



## Syllabus IT- law

Higher education degree - bachelor  
Field of knowledge - 29 International relations  
Specialty - 293 International Law  
Educational and Professional Program – «International Law»

**Study year – 4 Semestr – 8**  
**Number of credits: 5, Language of study: english**

### Head of the course:

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### Description of the discipline

"IT law is a discipline that contributes to the training of specialists in the field of international law. Students acquire theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of law with an understanding of the nature, content and limits of legal regulation of social relations related to IT.

IT law specialists have knowledge of legal relations in the digital environment, digital signatures and e-commerce, electronic money, copyright and related rights protection in the digital environment, contractual obligations, and much more.

Upon completion of the IT law course, students can reasonably choose the most optimal form of legal protection for the created object, characterize legal relations in the digital environment from the standpoint of law, and protect their developments, guided by the norms of national and international law.

### Course structure

Hours (lec. /pract.)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Control measures
2 / 2	Topic 1: The concept of IT law: characteristics, scope and structure, principles of IT law and its correlation with intellectual property law	Know the concept and general characteristics of IT law, its basic principles; define the concept of the Internet from the standpoint of law, distinguish between the concepts of "digital environment" and "Internet". Analyze the relationship between IT law and intellectual property law.	Ongoing survey, resolving legal situations
2 / 2	Topic 2. Legal relations in the digital environment	Analyze the content of legal relations, their subjects and objects. Identify the rights of participants in legal relations, as well as their obligations.	Ongoing survey, resolving legal situations

2 / 2	Topic 3: Protection of copyright and related rights in the digital environment	Be able to distinguish between objects of copyright and related rights, understand the essence of technical means of protecting copyright and related rights, be aware of the possibilities and legal consequences of copyright infringement and actions that are recognized as such infringements	Ongoing survey, resolving legal situations
2 / 2	Topic 4. Protection of copyright and related rights in the digital environment	Analyze the types of copyright and related rights infringement on the Internet. Understand the forms and methods of copyright protection in the digital environment. Understand the peculiarities of using proprietary copyright and related rights on the basis of free public licenses (Creative Commons), formulate differences between existing free public licenses and understand the consequences of their use.	Ongoing survey, resolving legal situations
2 / 2	Topic 5. Computer program and data compilation as objects of legal protection	Understand the concept of a computer program as an object of legal protection, its features. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the protection of computer programs as an object of copyright. Understand the cases of free use of a computer program and their circumvention. Determine the essence of data compilation as an object of intellectual property.	Ongoing survey, resolving legal situations
2 / 2	Topic 6: Protection of rights to commercial designations on the Internet. Domain names. Domain disputes	Know the main purpose of commercial designations and their types. To be able to justify the strengths and weaknesses of the protection of commercial marks and formulate conclusions on the possibility of strengthening those aspects of protection that are legally weak. Be able to conduct analytical work to identify identical or similar marks in registers. Determine the legal requirements for the selection and registration of a domain name; Justify the risks involved in the use of domain names and help minimize them; Analyze disputes between legal entities in the digital environment that relate to domain names.	Ongoing surveys, resolving legal situations, analyzing court practice
2 / 2	Topic 7. Contractual obligations in the digital environment	Provide a general description of contracts for the disposal of property rights in the field of intellectual property; understand the difference between a license and a license agreement; choose the type of contract that will accompany an intellectual property at different stages of its life cycle.	Ongoing survey, resolving legal situations
2 / 2	Topic 8: Electronic documents, electronic document management. Electronic digital	Define the concept, identify features and characterize an electronic document; analyze the legal requirements for electronic document management; Qualified to determine the requirements for an electronic digital signature and	Current survey, essay defense

