

# Graduate 2009-2010 Degree and Certificate Course List

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## LL.M. GENERAL / INDIVIDUALIZED

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LL.M. students who are in the General or Individualized program have no specialization requirements; you may consult the alphabetical lists of LL.M courses as well as the one for upper class J.D. courses.

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The following lists enumerate which courses offered in the 2009-2010 academic year count towards the specialization requirements of each degree or certificate program. The complete degree requirements are listed in the current Academic Bulletin, and you should familiarize yourself with those requirements. You can see course descriptions and faculty bios on the internet by navigating to [www.law.georgetown.edu/registrar](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/registrar) and clicking on [Course Schedules/Curriculum Guide](#).

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## SPECIALIZED LL.M. DEGREES

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### LL.M. IN GLOBAL HEALTH LAW

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The following courses count towards the required number of credits for students pursuing an LL.M. in Global Health Law.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><b>Alternative and Complementary Medicine: Legal Issues Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Bioethics and the Law Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Biotechnology and Patent Law Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Economic Analysis of Health Care Law</b></p> <p><b>Epidemiology for Lawyers</b></p> <p><b>Food and Drug Law</b></p> <p><b>Global Health Law</b></p> <p><b>Health and Human Rights</b></p> <p><b>Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility</b></p> <p><b>International Protection of Intellectual Property Through the WTO</b></p> <p><b>O'Neill Colloquium: Scholarly Perspectives on Health Reform</b></p> <p><b>Trade, IP Rights, &amp; Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>AIDS Law and Ethics Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Drug Abuse and the Law: Policy, Politics, and Public Health</b></p> <p><b>The Global Environment, Health and the Law</b></p> <p><b>Health Law and Policy</b></p> <p><b>Human Rights Obligations of Non-state Actors: Implications for Global Health</b></p> <p><b>Intellectual Property in World Trade</b></p> <p><b>International Organizations &amp; Global Health Lawmaking</b></p> <p><b>International Trade &amp; Health</b></p> <p><b>International Trade, Investment, and Sustainable Development: Reconciling Open Markets with Environmental and Social Concerns</b></p> <p><b>Law and Psychiatry Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices</b></p> <p><b>Medical Malpractice for Nonphysicians Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Medical Law Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Pharmaceutical Intellectual Property Law Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Public Health Law and Ethics</b></p>
<p><i>J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF GLOBAL HEALTH LAW</i></p> <p><i>If space is available, this course may be taken for Global Health Law course credit.</i></p> <p><b>The Mind and the Law</b></p>	<p><i>J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF GLOBAL HEALTH LAW</i></p> <p><i>If space is available, this course may be taken for Global Health Law course credit.</i></p> <p><b>Aging and Law Seminar</b></p> <p><b>Disability Discrimination Law</b></p>

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**LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW**

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The following courses count toward the required number of credits for students pursuing an LL.M in International Business and Economic Law.

**List A: International Regulatory Courses –  
Students must take at least one of the following:**

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p>Aviation Law  <b>Cross-Border Commercial Regulation: Aviation and Maritime Law</b>            Global Communications Policy &amp; Regulation            International Agreements            International Courts and Tribunals: An Introduction            International Protection of Intellectual Property through the WTO            International Trade            International Trade Law &amp; Regulation            Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East            Law &amp; Policy of International Economic Relations Seminar            Maritime Law            WTO and Public International Law            WTO: Dumping, Subsidies &amp; Safeguards</p>	<p>Intellectual Property in World Trade  <b>International Environment &amp; Trade Seminar: Climate Change</b>            International Environmental Law            International Law II: Business &amp; Trade Law            International Organizations &amp; Global Health Lawmaking            International Trade &amp; the WTO            International Trade, Development &amp; the Common Good            International Trade, Investment, &amp; Sustainable Development: Reconciling Open Law markets with Environmental and Social Concerns            International Trade Remedies and the WTO            International Trade Seminar: The WTO &amp; Subsidies            National Security &amp; the Law of the Sea            Trade and Integration in the Americas            World Trade Organization: Texts of Agreements and the Doha Round of Negotiations</p>

