

# 891AA Graduate Diploma in International Economic Law

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2016 - Parkville								
<b>CRICOS Code:</b>	075317C								
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>								
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate								
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	50 credit points taken over 6 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.								
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Associate Professor Jürgen Kurtz								
<b>Contact:</b>	<p><b>Melbourne Law School</b></p> <p>Currently enrolled students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># <a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/current-students">General information</a> (<a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/current-students">http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/current-students</a>)</li> <li># <a href="mailto:law-masters@unimelb.edu.au">law-masters@unimelb.edu.au</a> (<a href="mailto:law-masters@unimelb.edu.au">mailto:law-masters@unimelb.edu.au</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Future students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># <a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/">Melbourne Law School</a> (<a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</li> <li># <a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/courses-and-subjects/course-details/cid/1162">Course enquiry</a> (<a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/courses-and-subjects/course-details/cid/1162">http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/courses-and-subjects/course-details/cid/1162</a>)</li> </ul>								
<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>Melbourne Law School's specialisation in international economic law incorporates a diverse mix of subjects devoted to this important field of practice and study. The program focuses on interdisciplinary analysis, and is ideal for legal practitioners as well as governmental representatives, development specialists, economists and others working in the field. The program examines the laws governing economic relations between countries, domestic government regulation, private international transactions and international regulation between countries, with a focus on international investment law and the law of the World Trade Organization.</p>								
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p>Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in International Economic Law will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Have advanced knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge relating to the field of international economic law, including the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># the customary and treaty-based sources of international economic law with a particular focus on the World Trade Organization</li> <li># the assessment of various functional and theoretical bases for organising economic relations at the international level</li> <li># the evolving context in which the processes of and actors within international economic law operate, especially the nexus with law and development strategies</li> <li># the jurisprudence of the various dispute settlement organs operating in the field</li> </ul> </li> <li># Have advanced cognitive, technical and communication skills that enable them to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># analyse critically, evaluate and convey information and</li> <li># generate ideas and solutions to complex problems from both theoretical and practical perspectives in the subjects studied in the field of international economic law</li> </ul> </li> <li># Apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner or learner in the field of international economic law.</li> </ul>								
<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Students must complete four subjects from the prescribed list.</p> <p>Students who do not have a law degree from a common law jurisdiction or any prior legal studies or experience are also expected to complete the two-day preliminary subject <b>Australian Legal Process and Legal Institutions</b> (<a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/courses-and-subjects/subject-details/sid/11881">http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/courses-and-subjects/subject-details/sid/11881</a>) .</p>								
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:					
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	LAWS70169 Developing Countries and the WTO	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90042 Development, Environment and International Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70162 Fiscal Reform and Development	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70389 Global Commercial Contract Law	May	12.5
	LAWS70013 Global Financial Order	October	12.5
	LAWS90063 Global Governance	August	12.5
	LAWS70392 International Business Transactions	July	12.5
	LAWS70121 International Commercial Arbitration	December, Semester 1	12.5
	LAWS70308 International Economic Law	July	12.5
	LAWS70304 Internat Investment Law and Arbitration	September	12.5
	LAWS70069 International Sale of Goods	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70028 International Trade Law	June	12.5
	LAWS90047 Law of International Organisations	Semester 1	12.5
	LAWS70377 Trade, Intellectual Property and Health	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70173 Principles of International Law	February	12.5
	LAWS70433 Regional Integration: The Case of the EU	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90052 Trade and Investment Law in China	November	12.5
	LAWS70465 Trade and Tax Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70122 Trade, Human Rights and Development	April	12.5
	LAWS70322 WTO Law and Dispute Settlement	February	12.5
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	<p># A degree in Law (LLB, JD or equivalent) at honours standard or equivalent leading to admission to legal practice;  <b>or</b>  # A degree in Law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to legal practice and at least one year of documented, relevant professional experience;  <b>or</b>  # An undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and at least one year of documented, relevant professional work experience.</p> <p>The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board <b>rules</b> (<a href="http://about.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1413727/Use-of-Selection-Instruments-Rules-of-the-Academic-Board-23-March-2015.pdf">http://about.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1413727/Use-of-Selection-Instruments-Rules-of-the-Academic-Board-23-March-2015.pdf</a>) on the use of selection instruments.</p>		
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>The Melbourne Law Masters welcomes applications from students with disabilities. The inherent academic requirements for study in the Melbourne Law Masters are: The ability to attend a minimum of 75% of classes and actively engage in the analysis and critique of complex materials and debate; The ability to read, analyse and comprehend complex written legal materials and complex interdisciplinary materials; The ability to clearly and independently communicate in writing a knowledge and application of legal principles and interdisciplinary materials and to critically evaluate these; The ability to clearly and independently communicate orally a knowledge and application of legal principles and interdisciplinary materials and critically evaluate these; The ability to work independently and as a part of a group; The ability to present orally and in writing legal analysis to a professional standard. Students who feel their disability will inhibit them from meeting these inherent academic requirements are encouraged to contact the Disability Liaison Unit: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a></p>		

