

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 development.
Study Programme	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. 6**¹ 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** Student knowledge of the subject matter of each course and seminar is examined in the form of an assessment.

Form **Art. 8** Assessments of any given course are subject to university regulations. Assessments can be conducted in the the form of seminar papers, oral assessments, written assessments, or some combination thereof.

Language **Art. 9** The language of study is English, and assessments are to be conducted entirely in English.

III. MILE Programme Study Plan Overview

Structure **Art. 10** The MILE programme includes 75 ECTS coursework, with compulsory and elective courses and seminars as detailed in the Annex; and 15 ECTS for the master's thesis. Eligible courses for the MILE are all offered in English by the WTI, as well as courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Law or at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, listed in the Annex. Other relevant courses or seminars at the University of Bern or other Swiss universities, may be taken subject to prior approval by the WTI Director of Studies.

IV. Adoption

Adoption **Art. 11**¹ The present study plan was adopted by WTI's Academic Program Committee and submitted to the Faculty of Law of the University of Bern on 22 August 2019.

Entry into Force **Art. 12**¹ The present curriculum shall enter into force on 14 September 2020

Annex

Compulsory Courses	ECTS
<i>Fall Semester</i>	
International Economics I (IE)*	15
International Investment Law (IIL)**	5
International Trade Regulation (ITR)	10
Global Political Economy (GPE)	5
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series (Fall)***	1.5
WTO Law on Border Measures and Trade Facilitation	3
WTO Law and Policy of Trade in Services	3
WTO Law on Anti-Dumping and Safeguard Measures	3
WTO Law on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	3
<i>Spring Semester</i>	
International Economic Dispute Resolution	5
International Economic Law and the Pursuit of Core Societal Values and Interests	5
International Economics II****	3
Development Economics****	3
Moot Court or Applied Economic Analysis Exercise	5
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series (Spring)***	1.5
Elective Courses and Seminars at the WTI (spring and fall semester)	
WTO Law on Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures*	3
Module I: Innovation and Intellectual Property Protection*	3
Applied General Equilibrium Modelling on Trade Policy and Development*	3

Module II: intellectual Property and the Digital Economy*	3
Trade and Agriculture: New Challenges*	3
International Investment Law & Dispute Settlement: Current Developments*	
Trade and Sustainable Development *	3
International Trade and/or Investment Law and Policy Internship *****	5
Elective courses and Seminars at UNIBE	5-10
Relevant courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Law	3 - 6
Relevant courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences	3 - 6

* Subject to approval, MILE students with background in economics can replace this course with the following courses offered at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences: *Theories and Empirics of International Trade*, *Econometrics II* and other approved courses.

** Subject to approval, MILE students with background in economics, who are taking *Theory and Empirics of International Trade*, can replace *Development Economics* with *International Investment Law and Dispute Settlement: Recent Developments*.

*** Participation in the *Global Economic Governance Seminar Series* is compulsory in either the fall or the spring semester.

**** Subject to approval, MILE students with background in economics can replace these courses with approved courses offered at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences.

***** The internship must be approved by the Director of Studies. The ECTS awarded for the internship do not count for the minimum 90 ECTS to obtain the MILE degree.