**List B: International Business Courses –  
Students must take at least one of the following:**

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p>Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America            Global Securities Offerings            International Business Transactions            International Civil Litigation            International Commercial Arbitration            International Project Finance and Investment            Law &amp; Foreign Investment in China            U.S. Taxation of International Transactions</p>	<p>Comparative Tax Law            Global Commerce and Litigation            International Banking in the United States            International Business Transactions            International Commercial Arbitration            International Investment Law            International Project Finance            Investor-State Dispute Settlement</p>

**List C: All other Business Related Courses –**

These courses include (1) all courses that count as “specialization credits” toward the LL.M. degree in Taxation; (2) all courses that count as “specialization credits” toward the LL.M. degree in Securities and Financial Regulation; and (3) the courses listed below:

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p> <b>Antitrust Economics &amp; the Law</b>  <b>Antitrust Law</b>  <b>China’s Financial Markets</b>  <b>Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Payment Systems</b>  <b>International Commercial Arbitration</b>  <b>International Law of Labor &amp; Employment</b>  <b>International Negotiations Seminar</b>  <b>Litigation Practice in International Arbitration</b>  <b>Low-Wage Labor Markets</b>  <b>Pre-Negotiation Strategies for Cross-Border Transactions</b> </p> <p> <i>J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW</i>  <i>If space is available, these courses may be taken for International Business &amp; Economic Law course credit</i> </p> <p> <b>Antitrust &amp; Intellectual Property Seminar</b>  <b>Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights</b>  <b>Corporate Diversity Counseling</b>  <b>Employment Discrimination</b>  <b>Finance of Real &amp; Personal Property</b>  <b>Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility</b>  <b>Labor Law: Union Organization, Collective Bargaining, and Unfair Labor Practices</b>  <b>Insurance Law</b>  <b>Mediation Seminar</b>  <b>Negotiations &amp; Drafting Seminar</b>  <b>Negotiations Seminar</b> </p>	<p> <b>Advanced Antitrust &amp; Economics Seminar</b>  <b>Advanced International Commercial Arbitration: Practice Seminar</b>  <b>Antitrust Law</b>  <b>Commercial Law: Secured Transactions</b>  <b>Developing and Financing Infrastructure Projects</b>  <b>Dispute Resolution under International Trade and Investment Agreements: The Litigator’s Perspective</b>  <b>Employment Discrimination: Domestic &amp; International Perspectives</b>  <b>Global Competition Law &amp; Policy</b>  <b>Global Commerce and Litigation</b>  <b>Intellectual Property in World Trade</b>  <b>International Commercial Arbitration</b>  <b>International Negotiations Seminar</b>  <b>International Project Finance</b>  <b>International Project Finance and Investment</b>  <b>Introduction to U.S. Contract Drafting</b>  <b>Investor-State Dispute Settlement</b>  <b>Islamic Finance Law (Week One)</b>  <b>U.S. and International Customs Law</b> </p> <p> <i>J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW</i>  <i>If space is available, these courses may be taken for International Business &amp; Economic Law course credit</i> </p> <p> <b>Conflict Management Systems Design Seminar</b>  <b>Disability Discrimination Law</b>  <b>Employment Law</b>  <b>Labor Arbitration Seminar</b>  <b>Labor Law: Union Organization, Collective Bargaining, and Unfair Labor Practices</b>  <b>Mediation Seminar</b>  <b>Negotiations Seminar</b> </p>

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**LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES**

