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## **World Trade Institute, University of Bern**

**MILE**

**Master of International Law and Economics**

**TRAIL+**

**LL.M. in Trade and Investment Law & DAS in International Law and Economics**

**DAS**

**Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics**

**CAS**

**Certificate of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics**

## **Detailed Curriculum - Compulsory and Elective Courses offered by WTI**

*Spring Semester 2025*

*Summer Academy 2025*

Compulsory Courses at the WTI

440837	International Economic Dispute Resolution - IEDR
448931	International Economic Law and the Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals
474670	International Economics
455489	Development economics and environmental sustainability (Compulsory for MILE students)
n/a	Academic Support
n/a	Research tutorials for Thesis Writing
454604	Global Economic Governance Seminar Series (Spring)
446699	Moot Court

Elective Courses at the WTI

487849	Digital Trade Law
493731	Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy
494461	Intellectual Property and Human Rights
455763	Introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

Elective Courses at Unibe

488188	Advanced Investment Law
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Thesis Writing

446700	MILE Thesis
453205	TRAIL+ LLM Thesis
448995	Diploma paper - DAS

Week 8 II.1	17 - 21 February			
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00		<b>Dev. Eco. &amp; Env. Sustainability</b> Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 09:00-17:00	
	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		<b>Sustainable Dev. &amp; Environment</b> Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 09:00-13:00
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>Alumni Talks with Marta Soprana</b> 16h15			<b>Moot Court Session with Coaches</b> Viktoriiia Mykuliak & Akhil Raina 14h30 -16h30 Compulsory for ALL

Week 9 II.2				
24 - 28 February				
Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00	<b>Dev. Eco. &amp; Env. Sustainability</b> Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 08:30 -18:00	
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00			
		<b>Dev. Eco. &amp; Env. Sustainability</b> Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 16h30 - 17h30		

Week 10 II.3				
3 - 7 March				
Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
<b>Research tutorials for Thesis Writing</b> Patrick Wagner 11:30 - 12:30	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00			<b>introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution</b> Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>Global Economic Governance Seminar Series -</b> Ambassador Gustavo Lunazzi Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16h30		<b>IP Law and Human Rights</b> Thomas Cottier 4h30 - 6h30	

Week 11 II. 4				
10 - 14 March				
Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b>			
	Rodrigo Polanco	<b>International Economics</b>		<b>introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution</b>
<b>Research tutorials for Thesis Writing</b> Patrick Wagner 11:30 - 13:00	Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI
				9:00 - 18:00
	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b>			
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		<b>IP Law and Human Rights</b> Thomas Cottier 4h30 - 7h00	
	<b>Alumni Talks with Akshata Limaye</b> 16h30			

Week 12 II.5		17-21 March		
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
	<i>Advanced Investment Law</i> Rodrigo Polanco	<i>Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy</i>		<i>Negotiation and Conflict Resolution</i>
<i>Research tutorials for Thesis Writing</i> Patrick Wagner 11:30 - 13:00	Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>Kholo Kugler</b> 11h00-13h30		Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
		<i>International Economics Trade</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
<i>IEDR</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<i>IEL &amp; SDGs</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		<i>IP Law and Human Rights</i> Thomas Cottier 4h30 - 7h00	

Week 13: 24 - 28 March II.6				
Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy</b> Kholo Kugler 11h00-13h30	<b>Academic Support</b> Rodrigo Polanco 10:30 - 11:30	<b>introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution</b> Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 12h15 a 14h00	



Week 14 II.7		31 March - 4 April		
Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy</b> Kholo Kuger 11h00-13h30	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 12h15 a 14h00	
	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>Alumni Talks - Vitaliy Pogoretskyy</b> 16h15			

Week 15 II.8				
7 - 11 April				
Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00			
<b>Global Economic Governance Seminar Series</b> Dr. Roberta Piermartini Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16h30	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00			

Week 16 II.9					14 - 18 April				
Monday 14		Tuesday 15		Wednesday 16		Thursday 17		Friday 18	
		<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00				<b>Digital Trade Trade</b> Mira Burri 9:00 - 11:30		<b>GOOD FRIDAY SPRING BREAK</b>	
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00									
		<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00							

Week 17 II.10				
21-25 April				
Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>



Week 19 II.12		5 - 9 May		
Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		<b>Digital Trade Trade</b> Mira Burri 9:00 - 11:30	
	<b>Alumni Talks with Maegan Mc Cann</b> 16hH15			

Week 20 II.13				
12 - 16 May				
Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 12h15 a 14h00	
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00			

Week 21 II.14				
19 - 23 May				
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
	<b>Advanced Investment Law</b> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<b>International Economics Trade</b> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
<b>IEDR</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<b>IEL &amp; SDGs</b> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00			



Week 22 II.15 26 - 30 May				
Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
<i>WTI Moot Court in Geneva</i>	<i>WTI Moot Court in Geneva</i>	<i>International Economics Trade</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	

Week 23 II.16 2 - 6 June				
Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>

Week 24 II.17 9 - 13 June				
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>

Week 25 II.18 16 - 20 June				
Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>

Week 26 II.19 23 - 27 June				
Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>
				<b>MILE and TRAIL+ Closing Ceremony</b>

**MILE AND TRAIL+ LLM Thesis  
Diploma paper - DAS**

Thesis due on October 31, 2025 (MILE and TRAIL+) - DAS paper due on December 31, 2025 (TRAIL+)