



Timetable 2023 - 2025

We allow one 30-minute break per session, in addition to lunch, to reflect the demands of online learning. Breaks can be shortened in agreement with the lecturer.

Introduction, Part 1

October 2023

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
07. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction module 1 (WTO law and international commercial law)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
14. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction module 2 (International customs instruments and EU customs legislation)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
21. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction module 3 (International and European tax law)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Introduction, Part 2

November 2023

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
04. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction module 4 (Trade facilitation & supply chain security)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
11. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction module 5 (Global customs compliance)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
18. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Review of the introductory phase
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Discussion of transfer projects
Total	21	



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Modul 1.1: WTO Law

December 2023

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
02. December		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Institutions
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Membership: Developing, industrial countries and relationships, capacity building
09. December		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	WTO agreements
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
16. December		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Reports of the Panel and Appellate Body Panel discussion
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Modul 1.2: International Commercial Law

January 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
06. January		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Incoterms®
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
13. January		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	International sales law (CISG)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
20. January		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Corporate social responsibility (CSR) Supply chain regulation
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	3	10 th February: 9.00 – 12.00



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Modul 2.1: Customs Instruments

February 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
10. February		
09.00 – 12.00	3	Exam: Module 1
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Revised Kyoto Convention
17. February		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	The Harmonised System (HS) Rules of origin
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
24. February		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	International customs valuation (WTO)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Mega-free trade agreements
Total	21	

Modul 2.2: European Customs Legislation

March 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
09. March		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Union Customs Code (UCC): system and application
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
16. March		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Customs valuation: the European view Rules of origin (regional trade agreements)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
23. March		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Using EU customs law to save costs New developments: interim report of the European Commission
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	3	06 th April: 9.00 – 12.00



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Modul 3.1: International Tax Law

April 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
06. April		
09.00 – 12.00	3	Exam: Module 2
13.30 – 18.00	4	Overview of customs-related tax subjects
13. April		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Transfer pricing
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
20. April		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	OECD Guidelines
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Modul 3.2: European Tax Law

May 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
11. May		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	EU tax law harmonised and non-harmonised areas
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
18. May		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	EU tax legislation: import VAT
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
25. May		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Case studies: reducing the tax burden
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	3	08 th June: 9.00 – 12.00



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Modul. 4.1: Trade Facilitation

June 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
08. June		
09.00 – 12.00	3	Exam: Module 3
13.30 – 18.00	4	Supply chain management (SCM)
15. June		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Trade facilitation techniques for economic participants
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
22. June		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	IT-trade facilitation instruments Trade facilitation measures of the customs authorities
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Modul. 4.2: Supply Chain Security

July 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
06. July		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Risk management
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Information management and exchange
13. July		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	AEO concept and implementation
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
20. July		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Mutual recognition
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Cooperation between customs authorities
Total	21	
Exam	3	07 th September: 9.00 – 12.00

Seminar-free month

August 2024



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Modul 5.1: Global Trade Compliance Strategy

September 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
07. September		
09.00 – 12.00	3	Exam: Module 4
13.30 – 18.00	4	Ethics, compliance and integrity
14. September		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Compliance – main challenges and pitfalls
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Implementing a Compliance Management System (CMS)
21. September		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Compliance case studies – lessons and solutions
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Modul 5.2: Global Export Controls

October 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
12. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Compliance with export controls
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
19. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	EU export control law
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
26. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	International export controls: China and the US
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	30	Extended essay (submission mid-December 2024)



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Concluding seminar

November 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
13. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Presentations and group discussion
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
20. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Presentations and group discussion
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
27. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Research and methodology
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Total number of teaching hours = 252 Total

Phase 2: Master's thesis

January – June 2025