

LAWS70028 International Trade Law

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: June, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Prerequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Corequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Non Allowed Subjects:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Core Participation Requirements:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Coordinator:	Assoc Prof Martin Davies
Contact:	For the most up-to-date information about this subject, contact the Melbourne Law Masters Office by email at law-masters@unimelb.edu.au or phone 8344 6190 or alternatively visit the subject website: www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au
Subject Overview:	Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The contracts by which trade in goods takes place: Sale, transport, payments, insurance # Marketing and licensing structures: Distributors, agency, franchising, licensing, transfer of technology # The impact upon trade of international institutions and agreements: The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) # Impediments to, and regulation of, international trade: Anti-dumping, duties, antitrust # Regulation of international investment # Conflict of laws issues in international trade # Resolution of disputes in international trade litigation, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution and the recognition of foreign judgments and awards.
Objectives:	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Be aware of the legal problems that arise from international commercial transactions # Understand how the law of sale of goods, negotiable instruments, carriage of goods, securities, tax and dispute settlement is affected when goods and services are traded across national boundaries # Be familiar with the ways in which trading parties resolve or reduce problems created by the international nature of their relationship # Understand how international conventions, treaties and intergovernmental agreements promote, regulate and restrain trade # Be aware of the various ways in which government regulation may affect international commercial transactions # Be familiar with the different types of marketing structure used in international trade, and Australian law relating to each type.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) (6-9 August) or 10,000 word research paper (100%) (16 September) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator or Take-home examination (50%) (6-9 August) and 5,000 word research paper (50%) (16 September) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator

Prescribed Texts:	Visit the subject website for more information
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
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