



Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT)

(Outcome-Based Curriculum)

Faculty of Law

LLM (1 Year) Program

Course Outline

Part A

1. **Course Code** : LAW 04215104
2. **Course Title** : Intellectual Property Law
3. **Course Type** : Compulsory
4. **Year/Semester** : First Year, Semester-1
5. **Academic Session** : Fall 2025

6. Course Teacher's Information

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7. **Pre requisite (If any)** : LLB (Hons.)
8. **Credit Value** : 4.00 Credit Hours
9. **Contact Hours** : Class Hours = 17 Weeks = (51 Classes x 1 Hours per class) = 51 Hours

Counseling Hours = 17 Weeks x 2 Hours per week = 34 Hours

*For 1 credit course work will be submitted.

****For optimum utilization of physical resources, the duration of our class weeks are 17 weeks.***

10. **Total Marks** : 100

11. Class Schedule and Counseling Hours

Intake	Section	Class Schedule			Counseling Hours		
		Day	Time	Room No.	Day	Time	Room No.
48	1	Saturday	06:00PM to 09:00PM	B1-510	Saturday	04:00PM to 06:00PM	B1-512

12. Rationale of the Course: Intellectual Property Law is a core course which provides the basic knowledge and concepts on copyright, patent and trademark. This course covers the discussion of many intellectual property laws in Bangladesh perspective. This course is important to remove the complexities of intellectual property law and create the socio-legal sense among students regarding many offences of intellectual property. Moreover, this course will help them to know about GI products and its application-recognition procedure. As well as by this course the students will understand about the industrial design, industrial property, piracy etc.

13. Course Objectives:

The objectives of this course are as follows:

- a) To enable the undergraduate students to gain a better understanding of what intellectual property is all about.
- b) Analyze and solve the practical problems of intellectual property particularly copyright and industrial property.
- c) To identify, analyze and apply different issues & relevant provisions relating to intellectual property and intellectual property laws.
- d) To demonstrate, explain, analyze and apply the case laws relating to intellectual property issues for better understanding of practical implications intellectual property related disputes in Bangladesh.
- e) To define different forms of intellectual property with their characteristics, advantages etc.

14. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) and Mapping of CLOs with Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

The expected learning outcomes of this course are as follows:

- 1. Apply the basic concepts of Intellectual Properties.
- 2. Analyze and solve the practical problems of intellectual property particularly copyright and industrial property.
- 3. Describe legal issues on the base of case laws, customs, national and international laws regarding patent, trademarks, and industrial design.

4. Discuss and apply legal, moral and ethical sense regarding intellectual properties and GI products with the help of the decisions of many conventions and international organizations.

5. Evaluate the manners and methods of the court system, trial system for the protection of rights relating to intellectual properties and analyze the national and international mechanisms relating to the development of intellectual property rights.

Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

PLO1	Legal knowledge: Apply the knowledge of evaluation, fundamentals and legal specialization to solve the legal problems;
PLO2	Problem analysis: Identify, formulate, research the literature and analyse legal problems and reach substantiated conclusions using provisions of law.
PLO3	Investigation: Conduct investigations of various legal problems, considering provisions of law, analysis and interpretation of case laws to provide lawful conclusions.
PLO4	Legal Professionals and society: Apply reasoning informed by relative knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to professional manners and etiquette.
PLO5	Ethics: Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics, responsibilities and the norms of the lawyers professional manners and etiquette.
PLO6	Individual work and team work: Function effectively in the individual law chamber and as a member or leader of particular law chamber or legal work base office/teams as well as in multidisciplinary settings.
PLO7	Communication: Communicate effectively about legal issues with the general people and with society at large. Be able to comprehend and write effective opinion, prepare legal documentation, make effective presentations before the court and clients and give and receive clear instructions..
PLO8	Life-long learning: Recognize and need for and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent, life-long learning in the broadest context of legal changes.

