



Title	International and European Intellectual Property Law
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Brief description	This course offers an academic overview of international and European intellectual property law. It introduces the core concepts and principles of IP law and examines the main international and EU legal sources governing patents, trademarks, copyright, designs, and related rights, with particular attention to their interaction and practical application.
Content outline	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to Intellectual Property Law: Concepts, Functions, and Policy Objectives2. International IP Frameworks3. European Union IP Law4. Patents5. Trademarks and Geographical Indications6. Copyright and Related Rights7. Industrial Designs8. Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights9. IP in the Digital Environment10. Current Developments and Future Challenges in International and European IP Law
Materials/Recommended readings	Students are expected to prepare in advance by reviewing the assigned materials and actively participating in class discussions. All course materials for each session will be available on the course's Moodle site.
Assessment/Exam	Regular attendance is required; students may miss up to two classes per semester. Assessment will consist of one of the following, subject to the lecturer's approval: a written examination, a 3,000-word written paper, or an oral presentation delivered in class on a topic chosen by the student.

