



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 2024

Summer Academy 2024

Compulsory Courses at the WTI

440837	International Economic Dispute Resolution - IEDR
448931	International Economic Law and the Pursuit of Core Societal Values and Interests
474670	International Economics II
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

tbd	Digital Trade Law
455763	Introduction to International Negotiation
481429	Trade Policy making and the WTO

Thesis Writing

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

Summer Academy

477679	Foundations of Trade Policy and Trade Policy Data
477681	Econometric Analysis of Trade Policy
477683	Input-Output and Applied General Equilibrium Models
481837	International Contracts Regarding Cross-Borders Trade and Investment
481838	Challenges to International Climate Governance
481926	International Law and Policy Options for Climate Mitigation
481930	International Energy Law and Governance
481932	Technical Barriers to Trade in Pursuit of Sustainable Development
481933	Non-Trade Concerns in International Trade: Public Health and labour Standards
481934	International Investment Law and Sustainable Development
481935	Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer

Week 8 II.1	19 - 23 February				
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	
		International Economics II Trade TBD 9:00 - 12:00			
IEDR Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SocVal Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Sustainable Dev. & Environment Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 14:00-17:00	Sustainable Dev. & Environment Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 10:00-15:00	Sustainable Dev. & Environment Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 10:00-13:00	
	Global Economic Governance Seminar Series Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16:00 - 17:30				

Week 9 II.2				
26 February - 1 March				
Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 1
		International Economics II Trade TBD 9:00 - 12:00	Sustainable Dev. & Environment Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 10:00-16:00	introduction to International Negotiations Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 17:00
IEDR Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SocVal Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Sustainable Dev.&Environment Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 14:00-17:00	Sustainable Dev. & Environment Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 9h30 - 11h30	Moot Court Session with Coaches Iryna Polovets Svetlana Chobanova 15h00 -17h00 Compulsory for ALL
Alumni Talks 17H15				

Week 10 II.3				
4 - 8 March				
Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
Research tutorials for Thesis Writing Patrick Wagner 9:00 - 10:00		International Economics II Trade TBD 9:00 - 12:00		introduction to International Negotiations Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 17:00
IEDR Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SocVal Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			

Week 11 II. 4		11 - 15 March		
Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
<i>Research tutorials for Thesis Writing</i> Patrick Wagner 9:00 - 10:00		<i>International Economics II</i> <i>Trade</i> TBD 9:00 - 12:00		<i>introduction to International Negotiations</i> Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 17:00
<i>IEDR</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:30 - 17:30	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:30 - 17:30			
	<i>Alumni Talks</i> 17h45			

Week 12 II.5		18-22 March		
Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
<i>Research tutorials for Thesis Writing</i> Patrick Wagner 9:00 - 10:00		<i>International Economics II</i> <i>Trade</i> TBD 9:00 - 12:00		<i>introduction to International Negotiations</i> Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 17:00
<i>IEDR</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			

Week 13: 25 - 29 March				
Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
				GOOD FRIDAY SPRING BREAK
Research tutorials for Thesis Writing Patrick Wagner Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 9:00 - 10:00		International Economics II Trade TBD 9:00 - 12:00		
			Academic Support <i>tentative</i> Rodrigo Polanco 12:30 - 13:30	
IEDR Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SocVal Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16:30 - 18:00				

Week 14 II.7 1 - 5 April				
Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK

Week 15 II.8 8 - 12 April				
Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
<i>IEDR</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00		<i>Digital Trade Law Trade</i> Mira Burri 9:00 - 12:00	
<i>Global Economic Governance</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16:30 - 18:00				

Week 16 II.9 15 - 19 April				
Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
		<i>International Economics II</i> TBD EXAM - TRADE 09:00 - 12:00		
			<i>Digital Trade Trade</i> Mira Burri 9:00 - 12:00	
<i>IEDR</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			
Week 17 II.10 22-26 April				
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
<i>Trade Policy making and the WTO</i> Victor do Prado 10:00 - 13:00 - to be confirmed	<i>Trade Policy making and the WTO</i> Victor do Prado 10:00 - 13:00 - to be confirmed			
				<i>International Economics II</i> <i>Econometrics</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 11:00 - 13:00
<i>IEDR</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00		<i>Academic Support tentative</i> Rodrigo Polanco 12:30 - 13:30	
			<i>Digital Trade Trade</i> Mira Burri 9:00 - 12:00	

Week 18 II.11				
29 April - 3 May				
Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
Trade Policy making and the WTO Victor do Prado 10:00 - 13:00 - to be confirmed	Trade Policy making and the WTO Victor do Prado 10:00 - 13:00 - to be confirmed			
		International Economics II <i>Econometrics</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 11:00 - 13:00		International Economics II <i>Econometrics</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 11:00 - 13:00
IEDR Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SocVal Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00		Digital Trade Trade Mira Burri 9:00 - 12:00	
Alumni Talks 17h00				

Week 19 II.12 6 - 10 May				
Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
			PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
		<i>International Economics II</i> <i>Econometrics</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 11:00 - 13:00		<i>International Economics II</i> <i>Econometrics</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 11:00 - 13:00
<i>IEDR</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			
<i>Global Economic Governance</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16:30				

