Course Description

This course is intended to be an overview of the various types of intellectual property. As an international course, we will focus mostly, but not necessarily on US law. The course will cover the following areas of intellectual property: copyright, patent, trademark, trade
The exact nature of the topics to be covered will be decided by the students, so that we cover what is relevant and interesting to the students.

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**Course Goals**

The goals of the course are to gain a basic familiarity with various types of intellectual property laws.

The nature of the course does not allow for indepth understanding of any particular area of IP law, but rather should provide the necessary overview for further study.

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**Grading**

The course grade will be primarily the final. The Final will likely be in Hebrew. ***But there are no guarantees. Everything is subject to change.

Everything is subject to change due to the pandemic. Students will be updated when more information is know.

The final will count for at least 80 percent of the final grade (although this may be subject to change given circumstances)

The other 20% (or more or less, subject again to circumstances) will reflect the student's participation.

Participation, for this course, is objectively defined as the successful completion of the various surveys emailed to the student body over the course of the semester. Failure to complete one or more surveys will result in the loss of participation points. It is up to the students to notify the teacher if they are not receiving the surveys to their email.

The surveys will need to be completed within a set time period, after which it will not be possible to complete them.

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Summing up:

**A couple housekeeping notes before we start the course**

1. **Class participation is worth 20% of your final grade (subject to change if things change)**
2. **I HATE moodle.**
   1. Do not email me through Moodle, I may never respond.
   2. The powerpoints will never be on moodle. Do not look for them there.
   3. The powerpoints will be up on this site before class
4. **Zoom recordings will not be on moodle, they will be here**

3. **To get full participation credit you must do two things**
   1. **Complete the in class surveys: These are conducted through polleverywhere**
      1. PollEverywhere can be done on either your phone or your computer
      2. The link for the polleverywhere polls will *always* be pollev.com/dovg
      3. Please sign up or login for the polleverywhere component of the class.

WHY?? Because this is part of your grade and to give you credit for your responses I need to know who you are and who gave the responses. If you don’t tell me that it was you giving the responses, how can I give you a grade.

2. **Complete the take home surveys (around 4–6 for the semester)**
   1. The take home surveys are not hard, there is no right or wrong answers and you are anonymous
   2. When completing the take home surveys two things are of utmost importance
      1. You will be asked to provide your teudat zehut - please enter it CORRECTLY. It is how you are identified in the poll. If you aren't identified correctly, you cannot receive credit. The system cannot figure out who you are unless you give it the right information
      2. You will be asked to provide your email. This is important as GOOGLE will *ALWAYS* provide you with confirmation that you have completed the survey. If you do not complete the survey you cannot get credit. If you do not receive the confirmation from Google there are three possible reasons
         1. You inputted your email incorrectly, Google can't guess your correct email, you must tell it the correct email
         2. You failed to complete the survey, do it again
         3. The google response went to your spam folder
      3. I trust Google more than I trust you. At the end of the semester, Google will tell me if you completed the surveys or not. If Google says you didn't then you didn't. If you personally don't have faith in google, keep all of your confirmation emails.
Reading List

N/A