

<b>Course Information</b>	
Course title	Seminar on WTO Law and Practice (I)
Semester	110-2
Designated for	COLLEGE OF LAW GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF LAW
Instructor	<a href="#">TSAI-YU LIN</a>
Curriculum Number	LAW5345
Curriculum Identity Number	A21 M2330
Class	
Credits	2.0
Full/Half Yr.	Half
Required/ Elective	Elective
Time	Wednesday 3,4(10:20~12:10)
Remarks	The upper limit of the number of students: 12.
Course introduction video	
Table of Core Capabilities and Curriculum Planning	<a href="#">Table of Core Capabilities and Curriculum Planning</a>
<b>Course Syllabus</b>	
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Course Description	Climate change has become the most pressing concern around the world. Goal 13 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) urges Members to take immediate action to combat climate change. Goal 7 of the SDGs also advocates to facilitates access to renewable energy. Trade may intensify climate change, but it is also an essential part of the solution. When countries engage in global warming mitigation or adaptation initiatives, such as carbon border adjustment, green liberalization/green energy subsidy as well as sustainability standards, how to make WTO law reinforce the global response to the challenges of climate change and environmental sustainability remains crucial. Particularly, how to address the suffering of developing countries and LDCs' exports in an expected carbon-constrained world remains to be seen.

Against the above background, this semester, we will mainly focus our discussion on issues on climate change and WTO law. In addition, we will add a special session on the COVID pandemics, as part of the WTO Chairs Programme (WCP), where National Taiwan University has been approved as the new WTO Chair.

Tentative topics to be discussed are as follows:

#### I. Trade and Climate Change Session

1. The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), climate change and the relevance of WTO Law: An Overview
2. Border Adjustments for Carbon Taxes
3. Local content measures and sustainable development
4. Trade in Goods Carrying Carbon Passports/sustainability standard
5. Renewable Energy-Climate Disputes before the WTO (e.g. Canada—Renewable Energy/Feed-in Tariff, US-India Solar Panels)
6. Fisheries subsidies and sustainable development
7. Green public procurement and climate change
8. Using the WTO to Facilitate and the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement

#### II. WCP session (Guest speech)

9. Right to Health in GATS: The Movement of Health Professionals and the Use of Telemedicine in the Time of COVID-19 Outbreak
10. TRIPS and the Right to Health in Developing Countries during Public Health
11. Evolving Concept of “Essential Medical Product,” Mutable Infectious Diseases and the SCM Agreement

Three external scholars will be invited to give speeches:

#### Week 14 (5/18)

WCP Session 1 – Guest Speech: Right to Health in GATS: The Movement of Health Professionals and the Use of Telemedicine in the Time of COVID-19 Outbreak  
Guest Speaker: Prof. Chuan-Feng Wu, Academia Sinica

#### Week 15 (5/25)

WCP Session 2 – Guest Speech: TRIPS and the Right to Health in Developing Countries during Public Health Crisis  
Guest Speaker: Prof. Tsung-Ling Lee, Taipei Medical University

#### Week 16 (6/1)

WCP Session 3 – Guest Speech: Public Health Policy Space For Responding To Potential Pandemics Under The SCM Agreement  
Guest Speaker: Prof. Feng-Jen Tsai, Taipei Medical University

#### III. Negotiation Simulation Exercise

Students will be divided into several groups as country representatives/delegates, presenting a proposal for discussion in negotiation simulation exercise. The draft topic will be prepared by the instructor. Country’s proposals shall be well-prepared and sent to all participants at the latest prior to 3 days before class.

	<p>Week 13 (5/11)</p> <p>Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability:</p> <p>At the exploratory meeting of May 11, 2022, hosted by Professor Tsai-yu, Lin and Professor Tsai-fang, Chen, the delegates of six countries are to exchange of views (comments) regarding (1) ACCTS's proposed three trade measures, (2) making their own proposals regarding additional measures other than the three proposed trade measures to be included in ACCTS as a living agreement and (3) making their own proposals as to how to promote WTO members' participations in ACCTS and ultimately incorporate ACCTS as a part of WTO law.</p>	
Course Objective	It is hoped that this course will enhance students' professional knowledge and capability in WTO law and practice.	
Course Requirement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each student is required to present a chosen topic (as a presenter) based on assigned papers (with other useful materials) and lead class discussion.</li> <li>2. Each student is also required to comment the chosen topic as a commentator.</li> <li>3. The Power-Point slides for a presentation should be sent to the instructor, teaching assistant and students via COOL two days prior to presentation.</li> <li>4. Writing a term paper is optional. A 10-page paper using blue book citation is welcome.</li> <li>5. Attendance for all classes and active class participation are strongly encouraged.</li> <li>6. The course evaluation will be based on four parts: class attendance (20%), class participation (30%), presentation (25%) and performance of negotiation simulation exercise (25%).</li> <li>7. All parts of the requirements shall be met by students. If one of the requirements is not met (e.g. without participating negotiation simulation exercise or making paper presentation), no course grade will be given by the instructor.</li> </ol>	
Student Workload (expected study time outside of class per week)		
Office Hours		
References	Suggested reading materials will be provided in class.	
Designated reading	Required reading materials will be provided in class.	
Grading		
<b>Progress</b>		
Week	Date	Topic
No data		