



## Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2019

8,396: WTO Seminar

ECTS credits: 4

### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Presentation (in groups - all given the same grades) (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

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### 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

- Note: A successful completion of the course requires regular attendance. You cannot miss more than one session. The final exam takes place during the last meeting.

### Course literature

#### Compulsory Reading:

- 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)

#### Optional Reading:



- Asif Hasan Qureshi and Andreas R. Ziegler, International Economic Law, Sweet & Maxwell, 3rd edn., London 2011 (674 pages), p. 309-488.

- Peter van den Bossche / Denise Prévost, Essentials of WTO Law (CUP, Cambridge, 2016). (312 pages)

A comprehensive list of further recommended literature will be distributed and 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 (in groups - all given the same grades) (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

one hour test during the last meeting

##### 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 24 January 2019
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 18 March 2019
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 08 April 2019

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