UCL Université catholique de Louvain

LDREU2211

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World Trade Organization Law

5.0 credits	30.0 h	1q

Teacher(s) :	Brown Colin ; Van Damme Isabelle ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The course covers the institutional and material law of the WTO: the history of the GATT and the institutionalization of the WTO, the dispute settlement procedure, the basic rules (including the exemptions, etc.) of the exchange of goods (GATT) and services (GATS). The study of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) is however not detailed. The emphasis is placed on the 'case-law' of the Dispute Settlement Body and on the relationship between WTO law, domestic laws (including the Community legal order) and general international law.
Aims :	The purpose of this course is to present in a comprehensive and coherent way the two legal foundations of the economic globalization: the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the law of foreign direct investments. The aim is to analyze thoroughly how the legal technique of public international law is used to promote international trade (WTO) and to protect an essential factor of production (investment) moving according to the liberal rule of comparative advantages. The objective is also to study the relationship between those rules and other rules of international law, including those protecting the environment and the fundamental rights of individuals. *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".*
Faculty or entity in charge:	BUDR

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)

Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	5	-	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	5	-	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	5	-	
Master [120] in Law	DROI2M	5	-	
Advanced Master in European Law	DREU2MC	5	-	
Advanced Master in International Law	DRIN2MC	5	-	