

**FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**2011-12 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION<sup>1</sup>**

<b>COURSE</b>	Law 332 International Trade Law
<b>UNIT VALUE</b>	1.5 Units (3 hours of instruction per week)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Andrew Newcombe
<b>TERM OFFERED</b>	Fall 2011
<b>CLASS TIMES</b>	See Schedule
<b>PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES</b>	None

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course explores the major legal and policy aspects of the international trade regime in which the Canadian economy operates. The emphasis is upon core principles of international economic law applicable to the regulation of international trade. Particular attention is paid to the World Trade Organization and Canada's free trade agreements.

### **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;
- (ii) learn to interpret the WTO and NAFTA legal texts;
- (iii) become knowledgeable about the WTO and NAFTA dispute settlement systems and international trade jurisprudence; and
- (iv) study and critically evaluate the complex intersections between domestic regulatory authority and international trade law.

### **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

A variety of teaching methods will be employed during the course including lectures, class discussion and problem analysis.

### **METHOD(S) OF EVALUATION**

100% final exam or research paper (50-70% depending on length) and final exam (50% or 30%).

Students may write their major paper in this course with the instructor's permission.

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<sup>1</sup> The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is **subject to change**. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, the Manager of Academic Administration and Student Services ([lawmaass@uvic.ca](mailto:lawmaass@uvic.ca)).