

## Study Plan for

# Joint LL.M. in Trade and Investment Law (TRAIL) and DAS in International Law and Economics (ILE)

### *I. General Requirements*

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| Scope       | <p><b>Art. 1</b> This study plan applies to all students enrolled in the joint LL.M./DAS program at the World Trade Institute. It defines the basic study plan for the program. The program is interdisciplinary and emphasizes the rules, regulations, and institutions, both domestic and international, that govern foreign trade, investment, the operations of multinational enterprise, and the interests and role of stakeholders.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Regulations | <p><b>Art. 2</b> <sup>1</sup> The basic requirements for the LL.M. are defined by the regulations of the Faculty of Law adopted 22 March 2012 Reglement für das Weiterbildungsprogramm in Rechtswissenschaft (DAS; LL.M.), and define the basic LL.M. requirements as 60 ECTS in recognized courses of the Faculty of Law, of which 10 ECTS corresponds to the thesis. For the LL.M./DAS, the minimum 50 ECTS in coursework are to be taken strictly from the courses as defined by this curriculum, subject to amendment.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The basic requirements for the DAS are defined by the regulations of the WTI DAS program, as adopted and amended by the faculty, and define the basic DAS requirements as a minimum of 30 ECTS, of which 8 ECTS corresponds to the DAS diploma paper. For the LL.M./DAS, the minimum 22 ECTS in coursework for the DAS are to be taken strictly from courses as defined by the DAS regulations, as amended.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Admission to the LL.M./DAS joint program is based on the evaluation of a complete application made by the WTI and Faculty of Law. Admission requires meeting the admission requirements under the regulations governing both LL.M. studies in the Faculty of Law and DAS studies at the WTI, with the exception of Article 13(2)(g) of the Faculty of Law LL.M. Regulations. In lieu of Article 13(2)(g) of the Faculty of Law LL.M. Regulations, proof of sufficient proficiency in English for applicants whose native language is not English is required.</p> |
| Title       | <p><b>Art. 3</b> Students who successfully fulfil the requirements of the LL.M./DAS joint program are awarded the following titles:</p> <p><i>a</i> „<i>Legum Magister / Legum Magistra, Universität Bern (LL.M. Unibe)</i>“;<br/><i>b</i> Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics, World Trade Institute, University of Bern.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Study Design       | <p><b>Art. 4</b> <sup>1</sup> The LL.M. program is composed of international economic law courses worth a minimum of 50 ECTS, and a master's thesis worth 10 ECTS.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The DAS program is composed of specialized courses in international law and economics worth a minimum of 22 ECTS, and a diploma paper worth 8 ECTS.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Successful completion of the full program includes both the LL.M. and DAS components.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Students have 3 years to complete the joint program. Students who fail to complete the program may be awarded a certificate of participation, and either the LL.M. or DAS if requirements have been met. This is construed as partial completion of the TRAIL LL.M./DAS program. Students must have no outstanding balance in tuition bills or other university fees in order to graduate.</p> |
| Supply and Content | <p><b>Art. 5</b> The availability, scheduling and content of modules, lectures and seminars are published in the World Trade Institute's Study Guidelines and Policies for LL.M./DAS students prior to the beginning of each academic semester. In the case of the LL.M., this list is prepared jointly with the Faculty of Law, Department of Economic Law, while in the case of the DAS, classes will be drawn from the MILE/DAS/CAS curriculum.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ECTS-Credit Points | <p><b>Art. 6</b> Students receive the amount of ECTS credit points for lectures, seminars and modules that are provided for by the granting faculty or partner institution.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## ***II. Assessments***

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| Subject  | <p><b>Art. 7</b> Student mastery of the substance and content of each lecture, seminar and module is examined in the form of an assessment.</p>                                                                                                            |
| Form     | <p><b>Art. 8</b> Assessments of any given course are defined and subject to university regulations. Assessments can be conducted in the form of seminar papers, oral assessments, written assessments, class performance, or some combination thereof.</p> |
| Language | <p><b>Art. 9</b> The language of study is English, and assessments are to be conducted entirely in English.</p>                                                                                                                                            |

## ***III. LL.M./DAS TRAIL Program Study Plan Overview***

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| Structure | <p><b>Art. 10</b> <sup>1</sup> The course of studies for the joint LL.M./DAS program is based on 50 ECTS coursework for the LL.M., 22 ECTS coursework for the DAS, 10 ECTS for the master's thesis, and 8 ECTS for the diploma paper.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Eligible courses for the LL.M. are listed in Annex 1. Relevant courses at other Swiss universities, and other courses at the University of Bern, may be substituted only subject to prior approval by the WTI Director of Studies.</p> |
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<sup>3</sup> Eligible courses for the DAS are listed in Annex 1 to the CAS/DAS regulations. Relevant courses at other Swiss universities and other courses at the University of Bern, may be substituted only subject to prior approval by the WTI Director of Studies.

#### ***IV. Adoption***

Adoption

**Art. 11** The present study plan was adopted by the Faculty of Law, and the University of Bern on May 26, 2016.

Entry into Force

**Art. 12** The present curriculum shall enter into force on November 15, 2016.

# Annex 1

## LL.M. TRAIL Course List

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### Course List for LL.M. Trade and Investment Law (TRAIL)

| LL.M. courses – International Economic Law (in English)   | ECTS |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| International Financial Regulation                        | 5    |
| Air Law                                                   | 5    |
| International Law of Contemporary Media                   | 5    |
| International Investment Law                              | 5    |
| International Negotiations                                | 5    |
| International Trade Regulation*                           | 10   |
| Trade Remedies (MILE)*                                    | 6    |
| Dispute Settlement (MILE)                                 | 3    |
| Moot Court in International Trade Regulation              | 10   |
| European and International Rail Transport Law             | 5    |
| International Intellectual Property Law                   | 5    |
| International Environmental Law                           | 5    |
| Introduction to Swiss and International Taxation          | 5    |
| Seminars in International Economic Law                    | 5    |
| Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Court | 10+5 |
| ELSA Moot Court                                           | 10+5 |
| Master's Thesis                                           | 10   |