	signature	its significance when signing a document.	
2 / 2	Topic 9. E-commerce	Define the concept of e-commerce and characterize its legal regulation; analyze national and international legislation in the field of e-commerce; describe the procedure for making electronic transactions	Ongoing survey, resolving legal situations
2 / 2	Topic 10. Legal regulation of electronic transactions.	Understand the subject matter, parties and features of an electronic transaction. Analyze the legal requirements for the procedure for making and executing an electronic transaction.	Ongoing surveys, resolving legal situations, analyzing court practice
2 / 2	Topic 11. Electronic money. Cryptocurrency.	Understand the essence of electronic money from the point of view of legislation and understand the legal status of payments with it; determine the types of financial services in the field of electronic money. Characterize cryptocurrency as a product of information technology. Analyze the legal regime of cryptocurrency and the problems of its legal regulation. Understand the essence of cryptocurrency mining and the possibilities of its use.	Ongoing survey, resolving legal situations
2 / 2	Topic 12: Internet advertising. Ways, procedure and procedure for refuting false information on the Internet and responsibility of website owners for disseminating information on their resources	Analyze the legal regulation of advertising by public law norms; Characterize advertising as an object of intellectual property rights and the requirements that are legally imposed on it; Have the ability to identify and describe violations that occur in the advertising sector. Understand the concept of false information. Identify ways to refute false information on the Internet. Understand the legal requirements for refuting false information on the Internet. Analyze the responsibility of website owners for disseminating information on their resources.	Ongoing surveys, resolving legal situations, analyzing court practice

### Literary sources

1. Abby Brown, Smita Keria, Jane Cornwell and Martha Ilyadika. Contemporary intellectual property. 2019. 968 p.
2. Andrej Savin EU Internet Law . 2020. 424 p.
3. Information Technology Law, Guide to IT Law. HG.org Legal Resources. [online] Available at: <https://www.hg.org/information-technology-law.html#1>
4. Internet Law and Regulation 5th Edition. 2019.
5. Kent D. Stuckey, Robert L. Ellis. Internet and Online Law (Commercial Law Series). 2021. 1082 p.
6. Michurin E.O. Private IT law: a textbook / E.O. Michurin: Pravo, 2021. 176 c.
7. Intellectual Property Law: Textbook edited by Buletsa S. B., Chepys O. I., Uzhhorod, 2019. 488 c.

## INFORMATION RESOURCES

1. <http://zakon.rada.gov.ua> - Legislation of Ukraine
2. <http://www.president.gov.ua> - Office of the President of Ukraine
3. <http://www.kmu.gov.ua> - Government portal (Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine)
4. <https://mon.gov.ua/> - Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
5. <http://www.minjust.gov.ua> - Ministry of Justice of Ukraine
6. <http://www.nbuv.gov.ua> - Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine
7. <http://www.rada.kiev.ua> - Library of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
8. <http://www.scilib.univ.kiev.ua> - Library of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
9. <http://irbis-nbuv.gov.ua> - website of the National Law Library of Ukraine
10. <http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki> - Website of the free encyclopedia Wikipedia
11. <https://eu-ua.org/yevrointehratsiia/osvita> - Education. Website "European Integration Portal"
12. <https://info.edbo.gov.ua/registry/> - Unified State Electronic Database on Education
13. <https://www.ligazakon.ua/ua/> - Information and legal system Liga Zakon
14. <https://reyestr.court.gov.ua/> - Unified State Register of Court Decisions
15. <https://ukrpatent.org/uk/articles/bases2> - databases and information and reference systems of Ukrpatent.

### Evaluation policy

- Policy on deadlines and rescheduling: Rescheduling of modules takes place with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- Academic Integrity Policy: Copying during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices).
- Attendance Policy: Attendance is a mandatory component of assessment. For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship, and other reasons), training can take place online with the permission of the university administration.

### Evaluation

The final grade for the course is calculated as follows:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3
30	40	30
Current survey (work) in the classroom (topics 1-7) 5 points per topic - max. 35 points Modular work - 65 points	Essay preparation - 40 points. Defense of the essay - 40 points. Completion of individual tasks - 20 points	Preparation of the CPIT - max. 40 points. Defense of the CPIT - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20 points

### Student evaluation scale:

ECTS	Marks	Content
A	90-100	excellent
B	85-89	good
C	75-84	good
D	65-74	satisfactorily
E	60-64	enough
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with the possibility of reassembly
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with a mandatory repeat course