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International Economic Governance

ECCT: 1
Hours: 28

Hours in the classroom: 10
Hours outside the classroom: 18

Description

This module will examine key issues of international economic governance relevant to law and development, with a particular emphasis on the development-related features of the multilateral trading system. These include, among others, effective participation in the WTO decision-making, food security, sustainability, the development-conducive role of services trade, sustainable investment, standardization, technology transfer, and access to essential medicines.

a) Methodology

Activities in the classroom (35%)

• Analysis of case-studies
• In-depth discussion of disputes
• Assignments
• Group and/or individual presentations

Activities outside the classroom (65%)

• Reading material
• Written assignments

b) Competences

Generic Competences

Critical Thinking
Diversity and interculturality
Problem-solving
Oral communication

Specific Competences / Learning Objectives

Students are able to pinpoint the development-related features of the WTO agreements;
Students are capable of identifying the leeway that the various WTO agreements leave to domestic governments in order to protect legitimate public policy interests;
Students are able to analyse the relevant case-law and use it to solve real-life cases in a WTO-consistent way;
Students can cooperate with peers and work adequately in a multi-cultural environment;
Through preparation prior to the class, students can participate in classroom discussions and argue a particular thesis.

c) Assessment system

50% individual oral presentation of a development-related feature of the WTO
50% participation in a group presentation critically evaluating a development-related dispute.

d) Contents

This module will be taught in 2 sessions of 5 hours. Topics are as follows:

Session 1
- Introduction to the WTO system
- Position of the WTO in the international legal order
- The WTO agreements and their structural bias
- The development-related provisions of the WTO agreements
- The Doha Development Round

Session 2
- food security and the role of the WTO
- natural resources and the WTO
- technology transfer and the WTO
- public health and the WTO
- public services and the WTO.

e) Literature