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The following courses count towards the required number of credits for students pursuing an LL.M. in International Legal Studies.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p>Aviation Law            China's Financial Markets            Communications Law: Law, Policy, and Politics in the Internet Age            Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar            Cross-Border Commercial Regulation: Aviation &amp; Maritime Law            Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America            Current Issues in Transnational (Private) Law Seminar            Data Privacy in the United States and European Union            Epidemiology for Lawyers            Foreign Relations Law            Foreign Relations Law Colloquium            Global Communications Policy and Regulation            Global Health Law            Global Indirect Tax: The VAT            Global Securities Offerings            Graduate Independent Research            Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade &amp; Corporate Responsibility            Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Access to Essential Medicines in the Dominican Republic (year-long)            International Agreements            International &amp; Comparative Law on Women's Human Rights            International Business Transactions            International Civil Litigation            International Civil Society Law Seminar            International Commercial Arbitration            International Courts and Tribunals: An Introduction            International Human Rights Law            International Law I: Introduction to International Law            International Law II: International Business &amp; Trade Law            International Law of Labor and Employment            International Migration and Development            International Negotiations Seminar            International Protection of IP Through the WTO            International Trade            International Trade Law &amp; Regulation            International White Collar Crime            Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East            Islamic Law: The Future            Law and Foreign Investment In China            Law and Measures Against International Terrorism            Law and Policy of International Economic Relations            Law of War Seminar            Litigation Practice in International Arbitration            Maritime Law            National Security Law            Pre-Negotiation Strategies for Cross-Border Transactions            Property Law and Government Economic Policy: American Indians, the Balkans and the Americas            Refugee Law and Policy</p>	<p>Advanced International Commercial Arbitration: Practice Seminar            Advanced Issues in International Human Rights Seminar            Anti-Corruption Laws and Enforcement Mechanisms - An International Approach            Art and Cultural Property Law Seminar: Indiana Jones and the Elgin Marbles            Chinese Law Seminar            Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar: The South African Bill of Rights            Comparative Tax Law            Comparative Privacy Law: EU (Week One)            Contemporary Peacekeeping: Legality, Legitimacy &amp; Accountability            Cross Border International Litigation and Conflicts of Law            Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar            Developing &amp; Financing Infrastructure Projects            Dispute Resolution Under International Trade and Investment Agreements: The Litigator's Perspective            Employment Discrimination: Domestic and International Perspectives            EU Law I            EU Law: Selected Topics in ECJ Jurisprudence            EU Tax Law ( A "Week One" course offered prior to beginning of the spring semester)            The Foreign Tax Credit            Global Commerce and Litigation            Global Competition Law &amp; Policy            Global Cybercrime Law            Global Pension Reforms and Issues: Responding to Aging Populations Worldwide            Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar            Globalization and the Legal Profession Seminar            Graduate Independent Research            Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Access to Essential Medicines in the Dominican Republic (year-long)            Immigration Law and Policy            Immunity Under International Law            Intellectual Property in World Trade            International Banking in the United States            International Business Transactions            International Commercial Arbitration            International Conflicts of Jurisdiction and the Extraterritorial Application of US Law            International Copyright Controversies            International Criminal Law            International Criminal Tribunals ( A "Week One" course offered prior to beginning of the spring semester)            International Development Law            International Economic Crime and Corruption            International Environment and Trade Seminar: Climate Change            International Environmental Law</p>

*Int'l Legal Studies course listing-Continued.*

**Restorative Justice In International Human Rights: A New Paradigm**

**Rule of Law and the Administration of Justice**

**Tax Treaties: A Practical Approach to Interpretation and Application**

**U.S. Taxation of International Transactions**

**War Crimes & Prosecutions**

**WTO & Public International Law**

**WTO: Dumping, Subsidies and Safeguards**

*J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES*

*If space is available, these courses may be taken for international course credit for LL.M. (International Legal Studies).*

**Law & Development Seminar**

*Int'l Legal Studies course listing-Continued.*

**International Human Rights**

**International Investment Law**

**International Law at the Beginning of the 21st Century**

**International Law I: Introduction to International Law**

**International Law II**

**International Law Seminar: Use of Force and Conflict Resolution**

**International Legal Philosophy**

**International Litigation in U.S. Courts**

**International Mergers and Acquisitions**

**International Negotiations Seminar**

**International Project Finance**

**International Project Finance and Investment**

**International Protection of Intellectual Property through the WTO**

**International Trade and the WTO**

**International Trade, Development & the Common Good**

**International Trade Remedies and the WTO**

**International Trade Seminar: The WTO and Subsidies**

**International Trade, Investment, and Sustainable Development: Reconciling Open Markets with Environmental and Social Concerns**

