## UCL Université catholique de Louvain LDROP2042 2010-2011

## International economic law

5.0 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Coppens Philippe ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	This course consists of an introduction to the specific rules of international economics and international trade: trade (international bodies such as GATT; trade between developed countries; trade between western and eastern countries, etc.), money and finance (IMF, World Bank, etc.), international economic agents (states, transnational companies); investment; analysis of trade relations; international contracts; international disputes. If requested by the Faculty and the Department for economic and social law, the method can be either lecturing or an analysis of cases. The choice of a method is made for a three-year period.
Aims :	The course's goal is twofold. The first goal is to show that law and economics share intertwined concerns. Some elements of Law & Economics are developed from this viewpoint. The second goal is to encourage students to have a critical and well-argued vision of the economic, political, and social movements of globalization and of the norms which convey their meaning.         To be constructive, this critique should be supported by a rigorous command of the technical rules of substantive law stated in the Agreements establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO).         The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Other infos :	Lectures, supervised reading and information research aiming to provide students with knowledge of new notions, to teach him/her to discover the facts, failures and loopholes of law in the present state of the international economy and to foster his/her thinking about new means which could come up to the expectations of the international community in a just and adequate way.
Cycle and year of study :	<ul> <li>Master [120] in Law (shift schedule)</li> <li>Master [120] in Law</li> <li>Advanced Master in European Law</li> <li>Advanced Master in International Law</li> <li>Advanced Master in Tax Law</li> </ul>
Faculty or entity in charge:	BUDR