

## **CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW**

Students pursuing the degree in International Business and Economic Law (“IBEL”) should first review the *Curriculum Guide for Graduate Students in Securities & Financial Regulation*. The sections entitled “Academic Counseling”, “Course Prerequisites”, “Researching Your Course Selections”, and “Papers, Seminars, and Writing Requirements” - all of which appear in “Part I: Introductory Information” - are generally relevant for students pursuing the IBEL degree.

***To obtain the IBEL degree, 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 B 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.*

Comparative Tax Law  
Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America  
Global Securities Offerings  
Global Commerce and Litigation  
International Commercial Arbitration  
International Civil Litigation  
International Project Finance  
International Project Finance and Investment  
International Banking in the United States  
International Business Transactions  
Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East  
Investor-State Dispute Settlement  
U.S. 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 Seminar  
Corporate Transactions: Negotiating the Deal and Drafting the Documents  
Corporate Practice Seminar: Developing Lawyering Skills in a Corporate Law Practice  
Corporate Governance  
Counseling the Corporation in Crisis  
Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture Capital Transactions  
Takeovers, Mergers and Acquisitions

***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  
Futures Regulation and the Commodity Exchange Act  
Global Securities Offerings  
Hedge Funds, Private Equity Funds and Other Similar Investment Vehicles  
Initial Public Offerings

***Accounting Cluster:***

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

***Finance Cluster:***

Banking and Financial Institution Regulation  
Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights  
Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganizations  
Corporate Finance  
Developing and Financing Sports Stadiums and Other Infrastructure Projects  
Energy Trading and Market Regulation  
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions  
Financial Derivatives Regulation Seminar  
Foreign Investment Law and Policy  
Insurance Law  
International Project Finance  
International Project Finance and Investment  
International Banking in the United States  
Managing Risk in the International Financial System

***Commercial Law Cluster:***

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

***Trade Cluster:***

Antitrust  
Competition Policy for Transition Economies  
Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America  
Economic Reasoning for Lawyers  
Intellectual Property in World Trade  
International Trade  
International Protection of Intellectual Property Through the WTO  
International Trade and Development  
International Trade and Regulation  
International Trade Law  
International Law II  
Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East  
Multilateral Trade Negotiations at the WTO in 2006  
The International Oil and Gas Industry—Legal and Policy Issues  
Trade and Integration in the Americas

Trade and the Environment Seminar  
U.S. Trade Remedy Laws and the WTO  
World Trade Organization: Texts of Agreements and the Doha Round of Negotiations

***Taxation Cluster:***

U.S. Taxation of International Transactions  
Comparative International Taxation  
Comparative Tax Law  
Tax Treaties  
Tax Treaties: Planning and Practice in the Private Sector  
Tax Treaties: A Practical Approach to Interpretation and Application  
Transfer Pricing—Selected Topics  
Transfer Pricing

***Dispute Resolution Cluster:***

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