

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2010-11 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION¹

COURSE	Law 332 International Trade and Investment Law
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Andrew Newcombe
TERM OFFERED	Fall 2010
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES	None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course covers the international trade and investment regime under the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The course focuses on the core principles of international economic law applicable to the regulation of international trade and investment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By taking this course, students will:

- i. develop their knowledge and understanding of the core principles of international economic law applicable to the regulation of international trade and investment;
- ii. learn to interpret the WTO and NAFTA legal texts;
- iii. become knowledgeable about the WTO and NAFTA dispute settlement systems and international trade and investment jurisprudence; and
- iv. study and critically evaluate the complex intersections between domestic regulatory authority and international trade and investment law.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

A variety of teaching methods will be employed during the course including lectures, class discussion and problem analysis. Students are expected to have read and be ready to discuss the assigned readings.

COURSE EVALUATION

3000 word research paper (50%) and a series of in-class tests and comments (50%).

By special arrangement with the instructor, a designated number of students may opt to write their Major Research Paper (7500 words) in the course for 70% of the course mark.

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