

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>10BL01001</b>
<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>	<b>4</b>

**Objective:**

- 1 To identify the importance of International Trade Law in a globalized world
- 2 To able to appreciate the difference aspect of International Trade Law

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

- 1 To be able to relate to the meaning and scope of International Trade Law as a Discipline
- 2 To be able to demonstrate and outline the principles of international trade Law in trade disputes
- 3 To be able to construct a logical conclusion on the aspects of services and investments to analyses the importance of International Trade Law in a globalized world
- 4 To help students evaluate the difference aspect of International Trade Law and its ramifications in the global order.
- 5 To also assist in the creation of critical thinking among the students as far as problems in international trade law are concerned.

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

**Teaching and Examination Scheme**

<b>Theory Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>	<b>Practical Hours</b>	<b>ESE</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>CSE</b>	<b>Viva</b>	<b>Term Work</b>
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>Introduction</b> Global Economics and International Trade Law , Protectionism vs Free Trade , Birth of GATT, 1947 , GATT Rounds of Negotiation including Doha Round and After , The WTO: Its Genesis (Uruguay Round 1986 to 1994) , The WTO Charter and GATT 1994, WTO Agreements, Understandings, Objective, Function and Structure of WTO (Key Organs or Bodies), Membership	6

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2	<b>The Principles on Non-Discrimination in GATT &amp; WTO</b> Most-favored-Nation Treatment (MFN) Article 1 of GATT 1947: its background and history, meaning, scope, significance & advantages, meaning and scope of like product. , Exceptions to MFN (Annexes A to F of Article 1) Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas (Art. XXXIV), Generalized System of Preferences (Art XXV), Art. XXXV, Art XXV, Art. XX, Art XXI, XII-XVIII, Art. VI, , Subsidies Code and Government Procurement Code, Art XXIII, XIX (Escape Clause) , National treatment principle (NT) Article III, GATT: its Origin & Scope	6
3	<b>Dispute Settlement Procedures under GATT and WTO</b> Dispute settlement under GATT: Article XXII, Article XXIII, its merit & de-merit , Difference between the GATT and WTO dispute settlement procedures · Dispute Settlement Procedure under the WTO charter (refer Agreement on Dispute Settlement Understanding), Consultation, Dispute Panel Body, Appellate Body, Implementation of findings/decisions of WTO Dispute Settlement Body (Refer Article XXV GATT)	6
4	<b>Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures</b> Identification of Subsidies that are subject to the SCM Agreement. , Definition of Subsidy, Specificity · Regulation of Specific Subsidies · Prohibited Subsidies , Actionable Subsidies , Non- actionable Subsidies	6
5	<b>Agreement on Dumping and Anti-Dumping Duties</b> Anti-dumping: A Basic Overview · Anti-dumping Investigations, Initiation, Evidence used in the Investigation, Key substantive issues: Dumping, injury and causation. , Anti- dumping Measures, Provisional measures, Price undertakings , Duration & review of duties , The use of Anti-dumping Measures other than Tariff Duties Challenging AD measures in WTO Dispute Settlement • Standard of Review , The measures to be challenged, good faith, Even-handedness, Impartiality	7
6	<b>General Agreement on Trade and Services (GATS)</b> The scope of GATS , General obligations and disciplines , MFN Principle (GATS Article II & Annex) , Domestic regulations (GATS Article VI) , Exceptions (GATS Article XIV), Specific commitments (GATS Parts III-IV) , Market access, National treatment, Additional commitments	7
7	<b>Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs)</b> Objective and Coverage of TRIMs · National Treatment and Quantitative Restrictions, Inconsistent TRIMs , Notification & Transitional , Agreements, Transparency , Provision for Developing Country , Members	7
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

### Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	<b>Issues related to International Trade Laws</b> Issues related to International Trade Laws	15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Textbook :

- 1 International Trade Law, (5th edn.) , Indira Carr, Routledge , 2014

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### 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	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00

### Supplementary Resources:

- 1 [https://www.wto.org/english/docs\\_e/legal\\_e/legal\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/legal_e.htm)
- 2 [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dispu\\_e/dispu\\_status\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/dispu_status_e.htm)
- 3 [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)
- 4 [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/tratop\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tratop_e.htm)
- 5 <https://unctad.org/topic/trade-analysis>
- 6 [https://www.wto.org/english/res\\_e/publications\\_e/ai\\_e/wto\\_ai\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/publications_e/ai_e/wto_ai_e.htm)
- 7 [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/adp\\_e/adp\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/adp_e/adp_e.htm)