



**Certificate in
World Trade Organization (WTO) Studies
Requirements for 2009-2010**

The Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL) at Georgetown University Law Center offers the opportunity for Georgetown Law students to obtain a certificate testifying to special competence in World Trade Organization (WTO) studies in addition to their respective degrees. The certificate is not a diploma and it does not change the title of the degree students are pursuing at Georgetown Law.

The WTO Studies Certificate is generally available to students earning a J.D. or LL.M. at the Law Center. Students earning an S.J.D. at the Law Center, and students earning graduate degrees in other related subjects at Georgetown University who are eligible to enroll in courses at the Law Center, may obtain the WTO Studies Certificate only by permission of the Institute of International Economic Law. Students must complete all of their degree requirements to receive a WTO certificate. Students will **not** be admitted solely for the WTO Studies Certificate program.

The following are requirements for the WTO Studies Certificate:

- Successful completion of a basic international law course, either at the Law Center or elsewhere, is a *prerequisite* for the WTO Studies Certificate, and this qualifying course does not count toward the 12 credits required for the WTO Studies Certificate.
- Students who wish to pursue the WTO Studies Certificate must do so by submitting the attached [Notification Form](#) to the Law Center's Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL) by the end of the second week of classes in the first semester of graduate studies, or, for J.D. students, by the end of the second week of classes in the first semester of their second year.
- To receive the WTO Studies Certificate, students must successfully complete **12 elective credits*** of coursework on WTO-related subjects, selected from the attached [list of courses](#) identified as eligible for the WTO Studies Certificate and posted at <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/iiel/students/wtocertificate/index.html>).
- Students must maintain an overall grade point average of "B" (3.0) or higher.
- Students must complete a research paper on a WTO law subject approved by the IIEL.
- Students must participate in four activities related to international trade during their course of study (such as attending a conference, congressional, administrative or court hearing, or other similar event).

***Note:** Academic credit transferred from other institutions and/or graduate programs will *not* count toward the 12 credits required for the WTO Studies Certificate.

Please complete the attached [Notification Form](#) and send it to iiel@law.georgetown.edu or to:

Institute of International Economic Law
WTO Certificate
Georgetown University Law Center
600 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

The deadline for submitting this form for the 2009-2010 academic year is **September 5, 2009**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION IN THE [LIST OF COURSES](#) IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. STUDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS CONSULT THE GEORGETOWN LAW ONLINE CURRICULUM GUIDE (<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/curriculum/>) FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND SCHEDULES.

Frequently Asked Questions: Certificate in WTO Studies

Course Selection

1. My course schedule is only tentative. I might drop some of the courses I have selected or might add others. What shall I do?

Please include in your notification all the courses you have currently selected and which fulfill the course requirements of the certificate. We will request an updated notification prior to your graduation and will review your final transcript to verify whether you fulfill the requirements.

2. I am on the wait list for some of the courses that would fulfill the requirement. Can I include them in the notification anyway?

Yes you can. Please be aware though, that you will have to fulfill all WTO Certificate requirements to get the Certificate. If you do not get in the course and you need it for the Certificate, you will have to add another eligible course to your schedule.

3. How will you verify that I have taken the courses which I have indicated on my notification?

We will request verification of your final transcript from the Registrar.

Administration of the Certificate

1. I am an evening student. When do I have to submit my notification?

As an evening student you have to submit your notification at least four semesters before you graduate. For example, if you finish your studies within 7 semesters, you must notify the IIEL by the end of the first week of the 3rd semester.

2. I am a part-time LL.M. student. When do I have to submit my notification?

As a part-time LL.M. student you have to submit your notification at least two semesters before you graduate. For example, if you finish your studies within 3 semesters, you must notify the IIEL by the end of the first week of your second semester.

3. How will you verify that I have fulfilled the requirement for extracurricular activities?

IIEL will ask you to send a list of the events that you attended.

4. When and how will I get the Certificate?

Your transcript will indicate that you earned the WTO Certificate, and the Certificate will be presented to you at graduation when you receive your diploma.

2009–2010 WTO Certificate Courses (for a minimum total of 12 credits)

CATEGORY I (in-depth basics of international trade and the WTO)

Select **only one** course from the following:

√	Cr	Course No.	Exam/Paper	Course Title & Professor(s)	Day & Time
				Summer 2009	
	3	J-244-79	Exam	International Trade (Stanceu, Horlick) [London]	M-F 11:30-1:30
				Fall 2009	
	3	G/J-244-08	Exam	International Trade (Jackson)	TR 1:20-3:20
	3	G/J-966-11*	Paper	International Trade Law & Regulation (Verrill, Brightbill) [This 3-credit section of the course requires students to write a research paper, submitting a draft for comments and then re-writing it.]	M 5:45-7:45
				Spring 2010	
	4	G/J-224-08	Exam	International Law II: International Business & Trade Law (Carter)	TR 11:10-1:10
	3	G/J-583-08	Exam	International Trade and the WTO (Diamond)	TR 9:35-11:00
	3	TBA	Exam	World Trade Law (Ortino) [Offered at Center for Transnational Legal Studies (CTLS) in London.]	TBA

