

LAWS70308 International Economic Law

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| Credit Points: | 12.50 |
| Level: | 7 (Graduate/Postgraduate) |
| Dates & Locations: | 2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: July, 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 Andrew Mitchell |
| 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"> # Nature, evolution and context of international economic law # The law of the WTO # Dispute settlement in the WTO # International investment law # Investor-state arbitration under the ICSID Convention # International financial institutions (particularly the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank) # International economic law and development. |
| Objectives: | This is the premier overview subject offered by Melbourne Law School in international economic law. It is designed as a comprehensive introduction to this important field, as well as a foundation for further exploration through specialist subjects in the curriculum. A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Be able to identify the key areas of international economic law, including the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO), international investment law and the practices of international financial institutions (International Monetary Fund and World Bank) # Be familiar with the major forms of dispute settlement in the field (including the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding and the International Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes) and their similarities and differences # Have a critical understanding of current controversies surrounding the impact of international economic law on various aspects of state sovereignty (including development strategies). |
| Assessment: | Take-home examination (100%) (10-13 September) or 10,000 word research paper (100%) (18 October) 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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| Fees Information: | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees |
| Generic Skills: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Links to further information: | http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/ |