



## Course syllabus

### Procedures of the World Trade Organization

The degree of higher education is a master's degree  
 Field of knowledge - 29 International relations  
 Specialty - 293 International Law  
 Educational and professional program - "International Law"

Year of study: 1

Semester: 2

Number of credits: 5

Teaching language: English

### Head of the course

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### Description of the discipline

The discipline program is focused on deep and thorough assimilation by students of the theoretical and practical foundations of international trade regulation by the World Trade Organization. The course "Procedures of the World Trade Organization" covers the following blocks of questions: the development of the world trade system from the GATT to the WTO, the description of goals, areas of activity, the functions of the WTO and its structure, decision-making in the WTO, the procedure for joining the WTO, regulation of trade in goods within the framework of the WTO and countering unfair trade practices.

### Course structure

hours (lek. / sem.)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Task
2/1	1. Development of the world trade system from GATT to WTO	To study the retrospective of the development and formation of the WTO.	Tests, questions
2/1	2. The World Trade Organization: its role and functions	To learn the theoretical basis of the functioning of the World Trade Organization	Tests
4/2	3. Tariff negotiations within the framework of accession to the WTO	Know the types of tariff negotiations within the framework of accession to the WTO and be able to analyze and form a schedule of concessions	Cases
2/1	4 . Dispute settlement	Know the dispute resolution procedure	Cases,

	rules and procedures		tasks
2/1	5. Rules for valuation of goods for customs purposes and rules for determining the origin of goods	Be able to apply the norms and principles of applying the rules for determining the origin of goods .	Tests, cases
2/1	6. Import licensing procedures	Know and be able to organize automatic and non-automatic import licensing procedures .	Tests, cases
2/1	7. Regulation of trade in agricultural products	Learn to apply the provisions of the Agreement on Agriculture	Tests, cases
2/1	8. Protection of intellectual property rights.	Know the main aspects of intellectual property rights protection	Tests, cases
2/1	9. Regulation of trade in high-tech goods	Know the peculiarities of trade in goods for information technology, defense industry	Tests, cases
4/2	10. Application of technical norms and standards in international trade	Be able to apply technical regulations	Tests, cases
2/1	11. Anti-dumping measures as a tool for responding to unfair trade practices	Know the rules of conducting an anti-dumping investigation and be able to determine indicators during its conduct	Cases
4/2	12. Subsidies and compensatory measures	Know the categories of subsidies and compensatory measures.	Tests, cases

### Literary sources

1. International trade activity: textbook / Rokocha V.V., Alkema V.G. etc. K.: Krok University of Economics and Law, 2018. 698 p.
2. The law of the World Trade Organization is the core of international trade and economic law: training. manual in 3 volumes, T. 1 / S. G. Osyka, O. O. Bakalinska, V. T. Pyatnytskyi. Kyiv: Kyiv. national trade and economy University, 2019. 596 p.
3. Burstein, A., & Vogel, J. International trade, technology, and the skill premium. *Journal of Political Economy* , 125 (5), 2017. 1356-1412.
4. Cottier, T. *Technology and the Law of International Trade Regulation* Oxford University Press. 2017. pp. 1017-1050.
5. Kolinets L. International Trade. Textbook. Ternopil: PPC " University Thought " , 2021. 243
6. McGovern, E. *International trade regulation* (Vol. 1). Globefield Press. 2018.
7. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). URL: <http://www.naftanow.org/>
8. Schmitthoff, CM International business law: a new law merchant. In *Current Law and Social Problems, II*. University of Toronto Press. 2020. 129-153.
9. Winters, L. International trade regulation and job creation. *IZA World of Labor* . 2020.

10. World Trade Organisation. URL: [www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)

### Evaluation policy

- **Deadlines and rescheduling policy** : Papers that are submitted late without good reason will receive a lower grade (-20 points). Rearranging modules takes place with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- **Academic Integrity Policy** : All written work is checked for plagiarism and accepted for defense with correct textual borrowings of no more than 20%. Write-offs during control work are prohibited (including using mobile devices). Mobile devices are allowed to be used only during online testing (for example, the Kahoot program ).
- **Attendance Policy** : Attendance is a mandatory component of the grade for which points are awarded. For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship), training can take place online upon agreement with the head of the course. In this case, student evaluation also takes place online on the Moodle platform .

### Assessment

The final grade for the course is calculated as follows :

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3
30%	40%	30%
Oral survey during classes (1-6 topics) - 5 points per topic - max. 30 points Modular control work (topics 1-6) - max. 70 points	Oral survey during lessons (7-12 topics) 5 points per topic - max. 30 points Modular control work (topics 7-12) - max. 70 points	Preparation of KPIZ - max. 40 Baliv Protection of KPIZ - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20 points

Student evaluation scale:

ECTS	Points	Content
A	90-100	perfectly
B	85-89	fine
C	75-84	fine
D	65-74	satisfactorily
E	60-64	enough
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with the possibility of reassembly
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with a mandatory repeat course