



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 Recent Developments in WTO Disute Settlement Werner Zdouc 13:00-16:00	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
Teaching Fellows: Zaker Ahmad & Iryna Bogdanova
Location: Silva Casa

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 Lothar Ehring 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Gabrielle Marceau 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Video Tutorial 12:00-12:50 L.Ehring	Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		
	Video Tutorial 13:00 -14:00 G.Marceau			
				WTO Dispute Simulation I. Polovets C.Vidal-Léon 16:15 - 18:15

Week 3: 22 - 26 January
Course: Border Management I: Tariffs and Quantative Restrictions
Format: Case Study
Lecturers: Ilaria Espa & 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 Roy Santana 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	Video Session: R Santana 12:00	Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		
	Video Session: I Espa 13:00			

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduction Rodrigo Polanco 9:00-10:00	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Case Study Analysis Davide Rovetta	Case Study Analysis Roy Santana
Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study	Video Session: R Santana Time TBC 11:00:00 Video Session: Davide Rovetta Time TBC 12:00:00 Agreement Nora Neufeld 13:00-16:00	Case Study Due: 17:00	9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	9:00-12:00 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 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Edwin Vermulst 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Jesse Kreier 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Jesse Kreier 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due: 20:00

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 Maurizio Zanardi <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Maurizio Zanardi <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Joseph Francois <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Joseph Francois <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 8: 26 February - 2 March
Course: Intellectual Property Rights
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Thomas Cottier, Felix Addor, Sabrina Konrad, Mathias Scháli

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 Sabrina Konrad 9:00-12:00	Lecture Felix Addor 9:00-12:00	Lecture Felix Addor 9:00-12:00
		Thomas Cottier 14:00-16:00	Thomas Cottier 14:00-16:00	Felix Addor & Matthias Scháli

Week 9: 5 - 9 March
Course: Intellectual Property Rights
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Mira Burri, Jayashree Watal, Swiss Institute of Intellectual Property

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

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00							
Lecture Martin Girsberger 9:00-12:00	Lecture Mottet 9:00-12:00	Lecture Swiss Federal Institute of IP Office & International Registration Systems (PCT, EPO, Madrid , Lisbon) At IPI Room Paris I & II 9:00-12:00	Lecture Jayashree Watal & Zaker Ahmad 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due 20:00			
Thomas Cottier Enforcement of Rights 14:00-16:00	Mira Burri 14:00-16:00	Swiss Federal Institute of IP At IPI Room Paris I & II 14:00-16:00					

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: Lecture
Lecturers: Pierre Sauvé & Weiwei Zhang

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Pierre Sauvé 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Pierre Sauvé 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Weiwei Zhang 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Weiwei Zhang 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due 20:00

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

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

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Lee Ann Jackson <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Lee Ann Jackson <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Christian Häberli <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00</div>	Lecture Christian Häberli <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 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				
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Case Study Preparation Individual & Group Study		Case Study Due: 12:00 noon		
		Master Thesis 14:00-16:00		
		Special Lecture: Canadian Embassy WTO Rep. 17:00		

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 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Joseph Francois Frank Van Tongeren 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Joseph Francois Frank Van Tongeren 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Joseph Francois Frank Van Tongeren 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due: 20:00

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**

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, Octavio Fernandez, Joseph Francois & Luca Rub

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

Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Joseph Francois & Octavio Fernandez 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 Joseph Francois & Octavio Fernandez 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
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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 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Case Study Analysis Robert Anderson 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00
		Case Study Due 12:00 noon		

Week 21: 28 May - 1 June
Course: Globalisation and Socio-Economic Development
Format: Lecture
Lecturers: Bernard Hoekman, Doris Oberdabernig, Damian Raess

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basic Knowledge Test Due: 8:00				
Lecture Doris Oberdabernig 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Bernard Hoekman 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Damian Raess 9:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Lecture Damian Raess 9:00-12:00 9:00-12:00 Lecture Doris Oberdabernig 14:00-16:00	Take Home Exam Due: 20:00

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**

WTO Dispute Simulation preparation	WTO Dispute Simulation preparation	WTO Dispute Simulation preparation	WTO Dispute Simulation preparation	WTO Dispute Simulation preparation
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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