CATEGORY II (deeper knowledge of WTO law and WTO dispute settlement)

Select **two or more** courses from the following:

√	Cr	Course No.	Exam/Paper	Course Title & Professor(s)	Day & Time
				Fall 2009	
	3	G/J-285-08	Paper	Law and Policy of International Economic Relations Seminar (Jackson, Parlin, Gadbow)	T 3:30-5:30
	2	G-820-10	Exam	International Protection of Intellectual Property through the WTO (Dinan)	T 5:45-7:45
	1	G/J-708-10	Exam/Pa Op	Trade, Intellectual Property Rights and Public Health (Watal)	SU 1:15-4:15**
	2	G/J-703-08	Exam/Pa Op	WTO and Public International Law (Herlihy)	R 3:30-5:30
	2	G/J-188-08	Exam/Pa Op	WTO: Dumping, Subsidies and Safeguards (Mitchell, Voon)	M 9:00-11:00
				Spring 2010	
	TBC	[CTLS]	TBA	Developing Countries in WTO Legal System (Kurtz) [London]	TBA
	2	G/J-673-08	Exam/Pa Opt***	Dispute Resolution Under International Trade and Investment Agreements: The Litigator's Perspective (Grané, Mendenhall)	R 7:55-9:55
	3	G/J-226-08	Exam	Intellectual Property in World Trade (Thomas)	MW 11:10-12:35
	3	G/J-143-08	Paper	International Environment and Trade Seminar: Climate Change (Bradley, Brown Weiss)	T 3:30-5:30
	2	G/J-793-08	Paper	International Trade, Investment, and Sustainable Development: Reconciling Open Markets with Environmental and Social Concerns (Werksman)	M 7:55-9:55 PM
	3	G/J-452-08	Paper	International Trade Seminar: The WTO and Subsidies (Diamond)	W 9:00-11:00
	2	G/J-701-09	Exam	Law, Politics and Policy in WTO and U.S. Trade Law (Horlick, Keeler)	T 7:55-9:55 PM
	2	G/J 759-08	Paper	Multilateral Trade Negotiations at the WTO [...] (Stewart, Nikakhtar)	T 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J 898-08	Paper***	International Trade Remedies and the WTO (Ettinger, Trossevin)	M 5:45-7:45
	2	G-872-11	Exam	World Trade Organization: Texts of Agreements and the Doha Round of Negotiations (Parlin, Christy)	R 5:45-7:45

* The 2-credit section of this course (966-10) will *not* satisfy the WTO Certificate requirement.

** See Course Schedule for special dates on which course meets.

*** The writing assignment for this course will *not* satisfy the research paper requirement for the WTO Certificate. The Certificate requires a scholarly paper of at least 6,000 words excluding footnotes (approximately 25 pages).

CATEGORY III (broader knowledge of international economic law). Select one or more courses from the following illustrative list. (Other related courses may qualify for Category III with permission of the Faculty Steering Committee. Please direct inquiries to jiel@law.georgetown.edu.)