**International Trafficking in Persons**

**International Women's Human Rights Seminar**

**Introduction to Roman Law**

**Investor-State Dispute Settlement**

**Islamic Finance Law (Week One)**

**Issues in Disarmament: Proliferation and Terrorism**

**Japan/US Comparative Legal Study**

**Japanese Civil Procedure**

**Law and Development Seminar**

**Law of War Seminar**

**Latin American Law**

**Multilateral Trade Negotiations at the WTO in 2010**

**Nation Building and the Rule of Law Seminar**

**National Security & the Law of the Sea**

**Nuclear Non-Proliferation Law: Preventing Nuclear Terrorism**

**Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar**

**Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar**

**Supervised Research: World Bank Investing Across Borders Project**

**Trade and Integration in the Americas**

**Treaties and the Constitution: New Directions**

**U.S. and International Customs Law**

**War and Peace Seminar: New Thinking about the Causes of War and War Avoidance**

**World Trade Organization: Texts of Agreements and the Doha Round Negotiations**

*J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES*

*If space is available, these courses may be taken for international course credit for LL.M. (International Legal Studies).*

**Comparative Corporate Law Seminar**

**French for Lawyers: A Study of the French Legal System and French Legal Terminology**

**Interpretation or Proportionality? How Constitutional Courts Around the World Review Challenges to Government Action**

**International Criminal Law**

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## LL.M. IN SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL REGULATION

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The following courses count towards the required number of credits for students pursuing an LL.M. in Securities & Financial Regulation.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p> <b>Advanced Securities Regulation Seminar</b>  <b>Basic Accounting Concepts for Lawyers</b>  <b>Business Planning Seminar</b>  <b>China's Financial Markets</b>  <b>Complex Securities Investigations</b>  <b>Corporate Finance</b>  <b>Corporations*</b>  <b>Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions</b>  <b>Disclosure Under the Federal Securities Laws</b>  <b>Employee Benefits Issues for Financially Distressed Individuals &amp; Corps</b>  <b>ERISA: The Fiduciary Provisions</b>  <b>Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions</b>  <b>Fraud and Fiduciary Duties Under the Federal Securities Laws</b>  <b>Futures Regulation and the Commodity Exchange Act</b>  <b>Global Securities Offerings</b>  <b>Governance of Non-Profit Organizations</b>  <b>Graduate Independent Research</b>  <b>International White Collar Crime</b>  <b>Introduction to Employee Benefits Law</b>  <b>Mergers and Acquisitions</b>  <b>Mutual Funds, Investment Advisors and Other Regulated Money Managers</b>  <b>Rethinking Security Regulations &amp; the Role of the SEC</b>  <b>Securities Regulation</b> </p> <p> <i>J.D. COURSES IN SECURITIES AND RELATED FIELDS</i>  <i>If space is available, these courses may be taken for securities law course credit for LL.M. (Securities and Financial Regulation).</i> </p> <p> <b>Entrepreneurship</b>  <b>Federal White Collar Crime</b>  <b>Law and Economics Workshop</b>  <b>Mergers and Acquisitions</b> </p> <p> <i>*The course, "Corporations" counts towards the specialization requirements for foreign-educated attorneys only.</i> </p>	<p> <b>Accounting for Lawyers</b>  <b>Advanced Studies in Federal Securities Regulation: Policy and Practice</b>  <b>Anatomy of a Deal: M &amp; A Transactions</b>  <b>Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganizations</b>  <b>Corporate Controls, Compliance, and Governance</b>  <b>Corporate Finance</b>  <b>Corporate Governance</b>  <b>Corporations*</b>  <b>Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions</b>  <b>Economic Reasoning for Lawyers</b>  <b>Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions</b>  <b>Energy Trading and Market Regulation</b>  <b>Executive Compensation &amp; Employee Benefits: Corporate &amp; Securities Issues</b>  <b>Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change</b>  <b>Federal White Collar Crime</b>  <b>Financial Derivatives Regulation Seminar</b>  <b>Financial Products in a New Regulatory Environment</b>  <b>Financial Reporting and Accounting</b>  <b>Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar</b>  <b>Graduate Independent Research</b>  <b>Hedge Funds, Private Equity Funds and Other Similar Investment Vehicles</b>  <b>International Banking in the United States</b>  <b>International Finance and Regulation</b>  <b>Introduction to the Capital Markets and Financing of Income-Producing Property</b>  <b>Islamic Finance Law (Week One)</b>  <b>Law and Public Finance Seminar</b>  <b>Legal Ethics in Corporate Practice</b>  <b>Regulation of International Securities Markets</b>  <b>SEC Enforcement Process</b>  <b>SEC Regulation of Financial Insts &amp; Securities Markets</b>  <b>Securities Arbitration and Mediation</b>  <b>Securities Litigation</b>  <b>Securities Regulation</b>  <b>Securities Trading Regulation (Summer)</b>  <b>Structured Finance</b>  <b>Takeovers, Mergers, and Acquisitions</b>  <b>Venture Capital, Private Equity, and Entrepreneurial Transactions</b> </p> <p> <i>J.D. COURSES IN SECURITIES AND RELATED FIELDS</i>  <i>If space is available, these courses may be taken for securities law course credit for LL.M.(Securities and Financial Regulation).</i> </p> <p> <b>Comparative Corporate Law Seminar</b>  <b>Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture Capital Financing Seminar: Principles and Practice</b>  <b>Fiduciaries: Myths and Realities</b>  <b>Role of the Government as a Market Participant Seminar</b> </p> <p> <i>*The course, "Corporations" counts towards the specialization requirements for foreign-educated attorneys only.</i> </p>

