

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW

Students with a U.S. J.D. degree must complete a total of 24 academic credits, of which at least 16 credits must be in business-related courses selected from List C below. As part of these 16 “specialization credits,” students must take:

- at least one course that focuses on international regulation (see List A below),
- at least one course that focuses on international business (see List below), and
- Corporations, if they did not take a comparable course in their J.D. studies.

Foreign-educated students must complete a total of 20 academic credits, of which at least 14 credits must be in business-related courses selected from List C below. As part of these 14 “specialization credits,” students must take:

- at least one course that focuses on international regulation (see List A below),
- at least one course that focuses on international business (see List B below), and
- Corporations.

Students who enroll in the IBEL degree program may also participate in one of the certificate programs, such as the Certificate in WTO Law.

Please note: the following lists of courses are illustrative. Most of these courses are offered each year, but there are often variations from year to year:

List A International Regulatory Courses

The courses on this list address regulatory regimes that transcend national law and include elements of international law.

International Law II
International Trade Law
International Trade and Development
International Protection of Intellectual Property through the WTO
International Trade and the WTO
Intellectual Property in World Trade
Trade and Integration in the Americas
Cross-Boarder Commercial Regulation: Aviation and Maritime Law
Global Communications Policy & Regulation
International Environmental Law
International Organizations & Global Health Law
International Courts and Tribunals
International Agreements
World Trade Organization: Texts of Agreements and the Doha Round

List B
International Business Courses

The courses on this list address business issues that cross borders.

International Business Transactions
Global Securities Offerings
International Banking in the US
International Project Finance
International Project Finance and Investment
International Commercial Arbitration
International Civil Litigation
Global Commerce and Litigation
Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East
Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America
Investor-State Dispute Settlement
Comparative International Taxation
US Taxation of International Transactions

List C
Comprehensive List of Business Related Courses

All of the courses on this list, which include the courses on List A and List B, count toward the “specialization credits” required for the IBEL degree. For convenience, related courses have been grouped in “clusters.”

Corporate Law Cluster:

Corporations (3- or 4-credit version)
Corporate Governance
Corporate Governance Seminar
Comparative Corporate Governance
Corporate Transactions: Negotiating the Deal and Drafting the Documents
Corporate Transactions Seminar
Counseling the Corporation in Crisis
Practical Challenges of an International Corporate Counsel
Takeovers, Mergers and Acquisitions
Mergers and Acquisitions
Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture Capital Transactions

Securities Law Cluster:

Securities Regulation (2, 3- or 4-credit version)
Disclosure under the Federal Securities Laws
Fraud and Fiduciary Duties under the Federal Securities Laws
Anatomy of a Deal: M&A Transactions
Non-US Regulated Investment Vehicles
Global Securities Offerings

Accounting Cluster:

Financial Reporting and Accounting
Basic Accounting Concepts for Lawyers
Accounting Concepts for Lawyers

Finance Cluster:

Banking and Financial Institutions Regulation
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Corporate Finance
Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Insurance Law
International Banking in the U.S.
Financial Derivatives Regulation Seminar
Islamic Finance Law: Contemporary Issues
Developing and Financing Sports Stadiums and Other Infrastructure Projects
International Project Finance
International Project Finance and Investment

Commercial Law Cluster:

International Business Transactions
Commercial Law: Sales Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Payment Systems
Introduction to U.S. Contract Drafting
Pre-Negotiation Strategies for Cross-Border Transactions
Cross-Border Commercial Regulation: Aviation and Maritime Law
U.S. and International Customs Law

Trade Cluster:

International Law II
International Trade
International Trade Law
International Trade and Regulation
International Trade and Development
Intellectual Property in World Trade
World Trade Organization: Texts of Agreements and the Doha Round of Negotiations
International Protection of Intellectual Property Through the WTO
Multilateral Trade Negotiations at the WTO in 2006
US Trade Remedy Laws and the WTO
Trade and the Environment Seminar
Antitrust
Economic Reasoning for Lawyers
Antitrust in a Global Economy Seminar
Competition Policy for Transition Economies
Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East
Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America

Trade and Integration in the Americas
The International Oil and Gas Industry—Legal and Policy Issues

Taxation Cluster:

U.S. Taxation of International Transactions
Comparative Tax Law
Comparative International Taxation
Transfer Pricing
Transfer Pricing—Selected Topics

Dispute Resolution Cluster:

Dispute Resolution under International Trade and Investment Agreements
International Business Transactions and Dispute Resolution
International Commercial Arbitration
International Negotiations Seminar
Litigation Practice in International Arbitration
Global Commerce and Litigation
Investor-State Dispute Settlement
Advanced International Commercial Arbitration: Practice Seminar