

IFI7026	Legal Issues Related to IT-Development		
Study load: 4 ECTS	Load of contact hours: 18	Study semester: spring	Assessment
Objectives:	The review of the legal issues related to IT-development. Knowledge about the legal remedies (claims). Knowledge about the authors' rights and personal data subjects' rights.		
Course outline:	Sources of the law. Civil remedies (claims). Sanctions for crimes and misdemeanors. Copyright and other types of intellectual property. Works protected by copyright. Author's moral and property rights. Protection of computer programs. Copyright contracts. General principles of conclusion of a contract. Licenses. Protection of databases. Protection of personal data. E-contracts. The individual work consists of the independent study of the articles of legal acts and the independent analyses of a legal issue related to IT development.		
Learning Outcomes:	Ability to recognize and evaluate the legal risks related to the IT-development; ability to evaluate the need for the legal assistance; ability to take the author's and data subject's rights into account.		
Assessment Methods:	Assessment. The precondition is the independent analyses of a legal problem related to IT development.		
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Subject name in Estonian:	IT-arendamisega seotud juriidilised probleemid		
Prerequisite subject(s):	-		
Compulsory Literature:	Penal code, copyright law, personal data protection act, law on obligations.		
Replacement Literature:	-		
Participation and Exam requirements:	Preconditions: the independent analyses of a legal issue related to the IT development.		
Independent work:	Independent study of the legal acts. Independent analyses of a legal issue related to the IT development.		
Grading criteria scale or the minimal level necessary for passing the subject:	Knowledge about the general principles of law. Defining the legal problem (issue) and the applicable legal rule.		
Information about the course:	Date and time	Form of study and course content by topic	
	Jan 14, 2014	Introduction. Legal risks related to the IT-development. IT-related international treaties	

		and European Union law. General introduction of the Estonian law. Public law and private law.
	Jan 21, 2014	Civil remedies (claims) and public measures (sanctions). Liability.
	Jan 28, 2014	Copyright. Copyright and the other types of intellectual property. General principles of copyright law. Works protected by copyright. IT-solutions as copyright protected works.
	Feb 2, 2014	Author's moral rights and property rights. Legal protection of databases.
	Feb 4, 2014	Copyright exemptions. Use of works without author's consent.
	Feb 11, 2014	Contracts. General principles of conclusion of contracts. Copyright contracts. Licenses. Standard conditions. Disclaimers.
	Feb 18, 2014	Protection of personal data. Personal data subjects. Person who processes the personal data.
	Feb 25, 2014	General principles of the processing of the personal data. Consent of the data subject. Rights of the data subject. Withdrawal of the consent. Duration of the personal data rights.
	Mar 4, 2014	E-contracts. Contracts via computer networks. Digital signature. Services related to information society.
	Mar 11, 2014	