

## Course Outline

<b>Course number</b>	<b>RBE256</b>					
Course title	International Economic Law					
Credit points	3 ECTS (2 CP)					
Total hours	30					
Lecture hours	20					
Seminar and other hours	10					
Course level	Bachelor					
Prerequisites	None					
Category	Mandatory		Restricted elective	X	Free elective	

### COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
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### COURSE ABSTRACT

The course shall deal with three elements of International Economic Law: Trade, Investment and International Monetary System. The course shall look into the creation of the Bretton woods Institutions, the WTO and the development of protection of private property and investments. The course shall also look at the rules, principles and case-law related to GATT, GATS and TRIPS agreements and those of investment protection (investment treaties, ICSID, UNCITRAL rules, etc.).

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course purports to provide the students with a broad overview of International Economic Law. The course should provide students with the tools necessary to understand the functions of the various elements of international economic law and aid them in proper application of the law. The course is designed in a manner that shall promote application of the law not just in the legal arena. The students should be in a position to apply them in international business transactions and international relations.

### GRADING CRITERIA

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
WTO Trial	40% (Mandatory)
Treaty Drafting	40% (Mandatory)
Final Exam	20% (Mandatory)

## COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Bretton Woods Institutions	6
2	Trade Law	12
3	Investment Protection Law	12

## COURSE PLAN – SESSIONS

Session	Session subjects and readings	Lecture/seminar
1	<p><u>Introduction + Bretton Woods Institutions 1</u></p> <p>Asif H. Qureshi and Andreas Ziegler <i>International Economic Law</i> (Sweet and Maxwell, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part I: FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW</p> <p>Andreas F. Lowenfeld <i>International Economic Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> The Bretton Woods System, Chapter 18, Part VII: THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM</p>	Lecture
2	<p><u>Bretton Woods Institutions 2</u></p> <p>Asif H. Qureshi and Andreas Ziegler <i>International Economic Law</i> (Sweet and Maxwell, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part II: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY LAW</p> <p>Andreas F. Lowenfeld <i>International Economic Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> The Bretton Woods System, Chapter 18, Part VII: THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM</p>	Lecture
3	Seminar 1 (Sessions 1 and 2 Mandatory requirement)	Seminar
4	<p><u>Trade Law 1</u></p> <p>Asif H. Qureshi and Andreas Ziegler <i>International Economic Law</i> (Sweet and Maxwell, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part III: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY LAW</p> <p>Andreas F. Lowenfeld <i>International Economic Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part II: THE GATT/WTO SYTEM</p>	Lecture
5	<p><u>Trade Law 2</u></p> <p>Asif H. Qureshi and Andreas Ziegler <i>International Economic Law</i> (Sweet and Maxwell, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part III: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY LAW</p> <p>Andreas F. Lowenfeld <i>International Economic Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part III: DISPUTE RESOLUTION</p>	Lecture

<b>Session</b>	<b>Session subjects and readings</b>	<b>Lecture/seminar</b>
6	<u>Trade Law 3</u> Asif H. Qureshi and Andreas Ziegler <i>International Economic Law</i> (Sweet and Maxwell, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part III: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY LAW Andreas F. Lowenfeld <i>International Economic Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part IV: THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN DETAIL	Lecture
7	<u>Trade Law 4</u> Asif H. Qureshi and Andreas Ziegler <i>International Economic Law</i> (Sweet and Maxwell, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part III: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY LAW Andreas F. Lowenfeld <i>International Economic Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part V: BEYOND THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION	Lecture
8	Seminar 2 (Sessions 4 to 7 Mandatory requirement)	Seminar
9	Seminar 3 (Sessions 4 to 7 Mandatory requirement)	Seminar
10	<u>International Investment Law 1</u> Andreas F. Lowenfeld <i>International Economic Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part VI: INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT	Lecture
11	<u>International Investment Law 2</u> Peter Muchlinski, Federico Ortino and Christoph Schreuer (eds.) <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, 2008) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part I: FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES	Lecture
12	<u>International Investment Law 3</u> Peter Muchlinski, Federico Ortino and Christoph Schreuer (eds.) <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, 2008) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part II: SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES	Lecture
13	<u>International Investment Law 4</u> Peter Muchlinski, Federico Ortino and Christoph Schreuer (eds.) <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, 2008) <b>Chapter Reference</b> Part III: PROCEDURAL ISSUES	Lecture
14	Seminar 4 (Sessions 10 to 13 Mandatory requirement)	Seminar
15	Seminar 5 (Sessions 10 to 13 Mandatory requirement)	Seminar

## COURSE LITERATURE

<b>No.</b>	<b>Author, title, publisher</b>
1	Asif H. Qureshi and Andreas Ziegler <i>International Economic Law</i> (Sweet and Maxwell, Second Edition)
2	Andreas F. Lowenfeld <i>International Economic Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition)
3	Peter Muchlinski, Frederico Ortino and Christoph Schreuer (eds.) <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, 2008)
4	R. Doak Bishop, James Crawford and W. Michael Reisman <i>Foreign Investment Disputes</i> (Kluwer Law International, 2014)
5	Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015)
6	Mitsuo Matsushita, Thomas J. Schoenbaum, Petros C. Mavroidis and Michael Hahn (eds.) <i>The World Trade Organization</i> (Oxford University Press, third Edition, 2015)

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