



World Trade Institute, University of Bern

Spring Semester (II) 2018
Detailed Curriculum



Week 1: 8 - 12 January
Course: WTO Dispute Settlement
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Jesse Nicol, Fernando Pierola & Werner Zdouc

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Peter Van den Bossche 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Jesse Nicol Fernando Pierola 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Jesse Nicol Fernando Pierola 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study				

Week 2: 15 - 19 January
Course: Non-Discrimination in International Trade
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Gabrielle Marceau & Lothar Ehring

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Peter Van den Bossche 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Gabrielle Marceau 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Lothar Ehring 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study		Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		

Week 3: 22 - 26 January
Course: Border Management I: Tariffs and Quantative Restrictions
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Ilaria Espa & Paolo Vergano

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Paolo Vergano 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Ilaria Espa 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study		Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		
		Master Thesis 14:00-16:00		

Week 4: 29 January - 2 February
Course: Border Management II: Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Davide Rovetta & Roy Santana

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Davide Rovetta 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Roy Santana 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study				
		The Trade Facilitation Agreement Nora Neufeld 14:00-16:00		

Week 5: 5 - 9 February
Course: Trade Remedies I: Dumping and Anti-Dumping Measures
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Jesse Kreier & Edwin Vermulst

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Edwin Vermulst <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Edwin Vermulst <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Jesse Kreier <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Jesse Kreier <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Take Home Exam <div style="text-align: right;">Due: 20:00</div>

Week 6: 12 - 16 February
Course: Trade Remedies II: Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Victoria Donaldson & Victor do Prado

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Victoria Donaldson Victor Do Prado 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Victoria Donaldson Victor Do Prado 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Victoria Donaldson Victor Do Prado 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Victoria Donaldson Victor Do Prado 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due: 20:00

Week 7: 19 - 23 February
Course: Trade Remedies III: The Economics of Trade Remedies
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Joseph Francois & Seth Kaplan

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Joseph Francois Seth Kaplan 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Joseph Francois Seth Kaplan 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Joseph Francois Seth Kaplan 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Joseph Francois Seth Kaplan 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due: 20:00

Week 8: 26 February - 2 March
Course: Intellectual Property Rights I
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Felix Addor, Thomas Cottier & Jayashree Watal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Thomas Cottier 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Thomas Cottier 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Jayashree Watal 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Felix Addor 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Felix Addor 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00

Week 9: 5 - 9 March
Course: Intellectual Property Rights II
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Felix Addor, Mira Burri, Martin Girsberger, Sacha Wunsch-Vincent

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Felix Addor <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Felix Addor Mira Burri <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Martin Girsberger <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Sacha Wunsch-Vincent <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Take Home Exam <div style="text-align: right;">Due 20:00</div>

Week 10: 12 - 16 March
Course: International Investment Law I: Substantive Issues
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Krista Nadakavukaren & Rodrigo Polanco

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Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Krista Nadakavukaren Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Krista Nadakavukaren Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study		Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		
		Investment/Sustainable Development Goals - UNCTAD Policy Tools Elisabeth Tuerk 14:00-16:00		

Week 11: 19 - 23 March
Course: International Investment Law II: Investor-State Dispute Settlement
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Georgios Petrochilos & Rodrigo Polanco

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Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Georgios Petrochilos Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Georgios Petrochilos Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study		Case Study Due 12:00 noon		
		WTO Dispute Simulation 14:00-16:00		

Week 12:

26 - 30 March

Semester holidays until 8. April 2018

Week 13:

2 - 6 April

Semester holidays until 8. April 2018

Week 14: 9 - 13 April
Course: Trade in Services
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Pierre Sauvé & Weiwei Zhang

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Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Peter Van den Bossche 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis W. Zhang 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis P. Sauvé 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study		Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		

Week 15: 16 - 20 April
Course: Trade, Agriculture and Food Security
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Christian Haberli & Lee Ann Jackson

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Lee Anna Jackson 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Lee Anna Jackson 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Christian Häberli 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Christian Häberli 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due 20:00

Week 16: 23 - 27 April
Course: Regional Economic Integration I: The Law of Regional Integration
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Edwini Kessie

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Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Edwini Kessie 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Edwini Kessie 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study		Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		
		Master Thesis 14:00-16:00		

Week 17: 30 April - 4 May
Course: Regional Economic Integration II: The Economics of Regional Integration
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Joseph Francois & Frank Van Tongeren

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Joseph Francois Frank Van Tongeren <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Joseph Francois Frank Van Tongeren <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Joseph Francois Frank Van Tongeren <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Joseph Francois Frank Van Tongeren <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Take Home Exam <div style="text-align: right;">Due: 20:00</div>

Week 18: 7 - 11 May
Course: WTO Dispute Simulation
Format: Preparation Week
Lecturers: Peter Van den Bossche, Kaarlo Castren, Iryna Polovets & Christian Vidal-Léon

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

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Dispute Simulation	Dispute Simulation	Dispute Simulation	Public Holiday	Dispute Simulation
Schedule to be announced	Schedule to be announced	Schedule to be announced		Schedule to be announced

Week 19: 14 - 18 May
Course: Trade, Environment and Climate Change
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Thomas Bernauer, Luca Rubini & Eric Strobl

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Eric Strobl 9:00-12:00 <hr/> Lecture Luca Rubini 14:00-16:00	Lecture Luca Rubini 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Thomas Bernauer 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Eric Strobl 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due: 20:00

Case study for next week and introduction available on ILIAS 16:00

Week 20: 21 - 25 May
Course: Trade, Competition Law and Public Procurement
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Robert Anderson

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00			
Public Holiday	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Robert Anderson	Case Study Analysis Robert Anderson
		Case Study Due 12:00 noon		
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Week 22: 4 - 8 June
Course: Trade, Public Health and Consumer Protection
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Arthur Appleton

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Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Introduction Peter Van den Bossche 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Arthur Appleton 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Arthur Appleton 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study		Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		
		Master Thesis 14:00-16:00		

Week 23: 11 - 15 June
Course: WTO Dispute Simulation
Format: Preparation
Lecturers: Peter Van den Bossche, Kaarlo Castren, Iryna Polovets & Christian Vidal-Léon

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

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Week 24: 18 - 22 June
Course: WTO Dispute Simulation
Format: Preparation
Lecturers: Peter Van den Bossche, Kaarlo Castren, Iryna Polovets & Christian Vidal-Léon

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Week 25: 25 - 29 June
Course: Geneva Week: WTO Dispute Simulation, Geneva Lectures & Closing Ceremony

Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

WTO Dispute Simulation Oral Pleadings WTO	WTO Dispute Simulation Oral Pleadings WTO	Lectures on Global Economic Governance Geneva		Closing Ceremony Bern
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Master thesis due on
 31/10/2018