

COURSE TITLE	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
COURSE CODE	10CC0301
COURSE CREDITS	3

Objective:

- 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
- 4 To analyse the importance of International Trade Law in a globalised world
- 5 To help students evaluate the difference aspect of International Trade Law and its ramifications in the global order.
- 6 To also assist in the creation of critical thinking among the students as far as problems in international trade law are concerned.
- 7 To be able to understand the meaning and scope of International Trade Law as a Discipline
- 8 To identify the importance of International Trade Law in a globalised world
- 9 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 Know and understand the meaning and scope of international trade law.
- 2 To be able to apply the principles of International Law in Trade Disputes.
- 3 To analyze the importance of International Trade law
- 4 To help students evaluate the different aspects of international trade law

Pre-requisite of course: ?To be able to understand the meaning and scope of International Trade Law as a Discipline ?To identify the importance of International Trade Law in a globalised world ?To able to appreciate the difference aspect of International Trade Law

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction • 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	

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2	<p>The Principles on Non-Discrimination in GATT & WTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
3	<p>Dispute Settlement Procedures under GATT and WTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	
4	<p>Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Dispute Settlement and Remedies 	
5	<p>Agreement on Dumping and Anti-Dumping Duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
6	<p>General Agreement on Trade and Services (GATS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective and Coverage of TRIMs, • National Treatment and Quantitative Restrictions, Inconsistent TRIMs, • Notification & Transitional Agreements, Transparency Provision for Developing Country Members 	
Total Hours		

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to International Trade Law Issues related to International Trade Law	
Total Hours		

Textbook :

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

References:

- 1 Understanding International Trade Law (2nd ed.) , Understanding International Trade Law (2nd ed.) , Schnitzer Simone, Universal , 2010

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

Instructional Method:

- 1 Classroom Teaching
- 2 Seminar
- 3 Tutorial Experiences
- 4 Expert Lectures
- 5 Research Project

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/international-law-and-justice>
- 2 <https://www.un.org/law/avl/>
- 3 <https://www.icj-cij.org>
- 4 <https://treaties.un.org>
- 5 https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/links_e/law_e.htm