

Syllabus [2025Year 2 Term]

Course Information

Course Title	International Trade Relations	Credits	3
Course Code	320690-2	Required/Elective (For Undergraduate Courses)	Mandatory Major
Department or Major	Department of International Trade	Language	English
Methods of Teaching		Lecture Room	금1,2,3,4,5,6(상경323)
Time Allotment	Lecture(3) Experiments(0) Trainging & Practice(0) Performance(0) Designing & Planning(0)	Cyber Lectures	
Course Type	offline		
Cyber Lectures Preview			

Lecturer

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	Field of Interest					

Course Summary

Course Description	Recently, countries that have begun the U.S.–China trade war are implementing trade policies to protect their industries. At this point, it is very important to understand international trade law. In this subject, we will study not only multilateral trade norms such as the WTO, but also additional trade-related laws such as bilateral FTA normal issues, environment, and labor.
Description Related Courses	
Course Goals	This course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles, practices, and challenges of international trade law under the framework of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The primary goal is to enhance students' knowledge of the legal foundations of global trade, the institutional role of the WTO, and its dispute settlement system.

em, with a particular focus on the enduring tension between free trade advocacy and the resurgence of protectionism.

First, the course seeks to develop students' ability to critically engage with the normative foundations of free trade. Students will examine the economic and legal rationale behind trade liberalization, including the reduction of tariffs, elimination of non-tariff barriers, and the pursuit of non-discriminatory trade relations. Through case law, WTO agreements, and real-world disputes, students will learn how free trade is advanced as a global objective, and how it serves broader goals such as efficiency, development, and international cooperation.

Second, the course will analyze the growing phenomenon of protectionism in contemporary trade relations. Students will explore the use of safeguards, anti-dumping measures, countervailing duties, and national security exceptions, as well as the recent resurgence of industrial policy, trade wars, and economic decoupling. By evaluating how states justify restrictions on free trade, students will grapple with the complex intersection of law, economics, and geopolitics.

Finally, the course aims to foster critical thinking and practical engagement with evolving challenges in the multilateral trading system. By the end of the course, students will not only understand the formal rules and obligations under WTO law but also develop the capacity to analyze current issues such as digital trade, environmental regulation, and the future of the WTO amidst shifting global power dynamics.

Projected Results	
Percentage of the original language classes(%)	
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Times	Lecture Topic	Lecture Goals	Lecture Methods	Assignments
1	Introduction and Course Overview		PPT lecture	
2	WTO		PPT lecture	
3	Anti-dumping legal issues		PPT lecture	
4	Subsidy and countervailing duty		PPT lecture	
5	Safeguard measure		PPT lecture	
6	Most Favored Nations Clause / National Treatment		PPT lecture	
7	Technical Barriers to Trade		PPT lecture	
8	Midterm exam		PPT lecture	
9	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures		PPT lecture	
10	Non-Tariff Measures		PPT lecture	

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11	Regulation on Trade in Service		PPT lecture	
12	Regulation on Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights		PPT lecture	
13	Dispute Settlement		PPT lecture	
14	other issues			
15	final exam			

Methods of Grading

sequence	Description	Percentage	Details
1	Mid-tem Exam	40%	
2	Final-exam	40%	
3	Pop Quizzes	0%	
4	Assignments	10%	논문작성
5	Reports	0%	
6	Presentations & Discussions	0%	
7	Attendance	10%	전체 점수에서 감점(결석 1회시 -2점, 지각 3회시 결석 1회로 처리)
8		0%	
9	Others	0%	
All		100%	

Core of Value

핵심가치	전공역량	역량정의	역량구분	값(%)
혁신 (Discovery)	창의적문제해결 (Creative problem-solving)	주어진 상황과 문제를 창의적으로 해결할 수 있는 능력	부역량	0%
혁신 (Discovery)	도전 (Challenging)	전공 지식을 새로운 분야와 융합하고 아우를 수 있는 능력		0%
혁신 (Discovery)	지식융합 (Knowledge convergence)	새로운 분야를 개척하거나 도전적으로 임할 수 있는 능력		0%
헌신 (Dedication)	세계시민 (Universal value)	세계 공동체 구성원으로 전공자로서 국제적 이슈에 대응할 수 있는 능력		0%
헌신 (Dedication)	상호협력 (Cooperation)	공동의 목적 달성을 위해 타인과 상호협력할 수 있는 능력	부역량	0%

핵심가치	전공역량	역량정의	역량구분	값(%)
헌신 (Dedication)	공동체 (Sense of community)	공동체의 구성원으로서 필요한 태도와 윤리의식을 가질 수 있는 능력		0%
능동 (self-Determination)	자기주도 (Self-Managing)	주어진 상황과 문제를 주도적이고 능동적으로 해결할 수 있는 능력		0%
능동 (self-Determination)	지식활용 (Knowledge application)	주어진 상황과 문제에 대해 논리적으로 파악하고 분석할 수 있는 능력	주역량	0%
능동 (self-Determination)	논리적사고 (Logical thinking)	전공관련 지식을 필요에 따라 다양하게 적용하고 활용할 수 있는 능력		0%
능동 (self-Determination)	의사소통 (Articulation)	대화를 통해 다양한 의견을 조율하고 합의를 이끌어 낼 수 있는 능력		0%

Textbook(s) & References

Description	Title	Author	Publisher
Required Textbook	The World Trade Organization: Law, Practice, and Policy	Mitsuo Matsushita	Oxford International Law Library
Required Textbook	국제통상론	강인수 외	박영사
Recommended Textbook	The Legal Texts(the results of the Uruguay round of multilateral trade negotiations)	WTO	Cambridge

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