√	Cr	Course No.	Exam/Paper	Course Title & Professor(s)	Day & Time
				Summer 2009	
	3	J-361-79	Exam	European Union Law (Turk) [London]	M-F 9:00-11:00
				Fall 2009	
	3	G/J-982-11	Paper, SR	Cross-Border Commercial Regulation: Aviation and Maritime Law (Mendelsohn, Dean)	T 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J-807-08	Paper	Cross-Border Transactions in Latin America (Noyola)	S 9:00-11:00
	2	G/J-487-08	Exam	EU Tax Law (Lang)	WRF 9:00-11:00**
	2	G/J-798-10	Exam/Pa Op	Global Communications Policy & Regulation (Manner, Warren)	M 5:45-7:45
	1	G/J-900-08	Exam	Global Indirect Tax: the VAT (Gillis, Durner) [5 classes]	M 2:30-5:30 **
	2	G/J-370-08	Paper	Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility (Biel, Roggensack)	T 5:45-7:45
	2	G-916-10	Exam	International Agreements (Dalton)	W 7:55-9:55
	3	G/J-876-08	Exam	International Business Transactions (Kantor)	M 1:20-4:20
	3	[CTLS]	Paper	International Business Transactions (Werro) [London]	MW 10:30-11:55
	2	G/J-882-08	Exam	International Commercial Arbitration (Ali, Vasani)	M 11:10-1:10
	2	G/J-882-05	Paper	International Commercial Arbitration (Nolan, Sourgens)	M 3:30-5:30
	1	G/J-416-05	Exam/Pa Op	International Courts and Tribunals: Introduction (Giorgetti)	R 11:10-1:10**
	3	[CTLS]	Paper	International Dispute Resolution (Menkel-Meadow) [London]	W 1:10-3:10
	3	G/J-197-08	Exam	International Finance and Regulation (Brummer)	TR 1:55-3:20
	2	G/J-958-08	SR	International Negotiations Seminar (Bleicher, Greenberg)	T 5:45-7:45
	2	G-880-10	Exam/Pa Op	International White Collar Crime (Sierck, Srere)	R 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J-792-08	Exam/Pa Op	Investment and Trade Laws of the Middle East (Mattar)	W 1:20-3:20
	2	G/J-292-09	Paper	Law and Development Seminar (Santos)	M 3:30-5:30
	2	G/J-852-08	Exam	Law and Foreign Investment in China (Barale)	R 3:30-5:30
	2	G/J-885-08	SR	Litigation Practice in International Arbitration (Blades, Kantor, Kalicki)	M 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J-741-08	Exam, SR	Pre-Negotiation Strategies for Cross-Border Transactions(Oh)	T 9:00-11:00
	2	G/J-962-11	Exam/Pa Op	U.S. Export Controls [...] (Christensen, Kraemer)	M 5:45-7:45
	3	G/J-881-08	Exam	U.S. Taxation of International Transactions (Gustafson)	MR 9:00-11:00
				Spring 2010	
	3	G/J-888-08	Paper/SR	Advanced International Commercial Arbitration Practice Seminar (Bravin, Joelson)	R 11:10-1:10
	2	G/J-710-08	Exam	Advanced International Taxation (McCarty)	R 7:55-9:55
	2	G/J-757-08	Paper	Comparative Tax Law (Smiley) [9 classes]	F 9:00-12:00**
	1	G/J-487-08	Exam	EU Tax Law (Lang) [Week One course]	M-F 9:00-12:00
	2	G/J-816-08	Exam	European Union Law I (Biondi) [10 classes]	TRF 9:00-11:20**
	2	G/J-733-08	Exam	Global Commerce and Litigation (Burns)	R 3:30 -5:30
	2	G/J-161-08	Paper	Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar (Brummer)	W 1:20-3:20
	2	G/J-876-09	Exam & SR	International Business Transactions (Huggins)	M 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J-882-09	Exam	International Commercial Arbitration (Brennan)	R 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J-882-08	Exam	International Commercial Arbitration (Polebaum)	M 10:00-12:00
	2	G/J-877-08	Exam	International Economic Crime and Corruption (Burger)	T 7:55-9:55
	3	G/J-145-08	Exam	International Environmental Law (Brown Weiss)	TR 9:35-11:00
	3	G/J-197-08	Exam	International Finance and Regulation (Brummer)	R 5:45-8:50
	2	G/J-437-09	Exam	International Investment Law (Pryce)	M 5:45-7:45
	3	[CTLS]	TBA	International Investment Law & Arbitration (Kurtz) [London]	TBA
	2	G/J-240-07	Paper	International Negotiations Seminar (Harr)	M 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J-973-08	Paper & SR	Internat'l Organizations & Global Health Lawmaking (Taylor)	T 10:00-12:00
	2	G/J-928-08	Exam	International Project Finance (Jenney)	W 5:45-7:45
	3	G/928-09	Exam & SR	International Project Finance (Hansen, Zak)	W 7:55-9:55
	2	G/J-928-10	Paper	International Project Finance & Investment (Khairallah, Wiss)	T 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J-959-08	Paper	International Trade, Development and the Common Good (Small, Kuhlmann)	T 5:45-7:45
	3	G/J-676-11	Paper	Investor-State Dispute Settlement (Dugan, Sabahi, Wallace)	M 1:20-3:20
	2	G/J-785-08	Exam/Pa Op	Trade and Integration in the Americas (Parga, Umaña)	W 5:45-7:45
	2	G/J-780-08	Exam/Pa Op	U.S. and International Customs Law (Chovanec)	W 7:55-9:55

** See Course Schedule for special dates on which course meets.



WTO Certificate Notification 2009-2010

Name <i>exactly</i> as it should appear on Certificate:	
Law Center Degree Pursuing: LL.M. <input type="checkbox"/> J.D. year: 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th <input type="checkbox"/>	
Student Identification Number:	Expected Graduation Date:
Phone:	Cell:
Fax:	Email:
Address:	
Prerequisite. Please indicate the basic international law course that you have completed:	
Course:	Institution: Date:
Courses. Please list all qualifying courses for the Certificate (minimum of 4 courses and 12 credits):	
Category I (1 course):	Credits:
Category II (minimum of 2 courses):	Credits:
Category III (if not on the illustrative list, attach a request and brief justification for approval as relevant to this requirement):	Credits:
Seminar Paper. Indicate the course for which you will write your paper, and indicate the topic (which <i>must</i> be on some aspect of WTO law).	
Course:	
Topic:	
Events. Please list the topic and date of all events attended.	
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Sign only if NOT sending by email: Signature: Date:	