

This course proposes to go through the main characteristics of Economic International Law (EIL): history; sources (national, international and transnational sources); definition and object of the EIL; links and cohesion with International Law and specificity of Economic International Law, dispute settlement, principal actors of EIL.

Following EIL, the course will focus on the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO): history, organization of the different bodies and their relationships, sources, substantive law (principles and exceptions governing the trade of goods; rules governing trade of services; rules governing intellectual property); dispute settlement within the WTO (characteristics, procedure, application).

Finally, the course will explore International Investment Law: history; sources, dispute settlement; legal protection of the investor (principles of handling of the investor, expropriation).