



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2023

7,489: International Economic Law

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

decentral - Written work, Digital, Individual work individual grade (100%)

Examination time: Term time

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[7,489,1.00 International Economic Law](#) -- English -- [Ziegler Andreas R.](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

It is an advantage to have a sound understanding of the foundations of public international law. A sound knowledge of (European) economic integration (policy, economics, law) allows you to take even better advantage of this course.

Learning objectives

- Participants know the basic principles of international economic law (IEL)
- Participants understand the influence of specific policy interests on the current international economic order and ongoing negotiations
- Participants can apply the existing rules to new challenges in IEL
- Participants are aware of the current challenges and potential solutions in the short and long run

Course content

An introduction to the legal concepts underlying international trade in goods and services as well as factor movements (Investment, labor, technology) and monetary and development issues; overview on positive integration in areas leading to restrictions on international economic activities.

I BASIC CONCEPTS

A Introduction / Foundations

B Historic Development and Economics of International Economic Relations

C Sources and Institutions (Overview; Bilateral Agreements, WTO, Bretton Woods Institutions, OECD, EU, UNCTAD, WIPO, ILO, NAFTA, Switzerland-EU, EFTA, EFTA Third Countries etc.)

II TRADE (Overview)



A Institutions and Sources; Dispute Resolution (WTO, Regional Agreements (EU, NAFTA, EFTA, FTA CH-EU etc.))

B Goods

1 Market Access (Tariffs, Quotas, Rules of Origin, MFN, NT, etc.)

2 Exceptions and Trade Remedies (Antidumping Duties, Countervailing Duties, Safeguards, etc.)

C Services (GATS, EU, EFTA, Third Countries, etc.)

III PRODUCTION FACTORS

A Labour Movements (GATS, ILO, EU, Agreement CH-EU, Switzerland, etc.)

B Technology (TRIPS, WIPO, TRIPS+, etc.)

C Capital / Investment (including ISDS)

IV REGULATORY ISSUES

A Competition (EU, WTO, Bilateral Agreements, FTA CH-EU, etc.)

B Taxation, Financial Crime (Double Taxation Agreements, OECD, etc.)

C Human Rights and Labour Rights

D Environment (Sustainable Development, Trade and Environment, Investment and Environment)

E Culture

Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design

intensive course over 3-4 days

Course literature

- Asif Hasan QURESHI / Andreas R. ZIEGLER, International Economic Law (Sweet & Maxwell, 4th edn., London 2019) (available as e-book).

Additional course information

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Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/1)

Examination modalities

Examination type	Written work
Responsible for organisation	decentral
Examination form	Written work
Examination mode	Digital
Time of examination	Term time
Examination execution	Asynchronous



Examination location	Off Campus
Grading type	Individual work individual grade
Weighting	100%
Duration	--

Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

Remark

essay of 5000 words

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

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Examination content

all content covered in the course. Especially basic concepts, trade, production factors and regulatory issues.

Examination relevant literature

Asif Hasan QURESHI / Andreas R. ZIEGLER, International Economic Law (Sweet & Maxwell, 4th edn., London 2019) Chapters 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18



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).