

Course Outline

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| COURSE: | LAWS 3208A – International Trade Regulation |
| TERM: | Winter 2017 |
| PREREQUISITES: | LAWS 2601 or LAWS 2202 or LAWS 2501 or BUS 2601 |
| CLASS: | Day & Time: Fridays, 8:35 am to 11:25 am Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location |
| INSTRUCTOR: (CONTRACT) | Nick E. Milanovic |
| CONTACT: | Office: Room B442-LA Office Hrs: By appointment Email: cuLearn only |

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

International Trade Regulation provides an introduction to the institutions and rules that govern global trade between states. This course sets out an outline of the basic framework of trade rules as well as the primary principles, concepts and norms that animate international trade law. We will mainly focus on the World Trade Organization and examine selected aspects of international trade law including Most Favored Nation and National Treatment principles, Tariffs, Preferential trade agreements and other key matters that impact trade.

An underlying theme of this course will be to explore the case for, and the challenges to, free trade orthodoxy. As such, this course will also consider issues affecting trade regulation such as labour, environmental and human rights concerns. At the conclusion of this course, students should be familiar with the basic building blocks of the global trading system. In addition, students should also be able to assess any benefits of global free trade as well as understand the issues contributing to a protectionist retreat from current trade arrangements.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Michael J. Trebilcock, Robert Howse, Antonia Eliason, *The Regulation of International Trade*, 4th ed., (London and New York: Routledge, 2012). The textbook may be purchased at the Carleton University bookstore.

SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS

Students may want to consult the text below to enhance their understanding of the course material. However, there is no obligation to purchase this material for this course.

Peter van den Bossche and Werner Zdouc, 3rd ed., *The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2013)

Indira Carr, Shawkat Alam and Md Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan, eds., *International Trade Law and the WTO* (Sydney: The Federation Press, 2013)

Hugh M. Kindred, et al., *International Law - Chiefly as Interpreted and Applied in Canada*, 6th ed. (Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications, 2000)

Emily Reid, *Balancing Human Rights, Environmental Protection and International Trade, Lessons from the EU Experience* (Oxford and Portland: Hart Publishing, 2015)

EVALUATION

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Department and of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Department and the Dean.

1. Class Participation (includes attendance): 10 percent
2. Mid-Term Exam (in-class, February 17, duration 2 hours) 40 percent
3. Final Exam (in formal exam period April 10-25, 2017 duration 2 hours) 50 percent

*All components must be completed to obtain a passing grade.

SCHEDULE

The topics covered in class roughly correspond to the chapter headings in the course textbook and provide a departure point for each lecture. The assigned readings are to be read before the relevant class. The date at the left side of the outline below indicate the Friday of each week of the course and the “Ch.” refers to the chapter(s) of the textbook to be read which corresponds to the topic discussed each week.

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| 1. January 06 | Introduction | No Reading |
| 2. January 13 | International Trade in Context | Ch. 1 |
| 3. January 20 | Dispute Settlement – WTO | Ch.5 |
| 4. January 27 | Tariffs & Most Favoured Nation Principle | Ch. 2 & 7 |
| 5. February 3 | Preferential Trade Agreements | Ch. 3 & 4 |

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| | & National Treatment Principle | |
| 6. February 10 | Antidumping Laws | Ch.9 |
| 7. February 17 | Mid-term Exam | No reading |
| 8. February 24 | Winter Break no class | No reading |
| 9. March 3 | Subsidies, Countervailing Duties & Procurement | Ch. 10 |
| 10. March 10 | Safeguards and Adjustment Assistance Policies | Ch. 11 |
| 11. March 17 | Trade Policy, Domestic Health & Health and Safety Standards | Ch.6 |
| 12. March 24 | Trade Policy & the Environment | Ch.17 |
| 13. March 31 | Trade Policy & Labour Standards and Human Rights | Ch. 18 |