–200	Pass
150–169	
140–149	
130–139	
120–129	
0–119	Fail (retake required)

## VI. Recommended Reading and Internet Resources

### Main

- Boiar A. O. Fundamentals of Intellectual Property: Textbook – 2nd ed., revised and supplemented, Lutsk: Vezha-Druk, 2017. 276 p. URL: [https://evnuir.vnu.edu.ua/bitstream/123456789/16476/1/IP\\_Monograph\\_2007.pdf](https://evnuir.vnu.edu.ua/bitstream/123456789/16476/1/IP_Monograph_2007.pdf) (in Ukrainian).
- Professional Programme “Intellectual Property Rights – Law and Practice”. Dehli, ICSI House, 2014. URL: <https://www.icsi.in/Study%20Material%20Professional/NewSyllabus/ElectiveSubjects/IPRL&P.pdf>
- WIPO Intellectual Property Handbook. WIPO Publication # 489 (E). Second edition, 2008. URL: <https://www.bbau.ac.in/dept/Law/TM/7.pdf>
- Бояр А. О. Основи інтелектуальної власності : навч. посіб. – 2-ге вид., переробл. та допов. Луцьк: Вежа-Друк, 2017. 276 с.

### Additional

- Intellectual Property (IP) Handbook: Providing IP Guidance through the EEN Client Journey. European Union, 2023. URL: <https://surl.li/cwlvhq>
- WIPO Intellectual Property Handbook. WIPO Publication # 489 (E). Second edition, 2008. URL: <http://surl.li/lawqh>
- Господарський кодекс України / Відомості Верховної Ради України (ВВР), 2003, № 18, № 19-20, № 21-22, ст.144 URL://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/436-15#Text
- Даниленко Ю. А., Юрчишин О. Я. Інтелектуальна власність. Практичні аспекти: посібник; під ред. Б. В. Гриньова. Харків: Вид-во «ІСМА», 2023. 377 с. URL: <https://ela.kpi.ua/bitstreams/ac752821-acab-49d6-b9ef-dc7d0849ef5d/download>
- Департамент розвитку сфери інтелектуальної власності Міністерства економіки України. URL: <http://surl.li/cgrys>
- ДО “Українське агентство з авторських і суміжних прав”. URL: <http://www.uacr.org>
- Інтелектуальна власність та патентознавство: підручник / Н. О. Білоусова, Н. В. Гаврушкевич, М. А. Данильченко та ін.: за ред. проф. П. М. Цибульова та доц. А. С. Ромашко. Київ: КПП ім. Ігоря Сікорського, Вид-во «Політехніка», 2021. 374 с.
- Книга 4 Цивільного кодексу України «Право інтелектуальної власності» / Відомості Верховної Ради України (ВВР), 2003, №№ 40-44, ст. 356. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/main/435-15#Text>

9. Кодекс України про адміністративні правопорушення / Відомості Верховної Ради Української РСР (ВВР) 1984, додаток до № 51, ст.1122 URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/80731-10#Text>
10. Конституція України: Закон України від 28 червня 1996 р. № 254к/96-ВР / Верховна Рада України. Відомості Верховної Ради України. 1996. № 30. Ст. 141.
11. Кримінальний кодекс України / Відомості Верховної Ради України (ВВР), 2001, № 25-26, ст.131 URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2341-14#Text>
12. Мікульонюк І. О. Інтелектуальна власність та патентознавство: навчальний посібник для здобувачів ступеня магістра за технічними спеціальностями. 5-те видання, перероблене і доповнене. Київ: КПІ ім. Ігоря Сікорського, 2024. 248 с. URL: <https://ela.kpi.ua/bitstreams/83344046-ce5c-43d2-8e66-df34440b6531/download>
13. Попова Л.М. Інтелектуальна власність. Підручник. Л. М. Попова., А. В. Хромов, І. В. Шуба: Харків, «Федорко», 2021, с. 262.
14. Про авторське право і суміжні права: Закон України / Відомості Верховної Ради (ВВР), 2023, № 57, ст. 166. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2811-20#Text>
15. Про особливості державного регулювання діяльності суб'єктів господарювання, пов'язаної з виробництвом, експортом, імпортом дисків для лазерних систем звучання, матриць: Закон України / Відомості Верховної Ради України (ВВР), 2002, № 17, ст. 121 URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2953-14#Text>
16. Про охорону прав на винаходи і корисні моделі: Закон України / Відомості Верховної Ради України (ВВР), 1994, № 7, ст. 32) URL : <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3687-12#Text>
17. Про охорону прав на знаки для товарів і послуг: Закон України/ Відомості Верховної Ради України (ВВР), 1994, № 7, ст. 36 URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3689-12#Text>
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21. Про правову охорону географічних зазначень: Закон України / Відомості Верховної Ради України (ВВР), 1999, № 32, ст.267 URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/752-14#Text>
22. Український національний офіс інтелектуальної власності та інновацій (УКРНОІВІ). URL: <http://www.ukrpatent.org>
23. Цивільний процесуальний кодекс України / Відомості Верховної Ради України (ВВР), 2004, №№ 40-41, 42, ст.492 URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1618-15#Text>