

Syllabus

1. **Course Title, style, and credit:** Information and Law, ()lecture, () Discussions ()practice], 2 credit

2. **Appropriate grade level and Eligible Departments:** (x)1, (x)2, (x)3, (x)4, (x)5: (x)School of Life Science, (x) All Departments, (x) Other ()

3. **Lecturer(s):** Haruo Kodama

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4. **Time:** (oral) The Lecture is basically held every week. The total amount of time is equivalent to 90 minutes x 15 times lectures.

5. **Place:** (oral) 8F Lecture room of National Institute of Multimedia(NIME)

6. Prerequisites and Styles

It is desirable to have the basic knowledge corresponding to Copyrights and Intellectual Property, but it is not essential. It is given as an oral lecture.

7. Contents:

Information can be used anytime and anywhere in ubiquitous network environment. This implies the importance of diffusing knowledge on copyright/intellectual property and information security/ethics for the enhancement of smooth distribution and high quality use of information. The social system in our country must be taken into consideration when dealing with copyright/intellectual property and information security/ethics. This lecture reviews the relationship between copyright/intellectual property and information security/ethics from the view point of its link with media environment. This aims to examine the ideal status of information and law in a ubiquitous network society in Japan.

8. Course objectives:

1. Students should understand the relationship between ICT and copyright/intellectual property.
2. Students should understand the relationship between ICT and information security/ethics.
3. This field will have very close relationship between copyright/intellectual property and information security/ethics, and thus its present development must be understood.

9. Schedule:

(Oral) Topic

1. Orientation
2. Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
3. Works
4. Transmission of Works

5. Information and Patent
6. Information and Design
7. Information and Trademarks
8. Trade Secret
9. Introduction to Secure Law
10. Information and Moral Rights
11. Computer Processed Personal Data
12. Information and Privacy
13. Information Security
14. Information Ethics
15. Summary

10. Lecture materials and readings

None.

11. Grades:

The grades will be either “passed” or “failed”, which is determined by the quality of the paper, which must be submitted to the lecturer by the provided deadline. The subjects of the paper must be one of the three important aspects that are presented in the above Course Objectives.

12. Notes

None.