GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
COURSE GUIDE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW
(International Students)

This Course Guide is designed to assist with their course selection candidates for the LL.M. degree in International Business and Economic Law ("IBEL"). The Guide complements but does not supersede course registration materials provided online. If any information in this Guide is inconsistent with the online version of the course schedule, then the latter controls.

Academic Counseling

For assistance in selecting courses, please contact Dorothy M. Mayer, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, after reviewing the schedules and advice on our website. [mayer@law.georgetown.edu; 202 662 9470].

Required for all international LL.M. students: All international LL.M. students must complete a minimum of 20 credits, including U.S. Legal Discourse I. Students may take a maximum of 28 credits during their LL.M. study [including credits taken in the LL.M. summer experience.]

U.S. Legal Discourse I is offered during the LL.M. Summer Experience and in the Fall 2013 semester. It is not offered in the Spring 2014 semester.

General Information:

- You may take a maximum of 13 credits each semester, and a maximum of 28 credits in the LL.M. [including the LL.M. Summer Experience credits].
- You may enroll in all upper-level J.D. classes [except clinics, and courses where you do not meet the prerequisite requirements listed with the courses on the schedule] and all LL.M. classes [where you meet the requirement.]
- If a course has a prerequisite of International Law I and you have taken a class at another school in Public International Law, then you have met the requirement. We can verify it on your transcript if the faculty member requests it.
- You may complete one certificate as part of the IBEL degree.

International Business and Economic Law Requirements:

To obtain the Georgetown LL.M. degree in International Business and Economic Law, all international LL.M. students must successfully complete a total of 20 credits including the required course, U.S. Legal Discourse, and the specialization requirements for the IBEL degree.

Students are also required to have successfully completed, either prior to or during their LL.M. program, a course in International Law I or a comparable course in public international law. If taken during the LL.M. program, International Law I counts towards the 20 academic credits required for the IBEL degree, but does not count toward the “14 specialization credits” requirement listed below.
To obtain the IBEL degree, students must complete a minimum number of 14 "specialization credits."

The required “specialization credits” are:

• Corporations [either the 3-credit or 4-credit class at Georgetown Law]

plus

• At least one course from List A, focusing on international regulation; and
• At least one course from List B, focusing on international business; and
• A sufficient number of additional courses from List A, List B, or List C to bring the total number of "specialization credits" to 14 credits.

A table showing the courses that are included on each of these Lists appears at the end of this Guide. Note that List C courses include all courses that meet the specialization requirements for the LL.M. degrees in Taxation and Securities & Financial Regulation, as well as the courses explicitly listed on List C. Note also that numerous J.D. courses, some of which appear at the bottom of the columns, count toward the IBEL specialization requirement.

### LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW

#### List A: International Regulatory Courses

**Students must take at least one of the following:**

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<td>International Courts and Tribunals: An Introduction</td>
<td>International Law II: International Trade and Business Law</td>
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<td>International Finance and Regulation</td>
<td>International Organizations &amp; Global Health Lawmaking</td>
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<td>International Law Seminar: Water Resources</td>
<td>International Trade, Development &amp; the Common Good</td>
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<td>International Protection of Intellectual Property through the WTO</td>
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<td>Maritime Law</td>
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<td>International Trade Law &amp; Regulation</td>
<td>National Security &amp; the Law of the Sea</td>
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<td>International Trade Law &amp; Regulation (WTO)</td>
<td>Trade and Integration in the Americas</td>
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<td>Law and Policy of International Economic Relations Seminar</td>
<td>World Trade Organization: Agreements, Negotiations &amp; Disputes</td>
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<td>Law, Politics, and Policy in WTO &amp; US Trade Law</td>
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#### List B: International Business Courses

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List C: All Other Business Related Courses

List C courses include (1) all courses that count as “specialization credits” toward the LL.M. degree in Taxation [for this group of courses, please consult the Course Guide for Taxation Students]; (2) all courses that count as “specialization credits” toward the LL.M. degree in Securities & Financial Regulation [for this group of courses, please consult the Course Guide for Students in Securities & Financial Regulation]; and (3) the courses listed below:

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<td><strong>Pre-Negotiation Strategies for Cross-Border Transactions</strong></td>
<td><strong>International Project Finance and Investment</strong></td>
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<td><strong>J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW</strong></td>
<td><strong>Introduction to Contracts</strong></td>
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<td>If space is available, these courses may be taken for International Business &amp; Economic Law course credit:</td>
<td><strong>Public Health and International Investment Law</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Student may count either one of the accounting class (Basic Accounting Concepts, Accounting for Lawyers, or Financial Reporting and Accounting) or Demystifying Finance towards the degree specialization credits.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Negotiations Seminar</strong></td>
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Sample IBEL Course Clusters

Recognizing that each student has unique goals and interests, the Law Center does not endorse or recommend these sample clusters or any other particular selection of courses. These course clusters are intended merely to help students select among the Law Center’s extensive offerings of business-law courses by suggesting complementary courses for students wishing to concentrate or specialize in specific areas of practice. (Note that some courses are included in several different clusters if they relate to diverse practice areas.)

