

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>04GB0205</b>
<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>	<b>2</b>

**Course Outcomes:** After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Grasp the concept and importance of international trade, including its historical evolution and its role in economic development.
- 2 Learn about the predecessors of WTO, the Uruguay Round that led to its establishment, and the objectives and functions of WTO.
- 3 Familiarize with the institutional structure of WTO, including its General Council, Dispute Settlement Body, Trade Policy Review Body, and Secretariat.

**Pre-requisite of course:**N/A

#### Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	0	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	<b>Introduction to World Trade Organization (WTO)</b> Overview of International Trade Genesis and Establishment of WTO, Institutional Structure of WTO Principles of WTO Agreements under WTO	15
2	<b>WTO Policies and Contemporary Issues</b> WTO and Global Trade Liberalization Trade Negotiations and Agreements, WTO and Developing Countries WTO and Environmental Sustainability Contemporary Challenges and Debates in WTO	15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

#### Textbook :

- 1 Understanding the WTO: Basics of Trade Policy, Debashis Chakraborty, Academic Foundation, 2020
- 2 The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction, Amrita Narlikar, Oxford University Press, 2021
- 3 The Political Economy of the World Trading System: From GATT to WTO, Bernard M. Hoekman and Michel M. Kosteci, Oxford University Press, 2021
- 4 International Trade and the World Economy, Paul R. Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld, Addison-Wesley, 2022

### References:

- 1 International Trade and the WTO, International Trade and the WTO, Indira Rajaraman, Oxford University Press, 2022
- 2 The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization: Text, Cases, and Materials, The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization: Text, Cases, and Materials, Peter Van den Bossche and Werner Zdouc, Cambridge University Press, 2023
- 3 Understanding the WTO: The Organization, Principles, and Agreements, Understanding the WTO: The Organization, Principles, and Agreements, Michael G. Plummer, World Trade Organization, 2023

### Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
20.00	30.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	0.00

### Supplementary Resources:

- 1 [https://www.wto.org/english/thewto\\_e/whatis\\_e/whatis\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/whatis_e.htm)
- 2 [https://www.wto.org/english/thewto\\_e/whatis\\_e/tif\\_e/tif\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/tif_e.htm)
- 3 [https://www.wto.org/english/docs\\_e/legal\\_e/legal\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/legal_e.htm)
- 4 [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dispu\\_e/dispu\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/dispu_e.htm)
- 5 <https://data.wto.org/>