

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023



LEARNING OUTCOMES

To acquire the essential knowledge regarding International Economic Law (IEL) and International Trade Law;

To encourage students' critical and comparative reflection on the interpretation and application of IEL;

To spread students awareness as to the importance of the economic analysis Law;

To demonstrate the particular relevance of the decisions of international courts enforcing IEL, especially the Dispute Resolution Body of the WTO;

To show the relationship between IEL and national and EU Law.

Skills to acquire:

To identify the field-matters governed by IEL, as well as the relevant regulatory instruments;

To find the relevant case law decisions for each field-matter;

To debate the arguments that emerge out of specific problems that arise in international economic relations;

To understand the interests at issue and to propose legal solutions adapted to each problem.

SYLLABUS

INTRODUCTION

Ch. 1 - History of international economic integration

Ch. 2 - WTO: institutions and objectives.

Ch. 3 - Fundamentals of International and Integration Economics PART I: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Ch. 4 - Principles on trade in goods (GATT). Comparative analysis of EU rules on free movement of goods and article 110.^o TFEU

Ch. 5 - Commercial Defence Measures (safeguard, antidumping and countervailing measures). Comparison with the EU State Aid regime

Ch. 6 - Fundamental principles of trade in services (GATS). Comparison with the freedom to provide services (EU)

Ch. 7 - Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)

Ch. 8 - WTO (TRIMS) and International Investment Law

Ch. 9 - Dispute resolution (WTO) and the question of direct effect of WTO Law in the EU PART II: THE INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN MONETARY SYSTEM

Ch. 10 - The International Monetary Fund