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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

GOVT 3206 **INTERNATIONAL** **TRADE REGULATION**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is designed to introduce students to the legal framework underpinning the multilateral trade system, a central element of the phenomenon of globalisation.

The course provides an examination of the economic and legal context for international trade law and the legal rules of the World Trade Organization (WTO), the chief multilateral trade regulator. The Course also examines issues in international trade law such as trade and labour, labour migration, the environment and human rights. The course also explores the linkages to trade and investment, special topics in regional trade agreements, and issues germane to small economies such as the CARICOM States.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES


By the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Analyse the objectives and institutional framework of the World Trade Organization
- Evaluate the scope of legal obligations assumed by WTO Members under the WTO agreement, how these obligations compare to predecessor GATT commitments, and the interplay of the WTO and other international obligations
- Appraise and assess the impact of the multilateral rule based system on commercial practice and trends, with reference to specific disciplines and economic sectors
- Analyse and determine the role of trade policy in the pursuit of sustainable development by nation states.

CREDITS: 3

LEVEL: 3

SEMESTER: 1

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