Week 20 II.13 13 - 17 May				
Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
		<i>International Economics II</i> <i>Econometrics</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 11:00 - 13:00		<i>International Economics II</i> <i>Econometrics</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 11:00 - 13:00
<i>IEDR</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			
<i>Alumni Talks</i> 17H15				

Week 21 II.14 20 - 24 May				
Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
PUBLIC HOLIDAY				
		<i>International Economics II</i> EXAM ECONOMETRIC Octavio Fernandez-Amador 11:00 - 13:00		
	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			

Week 22 II.15		27 - 31 May		
Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31
<i>IEDR</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	<i>IEL & SocVal</i> Peter Van den Bossche Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			
	<i>WTI Moot Court</i>	<i>WTI Moot Court</i>		

Week 23 II.16		3- 7 June		
Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
<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>
				<i>International Economics II</i> DEADLINE ASSIGNMENT Octavio Fernandez-Amador 10:00

Week 24 II.17		10 - 14 June		
Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
<i>SA - W1 Foundations of Trade Policy and Trade Policy Data</i> <i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>SA - W1 Foundations of Trade Policy and Trade Policy Data</i> <i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>SA - W1 Foundations of Trade Policy and Trade Policy Data</i> <i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>SA - W1 Foundations of Trade Policy and Trade Policy Data</i> <i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>SA - W1 Foundations of Trade Policy and Trade Policy Data</i> <i>Alpenraum</i>
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Week 25 II.18 17 - 21 June				
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
<i>SA -W2 Econometric Analysis of Trade Policy</i>	<i>SA -W2 Econometric Analysis of Trade Policy</i>	<i>SA -W2 Econometric Analysis of Trade Policy</i>	<i>SA -W2 Econometric Analysis of Trade Policy</i>	<i>SA -W2 Econometric Analysis of Trade Policy</i>
<i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>Alpenraum</i>
<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 24 - 28 June				
Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
<i>SA -W3 Input-Output and Applied General Equilibrium Models</i>	<i>SA -W3 Input-Output and Applied General Equilibrium Models</i>	<i>SA -W3 Input-Output and Applied General Equilibrium Models</i>	<i>SA -W3 Input-Output and Applied General Equilibrium Models</i>	<i>SA -W3 Input-Output and Applied General Equilibrium Models</i>
<i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>Alpenraum</i>	<i>Alpenraum</i>
<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 27 II.20 1 - 5 July				
Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
<i>SA -W4: Challenges to International Climate Governance</i>	<i>SA -W4: Challenges to International Climate Governance</i>	<i>SA -W4: Challenges to International Climate Governance</i>	<i>SA -W4: Challenges to International Climate Governance</i>	
<i>SA -W4: Technical Barriers to Trade in Pursuit of Sustainable Development</i>	<i>SA -W4: Technical Barriers to Trade in Pursuit of Sustainable Development</i>	<i>SA -W4: Technical Barriers to Trade in Pursuit of Sustainable Development</i>	<i>SA -W4: Technical Barriers to Trade in Pursuit of Sustainable Development</i>	

Week 28 II.21 8 - 12 July				
Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
<i>SA-W5: International Contracts Regarding Cross-Borders Trade and Investment</i>	<i>SA-W5: International Contracts Regarding Cross-Borders Trade and Investment</i>	<i>SA-W5: International Contracts Regarding Cross-Borders Trade and Investment</i>	<i>SA-W5: International Contracts Regarding Cross-Borders Trade and Investment</i>	
<i>SA-W5: Non-Trade Concerns in International Trade: Public Health and Labour Standards</i>	<i>SA-W5: Non-Trade Concerns in International Trade: Public Health and Labour Standards</i>	<i>SA-W5: Non-Trade Concerns in International Trade: Public Health and Labour Standards</i>	<i>SA-W5: Non-Trade Concerns in International Trade: Public Health and Labour Standards</i>	

Week 29 II.22 15 - 19 July				
Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
<i>SA-W6: International Investment Law and Sustainable Development</i>	<i>SA-W6: International Investment Law and Sustainable Development</i>	<i>SA-W6: International Investment Law and Sustainable Development</i>	<i>SA-W6: International Investment Law and Sustainable Development</i>	
<i>SA-W6: International Law and Policy Options for Climate Mitigation</i>	<i>SA-W6: International Law and Policy Options for Climate Mitigation</i>	<i>SA-W6: International Law and Policy Options for Climate Mitigation</i>	<i>SA-W6: International Law and Policy Options for Climate Mitigation</i>	

Week 29 II.23 22 - 26 July				
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
<i>SA-W7: International Energy Law and Governance</i>	<i>SA-W7: International Energy Law and Governance</i>	<i>SA-W7: International Energy Law and Governance</i>	<i>SA-W7: International Energy Law and Governance</i>	
<i>SA-W7: Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer</i>	<i>SA-W7: Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer</i>	<i>SA-W7: Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer</i>	<i>SA-W7: Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer</i>	

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

Thesis due on October 31, 2024 (MILE and TRAIL+) - DAS paper due on December 31, 2024 (TRAIL+)