All of the following courses, which include courses on List A and List B and certain courses from List C, count toward the “specialization credits” for the IBEL degree. Because of the large number of courses that count towards the IBEL degree, it is impractical to list all relevant courses in these “clusters.” The courses listed below, which are intended as examples, include those that may be of general interest to many students:

**Corporate Law:**
- Corporations (3- or 4-credit version)
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Governance Seminar
- Corporate Controls, Compliance and Governance
- Governance of Non-Profit Organizations
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Corporate Finance

**Corporate Finance/M&A Transactions:**
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Reorganization and Business Bankruptcy
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- International Mergers & Acquisitions Seminar
- Global Securities Offerings
- Initial Public Offerings
- Hedge Funds, Private Equity Funds and Other Similar Investment Vehicles
- Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture Capital Financing Seminar
- Islamic Finance Law
- Law and Economics Workshop

**Securities Law:**
- Securities Regulation (2-, 3- or 4-credit version)
- Disclosure under the Federal Securities Laws
- Fraud and Fiduciary Duties under the Federal Securities Laws
- Futures Regulation and the Commodity Exchange Act
- Global Securities Offerings
- Regulation of International Securities Markets
- Hedge Funds, Private Equity Funds and Other Similar Investment Vehicles
China’s Financial Markets
SEC Regulation of Financial Institutions & the Securities Markets
SEC Enforcement & Litigation
Rethinking Securities Regulation & the Role of the SEC
Securities Arbitration & Mediation
Complex Securities Investigations
International White Collar Crime
Federal White Collar Crime
Offshore Financial centers: Use & Abuse [Week One course]
Advanced Studies in Federal Securities Regulation: Policy & Practice

**Accounting:**
Introduction to Accounting
Financial Reporting and Accounting
Financial Accounting, Corporate Governance, & Securities Law Issues for Corporate Tax Advisors

**Finance:**
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
International Banking in the United States
Consumer Finance
Finance of Real and Personal Property
Introduction to the Capital Markets and Financing of Income-Producing Property
Corporate Finance
Islamic Finance Law
Insurance Law
Corporate Reorganization and Business Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights
Public Finance: Tax and Securities Aspects
Complex Derivative Transactions: Structure & Usage
Financial Products in a New Regulatory Environment
Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar
Energy Trading and Market Regulation I
Energy Trading and Market Regulation II
Developing and Financing Infrastructure Projects
International Project Finance
International Project Finance and Investment
International Investment Law
Law and Foreign Investment in China

**Commercial Law:**
International Business Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Payment Systems
Introduction to Contracts
Introduction to U.S. Contract Drafting
International Project Finance
Aviation Law
Maritime Law
Pre-Negotiation Strategies for Cross-Border Transactions
U.S. and International Customs Law
Global Competition Law & Policy

**Trade Law:**
Antitrust Law
Antitrust Economics & the Law
Global Competition Law & Policy
Intellectual Property in World Trade
International Law II
International Protection of Intellectual Property Through the WTO
International Trade
International Trade Law
International Trade Law and Regulation
International Trade Law & Regulation (WTO)
International Trade Remedies and the WTO
Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America
Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East
Trade and Integration in the Americas
Trade and the Environment Seminar
World Trade Organization: Texts of Agreements and the Doha Round
WTO and Public International Law

**Taxation:**
U.S. Income Tax: Policies and Practices [for international students only]
U.S. Legal Discourse II: Writing for Tax Practice [for international students only]
Comparative Tax Law
U.S. Taxation of International Transactions
Introduction to Transfer Pricing
Transfer Pricing—Selected Topics
Tax Policy Seminar
Tax Treaties
Tax Treaties: A Practical Approach to Interpretation and Application
Tax Treaties: Advanced Topics and Strategic Planning

**Dispute Resolution:**
International Commercial Arbitration
International Negotiations Seminar
Mediation Seminar
Negotiations & Drafting Seminar
Negotiations Seminar
Advanced International Commercial Arbitration: Practice Seminar
Conflict Management Systems Design Seminar
Dispute Resolution under International Trade and Investment Agreements: The Litigator’s Perspective
Global Commerce and and Litigation
Investor-State Dispute Settlement
Litigation Practice in International Arbitration
Special Topics in International Arbitration

Labor and Employment Law:

Employment Law
International Law of Labor and Employment
Labor Arbitration Seminar
Disability Discrimination Law
Employment Discrimination
Employment Discrimination: Domestic and International Perspectives
Corporate Diversity Counseling