

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
Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East
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
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