**LL.M. IN TAXATION**

The following courses count towards the required number of credits for students pursuing an LL.M. in Taxation.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p> <b>Business Planning Seminar</b>  <b>Corporate Income Tax Law I</b>  <b>Corporate Income Tax Law II</b>  <b>Cross-Border Tax Controversy Workshop</b>  <b>Employee Benefits Issues for Financially Distressed Individuals &amp; Corps</b>  <b>ERISA: Avoiding and Managing Employee Benefits</b>  <b>ERISA: The Fiduciary Provisions</b>  <b>EU Tax Law</b>  <b>Executive Compensation: Equity and Cash-Based Incentives</b>  <b>Federal Taxation of Bankruptcy and Workouts</b>  <b>Financial Derivatives Taxation</b>  <b>Global Indirect Tax: The VAT</b>  <b>Graduate Independent Research</b>  <b>Health &amp; Welfare Benefit Plans: Tax &amp; ERISA Aspects</b>  <b>Income Tax Accounting</b>  <b>Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates</b>  <b>Introduction to Employee Benefits Law</b>  <b>Introduction to Private Wealth Planning: The Estate &amp; Gift Tax</b>  <b>Introduction to Transfer Pricing</b>  <b>Retirement Plans - Qualification Requirements</b>  <b>Retirement Plans - Design and Taxation</b>  <b>State and Local Taxation</b>  <b>Supervised Research: ERISA Project</b>  <b>Tax II* usually taken by foreign-educated Tax LL.M.s or U.S.-LL.M.s by permission of the Director of the Tax program.</b>  <b>Tax Lawyering and Professional Responsibility in Federal Tax Practice</b>  <b>Tax of Debt Instruments &amp; Securitization Transactions I</b>  <b>Tax of Deferred Compensation: Section 409A</b>  <b>Tax of Fringe Benefits</b>  <b>Tax of Partnerships</b>  <b>Tax of Property Transactions</b>  <b>Tax Planning for Real Estate Transactions</b>  <b>Tax Policy Seminar</b>  <b>Tax Practice &amp; Procedure (Administrative Practice)</b>  <b>Tax Practice &amp; Procedure (Litigation)</b>  <b>Tax Principles &amp; Financial Products</b>  <b>Tax of Property Transactions</b>  <b>Tax Research and Writing</b>  <b>Tax Treaties</b>  <b>Tax Treaties: A Practical Approach to Interpretation and Application</b>  <b>Tax Treatment of Charities and Other Nonprofit Organizations</b>  <b>U.S. Income Tax: Policies and Practices</b>  <b>U.S. Legal Discourse II: U.S. Income Tax: Writing for Tax Practice (for foreign-educated LL.Ms only)</b>  <b>U.S. Taxation of Foreign Persons in the United States</b>  <b>U.S. Taxation of International Transactions</b> </p>	<p> <b>Advanced International Tax</b>  <b>Advanced Partnership Tax</b>  <b>Advanced Private Wealth Planning Seminar</b>  <b>Advanced Topics in the Tax of Debt Instruments</b>  <b>Comparative Tax Law</b>  <b>Consolidated Returns: Principles