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World Trade Institute, University of Bern

MILE
Master of International Law and Economics

TRAIL+
LL.M. in Trade and Investment Law & DAS in International Law and Economics

DAS
Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics

CAS
Certificate of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics

Detailed Curriculum - Compulsory and Elective Courses offered by WTI

Spring Semester 2025

Compulsory Courses at the WTI

440837	International Economic Dispute Resolution - IEDR
448931	International Economic Law and the Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals
474670	International Economics
455489	Development economics and environmental sustainability (Compulsory for MILE students)
n/a	Academic Support
n/a	Research tutorials for Thesis Writing
454604	Global Economic Governance Seminar Series (Spring)
446699	Moot Court

Elective Courses at the WTI

487849	Digital Trade Law
493731	Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy T B C
494461	Intellectual Property and Human Rights
455763	Introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

Elective Courses at Unibe

488188	Advanced Investment Law
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Thesis Writing

446700	MILE Thesis
453205	TRAIL+ LLM Thesis
448995	Diploma paper - DAS

Week 8 II.1		17 - 21 February			
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00		Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 09:00-17:00		
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 09:00-13:00	
	Alumni Talks with Marta Soprana 16h15			Moot Court Session with Coaches Viktoriia Mykuliak & Akhil Raina 14h30 -16h30 Compulsory for ALL	

Week 9 II.2				
24 - 28 February				
Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
	<p><i>Advanced Investment Law</i></p> <p>Rodrigo Polanco</p> <p>Silva Casa Auditorium</p> <p>10:15 - 12:00</p>		<p><i>Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability</i></p> <p>Jesus Crespo Cuaresma</p> <p>Compulsory for MILE</p> <p>09:00 - 16:00</p>	<p><i>Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability</i></p> <p>Jesus Crespo Cuaresma</p> <p>Compulsory for MILE</p> <p>09:00 - 13:00</p>
<p><i>IEDR</i></p> <p>Isabelle Van Damme</p> <p>Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+</p> <p>14:15 - 16:00</p>	<p><i>IEL & SDGs</i></p> <p>Isabelle Van Damme</p> <p>Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+</p> <p>14:15 - 16:00</p>	<p><i>International Economics Trade</i></p> <p>Octavio Fernandez-Amador</p> <p>14h15 - 16h00</p>		

Week 10 II.3					3 - 7 March				
Monday 3		Tuesday 4		Wednesday 5		Thursday 6		Friday 7	
		Advanced Investment Law						introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	
Research tutorials for Thesis Writing Patrick Wagner 10:00 - 11:00		Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00						Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00	
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00				IP Law and Human Rights Thomas Cottier 16h30 - 18h30	

Week 11 II. 4					10 - 14 March				
Monday 10		Tuesday 11		Wednesday 12		Thursday 13		Friday 14	
<i>Research tutorials for Thesis Writing</i>		<i>Advanced Investment Law</i>						<i>introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution</i>	
Patrick Wagner		Rodrigo Polanco						Felix Addor	
10:00 - 12:00		Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00						Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00	
<i>IEDR</i>		<i>IEL & SDGs</i>		<i>International Economics Trade</i>					
Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+		Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+		Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00					
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		<i>Alumni Talks with Akshata Limaye</i> 16h30				<i>IP Law and Human Rights</i>			
						Thomas Cottier 16h30 - 19h00			

Week 12 II.5		17-21 March		
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco	Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy		Introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
Research tutorials for Thesis Writing Patrick Wagner 10:00 - 11:00	Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	Kholo Kugler 11h00-13h30		Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
			IP Law and Human Rights Thomas Cottier 16h30 - 19h00	

Week 13: 24 - 28 March				
II.6				
Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
				introduction to International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00			
			International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 12h15 a 14h00	
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series - Ambassador Gustavo Lunazzi Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16h30				

Week 14 II.7				
31 March - 4 April				
Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
WTI Skills Lab TBC How to make presentations Rodrigo Polanco 10h00 - 11h00	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy Kholo Kuger - Johannes Fritz 8h30 - 13h30	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 12h15 a 14h00	
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
	Alumni Talks - Vitaliy Pogoretskyy 16h15			

Week 15 II.8				
7 - 11 April				
Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00			
				Academic Support Rodrigo Polanco 11:00 - 12:30
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00			
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series Dr. Roberta Piermartini Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16h30				

Week 16 II.9		14 - 18 April		
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00		Digital Trade Trade Mira Burri 9:00 - 11:30	GOOD FRIDAY SPRING BREAK
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00				
WTI Skills Lab TBC how to advise and assist senior lawyers or policy-makers? Iryna Polovets 16h30 - 17h30	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00			

Week 17 II.10				
21-25 April				
Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>

Week 18 II.11		28 April - 2 May		
Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2
			<i>Digital Trade</i> <i>Trade</i> Mira Burri 9:00 - 14:30	
	<i>Advanced Investment Law</i> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	<i>Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy</i> Kholo Kuger 11h00-13h30		
<i>IEDR</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<i>IEL & SDGs</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	<i>International Economics</i> <i>Trade</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		

Week 19 II.12 5 - 9 May				
Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00		Digital Trade Trade Mira Burri 9:00 - 11:30	
WTI Skills Lab Legal Drafting Isabelle Van Damme 10h30 - 11h30				Academic Support Rodrigo Polanco 11:00 - 12:30
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
	Alumni Talks with Maegan Mc Cann 16hH15			

Week 20 II.13					12 - 16 May				
Monday 12		Tuesday 13		Wednesday 14		Thursday 15		Friday 16	
		Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00				International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 12h15 a 14h00			
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00		International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00					

Week 21 II.14				
19 - 23 May				
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00	International Economics Trade Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00		
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:00			

Week 22 II.15 26 - 30 May				
Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
<i>WTI Moot Court in Geneva</i>	<i>WTI Moot Court in Geneva</i>	<i>International Economics Trade</i> Octavio Fernandez-Amador 14h15 - 16h00	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	

Week 23 II.16 2 - 6 June				
Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>

Week 24 II.17 9 - 13 June				
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>

Week 25 II.18 16 - 20 June				
Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>

Week 26 II.19 23 - 27 June				
Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>
				MILE and TRAIL+ Closing Ceremony

**MILE AND TRAIL+ LLM Thesis
Diploma paper - DAS**

Thesis due on October 31, 2025 (MILE and TRAIL+) - DAS paper due on December 31, 2025 (TRAIL+)