<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	<p>Advanced understanding of the changing knowledge base in the relevant area of law  The specialist focus of the Melbourne Law Masters, the constant review and renewal of subjects and courses, the range and expertise of instructors from Australia and around the world, and regular advice from our advisory boards combine to ensure that courses and subjects reflect emerging knowledge and ideas  Ability to evaluate and synthesise existing knowledge in the area  Small classes, a discussion-based environment and the emphasis on quality teaching and learning create an environment in which knowledge is exchanged, critically examined and adapted to current circumstances  Well-developed problem solving abilities, characterised by flexibility of approach  Most subjects approach knowledge by reference to various issues or problems. Students are encouraged to critically analyse problems and identify and develop a range of appropriate solutions through class discussion, individual study and assessment tasks.  Advanced competencies in legal research and analysis  Class preparation and class discussions are designed to enhance these skills, which are tested in all forms of assessment. Capacity to communicate, orally and in writing  Classroom discussion and formal presentations provide an opportunity to hone oral communication skills, and written assessment tasks are graded in part on written communication skills. Appreciation of the design, conduct and reporting of original research  Research papers and other research tasks are expected to attain a degree of originality and discovery that befits a quality postgraduate program, and students are encouraged and assisted to publish work of a high standard in refereed journals. Capacity to manage competing demands on time  The demanding nature of graduate study requires effective time-management skills from all students. The rigour of our programs, whether undertaken part-time or full-time, ensures that all successful graduates have enhanced time-management skills. Profound respect for truth and intellectual integrity, including the ethics of scholarship  Some subjects have a substantive ethical component. All instructors have a respect for intellectual integrity and are skilled scholars or practitioners in their own right. Appreciation of the way in which knowledge provides a foundation for leadership  Instructors in the Melbourne Law Masters are leaders in their fields, and many subjects involve visiting academics, exposing students to a wider array of leaders in a range of legal fields. The Law School is committed to the significance of knowledge, which informs all regular programs and a wide range of additional activities. Capacity to value and participate in teamwork  Small class sizes and an intensive teaching format are valuable in encouraging group dynamics and teamwork. Understanding of the significance and value of knowledge to the wider community  Law and legal knowledge are a community resource. In some subjects, this perspective is covered explicitly by the syllabus and the manner in which issues are treated in class. In addition, our diverse student body ensures that a range of perspectives on the way law impacts on the community are identified and analysed. Capacity to engage with issues in contemporary society  Our programs focus on the most up-to-date legal knowledge, analysing current issues and problems through the curriculum design, classroom discussion and assessment tasks. International students are also invited to participate in extracurricular activities to aid understanding of Australian law and legal institutions. Advanced working skills in the use of new technology  The most advanced IT infrastructure is available to Melbourne Law Masters students in the Law Library, the Moot Court Room, classroom settings and for private study.</p>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/course/891AA/2016">www.law.unimelb.edu.au/course/891AA/2016</a>