GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
COURSE GUIDE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW
(U.S.-Trained Students)

This Course Guide is designed to assist U.S.-Trained students with their course selection 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

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Required Courses

To obtain the IBEL degree, students must complete a specified number of total credits, which must include a minimum number of “specialization credits.” The courses that count as “specialization credits” are divided into three categories: International Regulatory Courses (“List A”); International Business Courses (“List B”); and All Other Business Related Courses (“List C”). 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.

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 24 academic credits required for the IBEL degree, but does not count toward the “specialization credits” requirement listed below.

To obtain the IBEL degree, graduate students who received their J.D. from a law school in the United States must complete a total of 24 academic credits, including at least 16 specialization credits. As part of these 16 “specialization credits,” students must take:

- Corporations, if they did not take a comparable course in their J.D. studies;
- At least one course from List A, focusing on international regulation;
- 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 16 credits.
### List A: International Regulatory Courses

Students must take at least one of the following:

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### List B: International Business Courses

Students must take at least one of the following:

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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>Economic Analysis of Advanced Issues in Corporate Law Seminar</strong></td>
<td><strong>Demystifying Finance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>International Business Negotiations</strong></td>
<td><strong>EU Law: Selected Topics in ECJ Jurisprudence</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Global Anti-Corruption Seminar</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Global Competition Law and Policy</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Litigation Practice in International Arbitration</strong></td>
<td><strong>Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade &amp; Corporate Responsibility</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Negotiations Seminar (LL.M.)</strong></td>
<td><strong>International Business Negotiations</strong></td>
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<td><strong>International Efforts to Combat Corruption Seminar</strong></td>
<td><strong>International Trade and Investment Law (Practicum)</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>
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<td><strong>Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights</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 (and may not be offered every year), 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 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