

COURSE TITLE	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAWS & ARBITRATION
COURSE CODE	04MB0391
COURSE CREDITS	4

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

- 1 Analyze the key principles and frameworks of international business law and their impact on global trade practices.
- 2 Evaluate various international trade regulations and compliance requirements, including tariffs, non-tariff barriers, and intellectual property rights.
- 3 Apply arbitration principles to resolve international business disputes, demonstrating an understanding of the arbitration process and agreements.
- 4 Assess the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards under international law, identifying common challenges and strategies for resolution.
- 5 Critically examine contemporary issues in international arbitration, including the impact of technology and evolving dispute resolution practices.

Pre-requisite of course:NA

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
4	0	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to International Business Law Overview of International Business Law: Definition, significance, and scope., Sources of International Law: Treaties, conventions, customary law, and case law., Key Legal Frameworks: Understanding the role of organizations such as the WTO, UNCTAD, and ICC., International Contracts: Essential elements, types of contracts, and the legal implications of international agreements.	15
2	Trade Regulations and Compliance International Trade Regulations: Understanding trade barriers, tariffs, and non-tariff measures., Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Overview of international IPR laws and their relevance in global business., Export and Import Regulations: Compliance with national and international regulations in trade., Dispute Resolution Mechanisms: Overview of international dispute resolution, including litigation and alternative dispute resolution (ADR).	15

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3	Arbitration in International Business Introduction to Arbitration: Definition, types of arbitration, and its advantages over litigation. Analyze the fundamental principles and advantages of arbitration as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism, comparing it to litigation., Arbitration Agreements: Key elements and drafting enforceable arbitration clauses. Evaluate the key elements and legal requirements of an arbitration agreement, assessing its role in ensuring enforceability and outlining the scope of arbitration., International Arbitration Institutions: Overview of institutions such as ICC, LCIA, and UNCITRAL. Examine the functions and procedural rules of major international arbitration institutions, analyzing their impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of arbitration processes., The Arbitration Process: Stages of arbitration, including initiation, hearings, and awards. Critically assess the stages of the arbitration process, from initiation to award issuance, focusing on the procedural rights and obligations of the parties involved.	15
4	Enforcement of Arbitral Awards and Contemporary Issues Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: The legal frameworks and international treaties governing the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards, focusing on their implications for cross-border disputes., Challenges in Enforcement: The common challenges faced in the enforcement of arbitral awards, including jurisdictional issues, public policy concerns, and practical hurdles., Emerging Trends in International Arbitration: Emerging trends in international arbitration, such as technology integration, evolving practices, and changes in regulatory landscapes, to assess their impact on dispute resolution., Case Studies: Landmark case studies in international arbitration to evaluate the effectiveness of arbitration processes and the implications of judicial interpretations on future disputes.	15
Total Hours		60

Textbook :

- 1 International Commercial Arbitration, Gary Born, Kluwer Law International, 2014
- 2 Law and Practice of International Commercial Arbitration, Redfern, Hunter, Oxford University Press, 2015
- 3 Comparative International Commercial Arbitration, Julian D.M. Lew, Loukas A. Mistelis, Stefan Kröll, Kluwer Law International, 2003
- 4 Export Trade: The Law and Practice of International Trade, Clive M. Schmitthoff, Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

References:

- 1 International Trade Law, International Trade Law, Indira Carr, Peter Stone, Routledge, 2017

References:

- 2 Arbitration of International Business Disputes, Arbitration of International Business Disputes, William W. Park, Oxford University Press , 2012

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
10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 PPT, Board work, Case study,