and Planning</b>  <b>Corporate Income Tax Law I</b>  <b>Corporate Income Tax Law II</b>  <b>Current Issues in Employee Benefits Seminar</b>  <b>Drafting Partnership &amp; LLC Agreements</b>  <b>Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions (Lecture)</b>  <b>Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions (Negotiations)</b>  <b>ERISA: Participant Rights</b>  <b>ERISA: Plan Termination and Withdrawal Liability</b>  <b>ESOPs and Employer Stock in ERISA Plans</b>  <b>EU Tax Law ( A “Week One” course)</b>  <b>Executive Compensation &amp; Employee Benefits: Corporate &amp; Securities Issues</b>  <b>Federal Limitations on State and Local Taxation</b>  <b>Financial Accounting, Corporate Governance, and Securities Law Issues for Corporate Tax Advisors</b>  <b>The Foreign Tax Credit</b>  <b>Graduate Independent Research</b>  <b>Health &amp; Welfare Plans: The Essentials Concepts and Emerging Issues</b>  <b>Income Tax Accounting</b>  <b>International Business Planning Workshop</b>  <b>Joint Ventures Involving Non-Profits and For-Profits</b>  <b>Logic &amp; the Law: Taxation, Rhetoric, &amp; Legal Argumentation</b>  <b>Private Equity and Hedge Funds: Taxation and Transactions</b>  <b>Retirement Plans - Design and Taxation</b>  <b>S Corps and Limited Liability Cos: Tax &amp; Business Issues</b>  <b>Supervised Research: ERISA Project</b>  <b>Tax II* usually taken by foreign-educated Tax LL.M.s or U.S.-LL.M.s with permission of the Director of the Tax program.</b>  <b>Tax of Banks and Other Financial Institutions</b>  <b>Tax of Deferred Compensation: Section 409A</b>  <b>Tax of Energy Markets</b>  <b>Tax of Intellectual Property</b>  <b>Tax of Partnerships</b>  <b>Tax Penalties and Tax Crimes (Summer)</b>  <b>Tax Planning for Corporate Acquisitions Seminar</b>  <b>Tax Policy Overview</b>  <b>Tax Practice &amp; Procedure (Administrative Practice)</b>  <b>Tax Practice and Procedure (Litigation)</b>  <b>Tax Practice Workshop</b>  <b>Tax Research and Writing</b>  <b>Tax Treaties</b>  <b>Tax Treaties: Planning and Practice in the Private Sector</b>  <b>Tax Treatment of Cross-Border Compensation</b>  <b>Transfer Pricing: Selected Problems</b>  <b>Unrelated Business Income Tax</b>  <b>U.S. Tax of Domestic Persons With Activities Outside the U.S.</b>  <b>U.S. Tax of Foreign Persons in the United States</b>   <i>J.D. COURSES IN THE FIELD OF TAXATION (If space is available, these courses may be taken for course credit for LL.M.(Taxation))</i>  <b>Fiduciaries: Myths and Realities</b>  <b>Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation</b>  <b>Venture Capital, Private Equity, &amp; Entrepreneurial Transactions</b> </p>

