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 Caryn Voland, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs (cmv26@law.georgetown.edu), after reviewing the schedules and advice on our website.

Required for all international LL.M. students: All international LL.M. students must complete a minimum of 20 credits. Students may take a maximum of 28 credits during their LL.M. study (including credits taken in the LL.M. summer experience).

Students on international student visas who wish to enroll in a course with an off-campus work experience (Externship, Practicum or Workshops) will be enrolled in the “practice-oriented” track of their degree program so that the student remains in compliance with U.S. visa regulations. Students are placed in the “practice-oriented” track WHEN their registration is CONFIRMED for these off-campus work experience, and their requirement for the program will be the 14 credits of courses as listed below PLUS a minimum of one credit of a off-campus work experience.

While not required for the LL.M. degree, we urge students to take the elective course, U.S. Legal Research, Analysis and Writing offered for two credits in both the fall and spring semesters.

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, all international LL.M. students must successfully complete a total of 20 credits

*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. Note, **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.**

A table showing the courses that are included on each of these Lists is on the following pages. 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.

ADDITIONALLY, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN EXTERNSHIP, PRACTICUM OR WORKSHOP WILL BE ENROLLED IN THE PRACTICE-ORIENTED TRACK AND, IN ADDITION TO THE 14 CREDITS LISTED ABOVE, MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF ONE CREDIT OF COURSES INVOLVING AN OFF-CAMPUS WORK EXPERIENCE.
List A: International Regulatory Courses

Students must take at least one of the following:

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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>International Business Negotiations</strong></td>
<td><strong>EU Law: Selected Topics in ECJ Jurisprudence</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade &amp; Corporate Responsibility.</strong></td>
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**J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW**

If space is available, these courses may be taken for International Business & Economic Law course credit:

- Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights
- Employment Discrimination
- Finance of Real & Personal Property
- Law & Entrepreneurship practicum
- Mediation Seminar
- Negotiations Seminar
Conflict of Laws: Choice of Laws (Private International Law)
Emerging Growth Companies & Venture Capital Financing
Employment Law
Labor Arbitration Seminar
Mediation Seminar
Negotiations Seminar
Small Business Law & Entrepreneurship Seminar
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
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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