Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

International Economic Law (B001303)

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 1) English
B (semester 2) lecture 30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Bruloot, Diederik RE21 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

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Teaching languages
English

Keywords
International Economic law; international investment law; WTO; IMF

Position of the course
The course offers an overview of and introduction to International Economic Law, a subject which usually is not dealt with in undergraduate legal education, certainly not as a mandatory course. The course does not really build on courses dealing with national economic law, which typically deal with a totally different subject matter.

Contents
1. The regulatory framework for international trade: the philosophical-economic foundations; the WTO; regional and bilateral trade agreements.
2. WTO dispute resolution.
3. Selected issues in international trade relations: dumping, intellectual property, environmental concerns,... These issues will vary in the light of ongoing trends and developments.
4. International investment law:
   - principles and structure of Bilateral investment treaties
   - standards of behavior for host states; expropriation
   - dispute settlement (mainly ICSID)
5. The International Monetary System, with special attention to the IMF

Initial competences
Sound knowledge of national law; knowledge of basics of public international law

Final competences
1. Having knowledge of and insight in the rules and dynamics governing the main traditional areas of international economic law (such as WTO and international investment law)
2. Being able to apply the gained knowledge and theoretical insights onto practical cases
3. Being aware of the political and economic issues which are important for a good understanding of how international economic law functions in the real world

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into
consideration the conditions mentioned in ‘Starting Competences’

Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods
Lectures with student participation (class discussions) based on (occasional) preparatory reading of texts and cases.

Learning materials and price
Slides on the Minverva platform + course reader
Cost: ca. 20 euro

References

Course content-related study coaching
Individual coaching can be obtained from the lecturer if required.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation
Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination
Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination
Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Written examination with open questions
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible
Extra information on the examination methods
Written examination with open questions
Calculation of the examination mark
100% written exam