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## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LAW CERTIFICATE

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The following courses count towards the required number of credits for students pursuing a certificate in Employee Benefits Law.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>ERISA: Avoiding and Managing Employee Benefits</b> <b>ERISA: The Fiduciary Provisions</b> <b>Employee Benefits Issues for Financially Distressed Individuals &amp; Corps</b> <b>Executive Compensation: Equity &amp; Cash-Based Incentives</b> <b>Graduate Independent Research</b> <b>Health &amp; Welfare Benefit Plans: Tax &amp; ERISA Aspects</b> <b>Introduction to Employee Benefits Law</b> <b>Retirement Plan Qualification Requirements</b> <b>Retirement Plans - Design and Taxation</b> <b>Supervised Research: ERISA Project</b> <b>Taxation of Deferred Compensation: Section 409A</b> <b>Taxation of Fringe Benefits</b>	<b>Current Issues in Employee Benefits Seminar</b> <b>Employee Benefits in Corporate Transactions</b> <b>ERISA: Participant Rights</b> <b>ERISA: Plan Termination and Withdrawal Liability</b> <b>ESOPs and Employer Stock in ERISA Plans</b> <b>Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits</b> <b>Global Pension Reforms and Issues: Responding to Aging Populations Worldwide</b> <b>Graduate Independent Research</b> <b>Health &amp; Welfare Plans: The Essentials Concepts and Emerging Issues</b> <b>Retirement Plans - Design and Taxation</b> <b>Supervised Research: ERISA Project</b> <b>Tax of Deferred Compensation: Section 409A</b>

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### ESTATE PLANNING CERTIFICATE

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Students must successfully complete three required courses and one elective. The elective should be determined in consultation with the Director of the Graduate Taxation Program. The required courses are: Introduction to Private Wealth Planning: The Estate & Gift Tax (4 credits), Advanced Private Wealth and Charitable Planning (4 credits), and Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates (2 credits).

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates</b> <b>Introduction to Private Wealth Planning: The Estate &amp; Gift Tax</b>	<b>Advanced Private Wealth Planning Seminar</b>

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## INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CERTIFICATE

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The following courses count towards the required number of specialization credits for students pursuing a certificate in International Human Rights. International Law I is not listed below as it is a required course for the degree and does not count towards the 12 required specialization credits.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p> <b>Eighth Amendment Prohibition on Cruel and Unusual Punishment Seminar</b>  <b>Foreign Relations Law</b>  <b>Foreign Relations Law Colloquium</b>  <b>Graduate Independent Research</b>  <b>Health and Human Rights</b>  <b>Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility</b>  <b>Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Access to Essential Medicines in the Dominican Republic (year-long)</b>  <b>International and Comparative Law on Women's Human Rights</b>  <b>International Civil Society Law Seminar</b>  <b>International Courts and Tribunals: An Introduction</b>  <b>International Human Rights Law</b>  <b>International Law of Labor and Employment</b>  <b>International Migration and Development</b>  <b>Islamic Law: The Future</b>  <b>Law and Development Seminar</b>  <b>Law of War Seminar</b>  <b>National Security Law</b>  <b>Refugee Law and Policy</b>  <b>Restorative Justice In International Human Rights: A New Paradigm</b>  <b>Rule of Law and the Administration of Justice</b>  <b>War Crimes &amp; Prosecutions</b>  <b>War Crimes, Terrorism, and International Criminal Procedure</b> </p>	<p> <b>Advanced Issues in International Human Rights Seminar</b>  <b>AIDS Law and Ethics Seminar</b>  <b>Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar: The South African Bill of Rights</b>  <b>Contemporary Peacekeeping: Legality, Legitimacy &amp; Accountability</b>  <b>Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar</b>  <b>The Global Environment, Health and the Law</b>  <b>Graduate Independent Research</b>  <b>Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Access to Essential Medicines in the Dominican Republic (year-long)</b>  <b>Human Rights Obligations of Non-state Actors: Implications for Global Health</b>  <b>Immigration Law and Policy</b>  <b>Immunity Under International Law</b>  <b>International Criminal Law</b>  <b>International Criminal Tribunals ( A “Week One” course offered prior to beginning of the spring semester)</b>  <b>International Human Rights</b>  <b>International Law at the Beginning of the 21st Century*</b>  <b>International Trafficking in Persons</b>  <b>International Women’s Human Rights Seminar</b>  <b>Law of War Seminar</b>  <b>Nation Building and the Rule of Law Seminar</b>  <b>The Practice of Human Rights Seminar</b>  <b>Prison Law and Policy</b>  <b>Refugee Law and Policy</b>  <b>Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar</b>  <b>War and Peace Seminar: New Thinking about the Causes of War and War Avoidance</b> </p> <p> <i>J.D. COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS</i>  <i>If space is available, these courses may be taken for International Human Rights Certificate course credit, except as noted.</i> </p> <p> <b>International Criminal Law</b> </p> <p> <small>*In order to earn human rights specialization credits in <i>International Law at the Beginning of the 21st Century</i>, LL.M. students must write a paper focused on human rights issues and receive approval of the topic from Ingrid Epperly, Director, LL.M. Academic Services.</small> </p>

