



## Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2023

### 3,512: Integrative Course International Trade Law & Policy

ECTS credits: 4

#### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

decentral - Active participation, Analog, Individual work individual grade (20%)

Examination time: Term time

decentral - Presentation, Analog, Group work group grade (80%)

Examination time: Term time

#### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[3,512,1.00 Integrative Course International Trade Law & Policy](#) -- English -- [Legge Stefan](#) , [Bacchus James](#)

#### Course information

#### Course prerequisites

Students should be familiar with:

- The economic fundamentals of international trade theory.
- Key aspects of international trade law.

#### Learning objectives

Building on a solid understanding of international trade theory (economics) and international trade law, the participants of the course acquire knowledge on the WTO's handling of trade disputes.

This seminar has been successful if students subsequently can analyze current trade disputes from multiple angles - integrating economic, legal, and political considerations.

#### Course content

The World Trade Organization (WTO), founded in 1995, is an intergovernmental organization that regulates and facilitates international trade. Its Appellate Body is a standing body of seven persons that hears appeals from reports issued by panels in disputes brought on by WTO members.

Jim Bacchus was a founding member and twice chairman of this Appellate Body of the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland from 1995 to 2003.

In this seminar, we analyze previous as well as current trade disputes with a particular focus on the WTO. Students will benefit in this three-day seminar from two perspectives: insights from Jim Bacchus' rich expertise and the academic view on international trade.

In groups, students will analyze current as well as recent international trade disputes.

#### Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design

This course takes place as a three-day in-person seminar. There will be an online kick-off session at the beginning of the semester to introduce the course and the cases. Subsequently, students work in groups and prepare a presentation for the block seminar.



## Course literature

All relevant literature will be provided before the seminar to allow students to prepare.

For the economics of international trade, the book "International Economics" by Krugman, Melitz, and Obstfeld provides an excellent overview. Additional literature is introduced during the kick-off event.

Jim Bacchus has published two books - The Willing World as well as Trade Links - which students may want to study as optional readings.

## Additional course information

--

## Examination information

### Examination sub part/s

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

##### Examination modalities

Examination type	Active participation
Responsible for organisation	decentral
Examination form	Oral examination
Examination mode	Analog
Time of examination	Term time
Examination execution	Synchronous
Examination location	On Campus
Grading type	Individual work individual grade
Weighting	20%
Duration	--

##### Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

##### Remark

--

##### Examination-aid rule

Free aids provision

Basically, students are free to choose aids. Any restrictions are defined by the faculty members in charge of the examination under supplementary aids.

##### Supplementary aids

--

---

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

##### Examination modalities

Examination type	Presentation
Responsible for organisation	decentral
Examination form	Oral examination
Examination mode	Analog
Time of examination	Term time



Examination execution	Asynchronous
Examination location	On Campus
Grading type	Group work group grade
Weighting	80%
Duration	--

## Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

## Remark

--

## Examination-aid rule

Free aids provision

Basically, students are free to choose aids. Any restrictions are defined by the faculty members in charge of the examination under supplementary aids.

## Supplementary aids

--

---

## Examination content

In groups, students analyze current as well as recent international trade disputes.

## Examination relevant literature

Information on relevant literature will be provided during the kick-off event.



## Please note

Please note that only this fact sheet and the examination schedule published at the time of bidding are binding and takes precedence over other information, such as information on StudyNet (Canvas), on lecturers' websites and information in lectures etc.

Any references and links to third-party content within the fact sheet are only of a supplementary, informative nature and lie outside the area of responsibility of the University of St.Gallen.

Documents and materials are only relevant for central examinations if they are available by the end of the lecture period (CW51) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 42 are relevant for testing.

Binding nature of the fact sheets:

- Course information as well as examination date (organised centrally/decentrally) and form of examination: from bidding start in CW 34 (Thursday, 24 August 2023);
- Examination information (supplementary aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 42 (Monday, 16 October 2023);
- Examination information (supplementary aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 45 (Monday, 06 November 2023);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised examinations: two weeks before the end of the de-registration period in CW 45 (Monday, 06 November 2023).