Mapping of CLOs with Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

Course Learning Outcome (CLOs)	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8
CLO 1: Apply the basic concepts of Intellectual Properties.	√			√	√	√		

CLO 2: Analyze and describe the historical background of intellectual property rights.	√			√	√			√
CLO 3: Describe legal issues on the base of case laws, customs, national and international laws regarding patent, trademarks, and industrial design.	√			√	√	√	√	
CLO 4: Discuss and apply legal, moral and ethical sense regarding intellectual properties and GI products with the help of the decisions of many conventions and international organizations.	√	√	√		√		√	
CLO 5: Evaluate the manners and methods of the court system, trial system for the protection of rights relating to intellectual properties and analyze the national and international mechanisms relating to the development of intellectual property rights.	√				√		√	√

Part B

15. Course plan specifying contents, CLOs, teaching-learning and assessment strategy with corresponding CLOs:

Week	Lecture	Topics	Book(s) & Other Reference(s)	Teaching-Learning Strategy	Assessment Strategy	Corresponding CLO (s)
1	1	Preliminary of Intellectual Property: Definition of property, Property and Intellectual property, Characteristics, Objects	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture		CLO2
	2	Classification of intellectual property		Lecture		CLO5
2	3	Intellectual Property Law, Origin and development of IP law		Lecture		CLO1
	4	International laws on Intellectual Property on different aspects	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture		CLO2

3	5	IP Rights, IP Rights protection, IP Rights as Human Rights.	Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture, Interactive Discussion	Class Test 01	CLO2
	6	Copyright: Origin and Development of Copyright Law; Rights Protected by Copyright		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO2
4	7	Copyright Registration Procedure,	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture		CLO4
	8	Copyright Infringement, Remedies		Lecture		CLO4
5	9	Offences and Penalties, Appeals etc. Unauthorized Use and Piracy	Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture, Group Study		CLO4
	10	Industrial Property: Definition, Nature, Kinds	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture		CLO3
6	11	Laws of Industrial Property		Lecture		CLO4
	12	Patent and Industrial Design: Duration of Patent, Registration,	Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture		CLO2, CLO3, CLO4
7	13	Restoration Infringement and Remedies	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO2, CLO3, CLO4
	14	Industrial Design, Piracy of Design, Necessity of Protection for Industrial Design etc.	Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture		CLO4
8	15	Trademarks: Definition of Trademark, Trade Name, Service Mark	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh	Lecture		CLO2, CLO4

	16	Historical Background of Trademark Laws in Bangladesh, Trademark Office in Bangladesh ,	Mohammad Monirul Azam Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture		CLO2 CLO3
	Midterm Examination					
9	17	Signs which may serve as trade Mark, Criteria of Protect Ability of Trademark, Protection of Trade Mark,	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture	Assignment & Presentation	CLO1, CLO5
	18	Scope of Protection of Trademark, Offences, Registration,	Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture		CLO1, CLO5
10	19	Remedies, Penalties, Trademark Protection to the International Company etc.	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture		CLO1, CLO5
	20	GI Products: Certification Marks, Collective Marks		Lecture, Group Study		CLO1, CLO5
11	21	Unfair Competition, Passing off		Lecture		CLO1, CLO5
	22	Application procedure of GI in Bangladesh, etc.		Lecture, Group Study		CLO1, CLO5
12	23	International Co-operation in Intellectual Property;	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture		CLO1, CLO5
	24	World Intellectual Property Organization;		Lecture		CLO1, CLO5
13	25	Paris Convention for the Protection of Intellectual Property, and other conventions;		Lecture		CLO1, CLO5
	26	Intellectual Property Litigation;	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh	Lecture	Class Test 02	CLO1, CLO5

14	27	New development in Intellectual Property;	Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture		CLO1, CLO5
	28	Computer programs, Integrated circuits,	Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture		CLO1, CLO5
15	29	Reprography, Broadcasting Innovations.		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO1, CLO5
	30	Development and Necessity of Intellectual Property Laws in Bangladesh : Obligation to Introduce	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture		CLO3
16	31	Challenges for Bangladesh etc	Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO3
	32	Revision Class		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO3
17	33	Revision Class	Intellectual Property, WTO & Bangladesh Mohammad Monirul Azam	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO2
	34	Revision Class	Intellectual Property Law P. Narayan	Interactive Discussion		
	Final Examination					

Part C

16. Assessment and Evaluation:

a) Assessment Strategy:

- Students will have **two class tests (CTs)** during the semester in this course. The date and time of each Class Test will be announced before the tests. All CTs will be closed book.
- The marks of the **two class tests** will be counted and averaged.
- There will be **one assignment** with **presentation**.
- No late submission of any assignment will be accepted.
- If students cannot submit their assignments within due time for any valid reason(s), their assignment will be accepted as late submission but the marks of assignment will be deducted.
- Failure to submit assignment will carry Zero Mark(s).
- Evaluated copies of assignments will be shown to the students during the class time.

