



ME2020 Intellectual Property Law 6.0 credits

Immaterialrätt

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for ME2020 valid from Spring 2010

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Industrial Management

Specific prerequisites

The student should have at least 150 ECTS.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to enable students to use different legal systems that afford protection for technological advances and industrial design. It is studied and learned how a creator may pose legal claims to his/her inventions, trade marks, industrial designs, copyright protected works, etc. These forms of protection are together known as intellectual property rights and are important in all product development, because they can afford considerable competitive advantages. The intellectual property rights are studied with the help of legal literature, legal statutes and legal cases. The aim of the course is that students will be familiar with the kind of technical developments that can be protected by intellectual property rights and the different legal assessments that are made within the intellectual property system.

Course contents

Copyright, Patents, Trademarks, Design rights and Intellectual properties created by employees.

The industrial relevance of the course is achieved by continuously discussing and analysing how a company that have developed a new product can take advantage of the intellectual property systems, or how one can avoid to infringe on other companies intellectual property.

Course literature

To be announced at the start of the course

Examination

- ÖVN1 - Exercise, 2.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TEN2 - Examination, 4.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

Written exam, participation in the seminars. The grade is dependent on the result on the exam.

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.