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## NATIONAL SECURITY LAW CERTIFICATE

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Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p> <b>Computer Crime Seminar</b>  <b>Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar</b>  <b>Data Privacy in the U.S. and E.U.</b>  <b>Domestic Preparedness Law and Policy</b>  <b>Foreign Relations Law</b>  <b>Graduate Independent Research</b>  <b>International Agreements</b>  <b>International Civil Society Law Seminar</b>  <b>International Courts and Tribunals: An Introduction</b>  <b>Law and Measures Against International Terrorism</b>  <b>Law of War Seminar</b>  <b>Managing National Security</b>  <b>Maritime Law</b>  <b>National Security Law</b>  <b>National Security Law &amp; The Private Sector</b>  <b>Refugee Law &amp; Policy</b>  <b>Rule of Law and the Administration of Justice</b>  <b>U.S. Export Controls for National Security, Non-Proliferation and Counterterrorism</b>  <b>War Crimes &amp; Prosecutions</b>  <b>War Crimes, Terrorism, and International Criminal Procedure</b> </p>	<p> <b>Contemporary Peacekeeping: Legality, Legitimacy &amp; Accountability</b>  <b>Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar</b>  <b>Federal Appropriations Law, Process, and Application in Today's Legislative Environment</b>  <b>Global Cybercrime Law</b>  <b>Graduate Independent Research</b>  <b>Immigration Law and Policy</b>  <b>Immunity Under International Law</b>  <b>International Criminal Law</b>  <b>International Criminal Tribunals ( A "Week One" course offered prior to beginning of the spring semester)</b>  <b>International Economic Crime and Corruption</b>  <b>International Law Seminar: Use of Force and Conflict Resolution</b>  <b>Issues in Disarmament: Proliferation and Terrorism Seminar</b>  <b>Law of War Seminar</b>  <b>Nation Building and the Rule of Law Seminar</b>  <b>National Security &amp; the Law of the Sea</b>  <b>National Security Law</b>  <b>National Security Investigations and Litigation</b>  <b>Nuclear Non-Proliferation Law: Preventing Nuclear Terrorism</b>  <b>Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar</b>  <b>Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar</b>  <b>Terrorism as a War Crime: Military Commissions and Alternative Approaches</b>  <b>U.S. and International Customs Law</b>  <b>War and Peace Seminar: New Thinking about the Causes of War and War Avoidance</b> </p>

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## **REFUGEES AND HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES CERTIFICATE**

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Please see the requirements for this certificate on the website for the Institute for the Study of International Migration at: <http://www12.georgetown.edu/sfs/isim/pages/Certificate.html>

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## **WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION LAW CERTIFICATE**

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Please see the requirements for the certificate on the website for the Institute of International Economic Law at: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/iel/students/wtocertificate/index.html>