

Intellectual property protection

Short description of subject	Intellectual property rights (IPRs) are increasingly significant elements of economic policy: they are vital to developed countries in an age of global trade. Today's astounding new technologies, stemming from the digital and biotechnological revolutions are creating new problems. Lectures about Intellectual Property examines the major dilemmas that currently enmesh the subject: the omnipresent spread of IPRs across some recent technologies, the distraction caused by rights that achieve little of their intended purpose, and the seeming irrelevance of IPRs in the face of new technologies such as the internet.
Necessary requirements for practicals	Not applicable
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Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of intellectual property 2. International conventions regulating copyrights protection and author's rights system in Europe 3. Types of protected works and ideas 4. Copyright law and author's rights protection law in European Union 5. Patents and trademarks protection system 6. Copyright and patent law most important institutions 7. Copyright protection problems when using Internet
Didactic materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. European Copyright Law: A Commentary. M. Walter, S. V. Lewinsky. Oxford University. Oxford 2010 2. Intellectual Property: Omnipresent, Distracting, Irrelevant? W. Cornish. Oxford University. Oxford 2004 3. Intellectual property: patents, copyright, trade marks and allied rights, W. Cornish, D. Lewelyn. Sweet & Maxwell. London 2003