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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

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
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00		Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 09:00-17:00	
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 09:00-13:00
	Alumni Talks with Marta Soprana 16h15			Moot Court Session with Coaches Viktoriia 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	
		<p><i>Advanced Investment Law</i> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00</p>				<p><i>Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability</i> Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 09:00 - 16:00</p>		<p><i>Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability</i> Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 09:00 - 13:00</p>	
<p><i>IEDR</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00</p>		<p><i>IEL & SDGs</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00</p>		<p><i>International Economics Trade</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00</p>					

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

Week 11 II. 4				
10 - 14 March				
Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
Research tutorials for Thesis Writing Patrick Wagner 11:30 - 13:00	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00			introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
	Alumni Talks with Akshata Limaye 16h30		IP Law and Human Rights Thomas Cottier 16h30 - 19h00	

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

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

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

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

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

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 18 II.11					28 April - 2 May				
Monday 28		Tuesday 29		Wednesday 30		Thursday 1		Friday 2	
						<i>Digital Trade</i>			
<i>Academic Support</i> Rodrigo Polanco 12:30 - 13:30		<i>Advanced Investment Law</i> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00		<i>Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy</i> Kholo Kuger 11h00-13h30		<i>Trade</i> Mira Burri 9:00 - 14:30			
<i>IEDR</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		<i>IEL & SDGs</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		<i>International Economics</i> <i>Trade</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00					

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

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

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

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				
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<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>
				MILE and TRAIL+ Closing Ceremony

**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+)