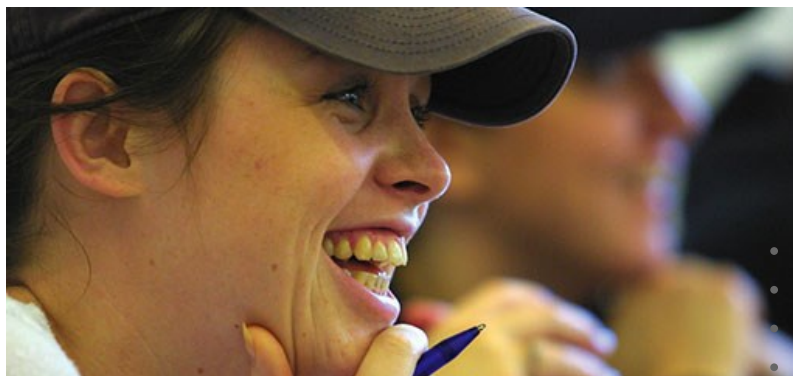


LLB Law and Policy of the WTO



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Module description:

This module explores the rules governing international trade, focussing in particular on the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO). For a fuller and critical understanding of the law, reference will be made to economic, political and policy arguments. Topics include:

- Free trade
 - Importance and qualifications
 - The WTO as an institution
 - The Dispute Settlement of the WTO
 - The prohibition of tax and regulatory discrimination
- General exceptions (the protection of non-economic values, such as the environment and human rights)
 - Health, safety and technical standards
 - Trade in services
 - Trade and intellectual property
 - Subsidies, anti-dumping, and safeguards
 - Trade and developing countries, regional integration