

Study Plan for Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in International Law and Economics (MILE)

I. General Requirements

Scope	Art. 1 This study plan applies to all students enrolled in the Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in International Law and Economics (MILE) programme at the World Trade Institute of the University of Bern. The MILE programme is an interdisciplinary MAS, focussing on the law, economics and politics of international trade, investment and sustainable economic development.
Study Program	Art. 2 This study plan governs the following programme of the World Trade Institute: Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in International Law and Economics (MILE) (90 ECTS)
Title	Art. 3 Students who successfully fulfil the requirements of the MILE programme are awarded the following title: Master of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics, World Trade Institute, University of Bern
Study Design	Art. 4 ¹ The MILE programme is composed of the compulsory and elective courses and seminars listed in the Annex. In addition, MILE students may also take courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Bern, which are not listed in the Annex, but were selected by the Academic Programme Committee of the WTI, in consultation with the relevant Faculty, prior to the commencement of each academic semester. All MILE courses and seminars are conducted in English. ² Students must submit and receive a passing grade for the master's thesis worth 15 ECTS credit points.
Course Content	Art. 5 The availability, scheduling and content of the compulsory and elective courses and seminars are announced and published in the <i>Study Guidelines and Policies for MILE Students</i> prior to the commencement of each academic semester.

ECTS-Credit Points

Art. 6¹ One ECTS-credit point generally corresponds to a study effort of 25 to 30 dedicated hours.

² For courses and seminars taken at the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Bern, MILE students receive the amount of ECTS credit points that are provided for by the Faculty offering these courses or seminars.

II. Assessments

Subject

Art. 7 The knowledge of MILE students of the subject matter of a course or seminar is assessed.

Form

Art. 8 The assessment can take the form of a written or oral exam or of a research paper. The assessment can partly be based on class performance.

Language

Art. 9 All assessments are to be conducted in English.

III. MILE Programme Study Plan Overview

Structure

Art. 10 The MILE programme is constructed as follows:

Compulsory courses	53 ECTS
Elective courses and seminars	22 ECTS
Master's thesis	15 ECTS
Master of International Law and Economics	90 ECTS

IV. Adoption

Adoption

Art. 11¹ The present study plan was adopted by the Faculty of Law of the University of Bern on _____.

Entry into Force

Art. 12¹ The present curriculum shall enter into force on September 17, 2018.

Annex

Compulsory Courses	ECTS
<i>Fall Semester</i>	
International Economics (IE)	15
International Investment Law (IIL)	5
International Trade Regulation (ITR)	10
Global Political Economy (GPE)	5
<i>Spring Semester</i>	
International Economic Adjudication	5
International Economic Law and the Pursuit of Core Societal Values and Interests	5
Seminar on Trade Economics	4
Socio-Economic Development in Theory and Praxis	4
Elective Courses and Seminars	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	
WTO Law on Border Measures and Trade Facilitation	3
WTO Law on Internal Taxation and Regulation versus National Policy Space	3
WTO Law on Dumping and Anti-Dumping Measures	3
WTO Law on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	3
Innovation and Intellectual Property Protection	3
Trade, Agriculture and Food Security	3
International Investment Law and Economic Development	3
Global Economic Governance Seminar	3

WTI Moot Court	4
Relevant courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Law	5 - 10
Relevant courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences	3 - 6