



## Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2017

8,396: WTO Seminar

ECTS credits: 4

### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (50%)

Decentral - Written examination (50%, 60 mins.)

### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[8,396,1.00 WTO Seminar](#) -- Englisch -- [Ziegler Andreas R.](#)

### Course information

#### Course prerequisites

None.

### Course content

Introduction to the World Trade Organisation and Global Trade Law and Policy

- i) History and Institutional Framework (Advent of the Multilateral Trading System, Structure, Membership, Decision-Making, Regional Integration, Doha Development Round)
- ii) Basic Principles (Non-Discrimination, Legitimate Policy Goals other than Trade, Transparency, Special and Differential Treatment)
- iii) GATT 1994/GATS/TRIPs
- iv) Dispute Resolution (Dispute Resolution System DSU, Case Studies)
- v) Trade and Environment, New Issues

### Course structure

Unit 1: Introduction and Distribution of Topics

Unit 2: Lecture and student presentations / discussions

Unit 3: Lecture and student presentations / discussions



Unit 4 : Lecture and student presentations / discussions, exam

As this is a seminar presence throughout the course it compulsory.

## Course literature

- WTO, Understanding the WTO (116 pages): online available at: [http://www.wto.org/english/thewto\\_e/whatis\\_e/tif\\_e/tif\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/tif_e.htm)
- A comprehensive list of further recommended literature is available at <http://www.unil.ch/dip/en/home/menuinst/enseignement/bibliographie/droit-international-economiq.html> and will be discussed during the introductory lecture.

## Additional course information

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## Examination information

### Examination sub part/s

#### 1. Examination sub part (1/2)

##### Examination time and form

Decentral - Presentation (individual) (50%)

##### Remark

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##### Examination-aid rule

Practical examination

No examination-aid rule is necessary for such examination types. The rules and regulations of the University of St. Gallen apply in a subsidiary fashion.

##### Supplementary aids

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##### Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

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#### 2. Examination sub part (2/2)

##### Examination time and form



Decentral - Written examination (50%, 60 mins.)

## Remark

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## Examination-aid rule

Open Book

Students are free to choose aids but will have to comply with the following restrictions:

- At such examinations, all the pocket calculators of the Texas Instruments **TI-30 series** are admissible. Any other pocket calculator models are inadmissible.
- In addition, any type of communication, as well as any electronic devices that can be programmed and are capable of communication such as electronic dictionaries, notebooks, tablets, PDAs, mobile telephones and others, are inadmissible.
- Students are themselves responsible for the procurement of examination aids.

## Supplementary aids

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## Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

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## Examination content

Materials on StudyNet until week 23, indicated literature.

## Examination relevant literature

Materials on StudyNet until week 23, indicated literature.

### Please note

We would like to point out to you that this fact sheet has absolute priority over other information such as StudyNet, faculty members' personal databases, information provided in lectures, etc.

When will the fact sheets become binding?

- Information about courses and examination time (central/decentral and grading form): from the start of the bidding process on 26 January 2017
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 20 March 2017
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 10 April 2017

Please look at the fact sheet once more after these deadlines have expired.