

Applied Economic Analysis Exercise

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The Applied Economic Analysis Exercise for Economists will guide students, through a detailed case study, on how economic analysis can be applied to WTO dispute settlement cases as well as a wide range of trade policy questions. In teams, students will conduct an in-depth economic analysis of a relevant trade policy question or a WTO dispute. At the end of the course, the student is expected to: a) be familiar with the standard economic models and simulation tools used in economic analysis of trade policy questions and WTO disputes, b) understand the strengths and limitations of the models, c) on the basis of that understanding decide what model is appropriate for a specific dispute settlement case or a specific trade policy question and d) have applied one of those models in the context of a simulated WTO dispute or an actual trade policy question. The exercise runs over the spring semester of the academic year. The exercise has two phases, a written submission and an oral round which takes place at the end of the academic year.