Intellectual Property Rights

Immaterialrätt
6 credits

Programme course

TEAE20

Valid from: 2026 Spring semester

Determined by	**Main field of study**	
Board of Studies for Computer Science and Media Technology	Industrial Engineering and Management	
Date determined	**Course level**	**Progressive specialisation**
2025-08-28	First cycle	G1F
Revised by	**Disciplinary domain**	
	Law	
Revision date	**Subject group**	
	Industrial Engineering and Management	
Offered first time	**Offered for the last time**	
Spring semester 2023		
Department	**Replaced by**	
Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling		

Specific information

The course can not be included in degree together with TEIE44

Course offered for

- Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Science in Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Master of Science in Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering - International
- Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
- Master of Science in Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering

Intended learning outcomes

After completed course, the students are supposed to

- show an overall knowledge of intellectual property law and market law
- on their own hand, solve minor juridical questions within “Intellectual Property Rights”
- be able to follow and understand juridical discussions

Course content

The focus of the course will be on the Intellectual Property Rights. The legal issues of Patents, Trademarks, Design and Copyright will be discussed, as well as the questions on the different possibilities of protecting computer soft- and hardware. Questions related to the commercialisation of IP rights throughout license-agreements, Trade secrets and the marketing legislation will also be included in the course.

Teaching and working methods

Lectures and individual studies

Examination

UPG1	Mandatory seminars and written assignments	1 credits	U, G
DIT1	Digital written examination	5 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

The course will be evaluated through written examination TEN1 and mandatory seminars including a written assignment UPG1.

Grades for examination modules are decided in accordance with the assessment criteria presented at the start of the course.

Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

Other information

About teaching and examination language

The teaching language is presented in the Overview tab for each course. The examination language relates to the teaching language as follows:

- If teaching language is “Swedish”, the course as a whole could be given in Swedish, or partly in English. Examination language is Swedish, but parts of the examination can be in English.
- If teaching language is “English”, the course as a whole is taught in English. Examination language is English.
- If teaching language is “Swedish/English”, the course as a whole will be taught in English if students without prior knowledge of the Swedish language participate. Examination language is Swedish or English depending on teaching language.

Other

The course is conducted in such a way that there are equal opportunities with regard to sex, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation and age.

The planning and implementation of a course should correspond to the course syllabus. The course evaluation should therefore be conducted with the course syllabus as a starting point.

The course is campus-based at the location specified for the course, unless otherwise stated under “Teaching and working methods”. Please note, in a campus-based course occasional remote sessions could be included.