

Course Syllabus

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1. Program of Study: Trade Remedies

Institute: China Institute for WTO Studies

2. Number of Credits: 2

3. Type of Course: Major Core

4. Semester: Spring Semester

5. Course Description: At the WTO level, there are three types of trade remedy measures that combat situations harmful to international trade. Specifically, the anti-dumping measure is against the situation of injurious dumping, the countervailing duty measure is against the situation of injurious subsidization, and the safeguard measure is against the situation of unforeseen surged imports. The purpose of this course is to introduce the basic elements of the three WTO trade remedy measures through the exploration of three WTO Agreements: the Anti-dumping Agreement (ADA), the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (ASCM), and the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (ASG). The course contains three modules, each dedicated to the explanation and study of one of the WTO Agreement, and followed by a specific case study designed to enable the students to apply some of the rules discussed and see how they operate in

practice. By taking this course, students will learn about the substantive and procedural rules governing the three trade remedy measures, from both legal and practical perspectives.

7. Course Goals and Outcomes:

7.1 Course Goals: To provide a course that focuses on understanding of WTO trade remedy measures by presenting an overview of the WTO disciplines and conditions for the application of trade remedy measures that incorporated in relevant WTO Agreements.

7.2 Course-level Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, students shall be able to:

- Understand the basic legal and procedural elements of WTO trade remedy measures
- Analyze the key facts of WTO trade remedy disputes, and interpret the Panel/Appellate Body rulings on these disputes
- Follow the latest trend and characteristics of global trade remedy practices

8. Evaluation: Group case studies: 30%; Course paper: 70%

9. Reference:

- WTO E-Learning. Trade Remedies and the WTO. 2012.
- eWTO Module 5. Trade Remedies.
- Asian Development Bank. Trade Remedies: a Toolkit. 2009.

10. Database:

- WTO anti-dumping. https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/adp_e/adp_e.htm
- WTO subsidies and countervailing measures https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/scm_e/scm_e.htm
- WTO safeguard measures https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/safeg_e/safeg_e.htm

11. Course Outline

Week/Date	Agenda	Contents
Week 1	Introduction to the Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- introduce the overall arrangement of the course- introduce the basic concepts of anti-dumping, countervailing duty, and safeguard measures.
Week 2	Module 1: Anti-dumping (AD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-introduce the history of WTO Anti-dumping Agreement-introduce the legal concepts of dumping, industrial injury and the causal link
Week 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none">-introduce the procedures of anti-dumping investigation
Week 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none">-introduce the WTO anti-dumping dispute settlement
Week 5		<i>Work shop</i> : complementary video materials and Q&A
Week 6	Module 2: Countervailing duty (CVD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-introduce the history of WTO SCM Agreement-introduce the legal concepts of subsidization
Week 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none">-introduce the legal concepts of industrial injury and the causal link-introduce the procedures of countervailing duty investigations
Week 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none">-introduce the WTO subsidy and countervailing duty dispute settlement

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Week 9		<i>Work shop:</i> complementary video materials and Q&A
Week 10	Module 3: Safeguards (SG)	-introduce the development of WTO Safeguard Agreement -introduce the legal concepts of unforeseen developments and obligations incurred
Week 11		-introduce the legal concepts of serious injury caused by unforeseen increased imports -introduce the application of safeguard measures -introduce the WTO safeguard dispute settlement
Week 12		<i>Work shop:</i> complementary video materials and Q&A