- viii. Zero tolerance will be shown in case of copy/manipulation in assignment. Two or more copied assignments will carry zero mark.
- ix. Remaining absent in any presentation will carry zero mark in that presentation and there will be no make-up presentation.
- x. There will be one **Midterm Examination** and the **Final Examination** according to the rule of BUBT.
- xi. All the examined scripts of Class Tests and Midterm Examination will be shown to the students during the class time.

b) Marks Distribution:

Marks distribution of each course at BUBT is made on 100 marks and the distribution of weightage is given below:

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Marks</i>
Class Attendance	05
Class Test	15
Assignment and Presentation	10
Midterm Examination	30
Final Examination	40
<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>

Marks distribution for class attendance

A student must attend at least 70% classes in all the courses. 5% marks in each course is allocated for attendance and this score will vary from 1 to 5 according to his/her percentage of presence as shown below:

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<i>Percentage of Attendance</i>	<i>Marks</i>
91% to 100%	5
86% to 90%	4
81% to 86%	3
76% to 80%	2
70% to 75%	1

Grading Policy:

The grading policy of BUBT will be followed to grade the students:

Marks (%)	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80 -100	A+	4.00
75 to less than 80	A	3.75
70 to less than 75	A-	3.50
65 to less than 70	B+	3.25
60 to less than 65	B	3.00
55 to less than 60	B-	2.75
50 to less than 55	C+	2.50
45 to less than 50	C	2.25
40 to less than 45	D	2.00
Less than 40	F	0.00

d) Make-up Procedure:

- i. If any student remains absent in CT(s) because of valid reason(s), he/she must report it to the course teacher immediately. The course teacher may consider the reason(s) of remaining absent in CT(s) and may give a make-up schedule for that CT(s). No further make-up schedule of CT(s) will be given if a student fails to comply with the earlier make-up schedule.
- ii. If any student fails to attend the Mid-term Examination or and Final Examination for valid reason(s), he/she may apply for supplementary examination(s) **according to the rules of BUBT** and the supplementary examination(s) will be conducted by the Controller of Examination according to the examination rules of BUBT.
- iii. If any student remains absent in any class(es) due to valid reason(s), he/she needs to submit a 'Written Application' to the course teacher supported by proper document(s). After verifying the submitted documents, the class teacher may grant him/her a 'Leave of Absence' and may consider the attendance for those class(es).

Part D

17. Learning Materials

a) Recommended Readings:

1. Mohammad Monirul Azam, *Intellectual Property, WTO and Bangladesh*, New Warsi Book Corporation.
2. Talukdar Rasel Masood, *A Text Book of Law Intellectual Property*, Shams Publications, Dhaka
3. A.S.M Sayem Ali Pathan, *Intellectual Property Law (Theories, Law and Case)*, Sufi Prokashoni,

b) Supplementary Readings:

1. P. Narayan., *Intellectual Property Law: Revised and Updated*, 3rd Edition, Eastern law House. 1 December, 2020
2. Arthur R. Miller, Michael H Davis, *Law in a Nutshell: Intellectual Property: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights*, West Academic Publishing, United States (2018)
3. Sayeed Raas Maswood & Khairul Islam Taj.- *A Handbook on Laws of Intellectual Property*, University Publications

c) Statutes:

1. The Copyright Act, 2023.
2. The Trademarks Act, 2009.
3. The Bangladesh Patent Act, 2023.
4. The Bangladesh Industrial Designs Act, 2023.
5. The Geographical Indications (Registration & Protection) Act, 2013.

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