



Timetable 2024 - 2026

We allow one 30-minute break per session, in addition to lunch, to reflect the demands of online learning. Breaks can be shortened in agreement with the lecturer.

Introduction: Part 1

October 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
05. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction to Module 1 (The System of International Trade & International Commercial Law)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
12. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction to Module 2 (International Customs Instruments and EU Customs Legislation)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
19. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction to Module 3 (International & European Tax Law)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Introduction: Part 2

November 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
02. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction to Module 4 (Trade Facilitation & Supply Chain Security)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
09. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Introduction to Module 5 (Compliance, Ethics and Integrity & Export Control Regimes)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
16. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Review of the Introductory Phase
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Discussion of Transfer Projects
Total	21	



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Module 1.1: The System of International Trade

December 2024

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
07. December		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Overview of Organisations
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Economic Development, Participation in International Trade, Capacity Building
14. December		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	WTO Agreements
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
21. December		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	State of the Multilateral Trading System Panel Discussion: New Developments and Trends (TBC)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Module 1.2: International Commercial Law

January 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
04. January		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Incoterms®
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
11. January		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	UN Sales Law (CISG)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
18. January		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Supply Chain Regulation
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	3	8 th February: 9.00 – 12.00



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Module 2.1: Customs Instruments

February 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
08. February		
09.00 – 12.30	3	Exam: Module 1
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Revised Kyoto Convention
15. February		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	The Harmonised System (HS)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Rules Of Origin
22. February		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	International Customs Valuation (WTO)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Mega Free Trade Agreements
Total	21	

Module 2.2: European Customs Legislation

March 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
08. March		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Union Customs Code (UCC): System and Application
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
15. March		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Customs Valuation: The European View Rules of Origin (Regional Trade Agreements)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
22. March		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Customs Debt New Developments in EU Customs
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	3	05 th April: 9.00 – 12.00



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Module 3.1: International Tax Law

April 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
05. April		
09.00 – 12.30	3	Exam: Module 2
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Guest Lecture (TBC)
12. April		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	International Taxation (1)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
19. April		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	International Taxation (2)
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Module 3.2: European Tax Law

May 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
10. May		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	EU Import VAT
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
17. May		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Excise Tax
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
24. May		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Transfer Pricing
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	3	07 th June: 9.00 – 12.00



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Module 4.1: Trade Facilitation & Security (1)

June 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
07. June		
09.00 – 12.30	3	Exam: Module 3
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Guest Lecture (TBC)
14. June		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Trade Facilitation Techniques for Economic Participants
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
21. June		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Information Management and Digitalisation
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Module 4.2: Trade Facilitation & Security (2)

July 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
05. July		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Risk Management
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Information Exchange and Cooperation between Customs Authorities
12. July		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	AEO Concept and Implementation
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
19. July		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Geopolitical Instability and Terrorist Threats in the Supply Chain
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	3	06 th September: 9.00 – 12.00

Seminar-free month

August 2025



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Module 5.1: Customs Compliance

September 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
06. September		
09.00 – 12.30	3	Exam: Module 4
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Guest Lecture (TBC)
13. September		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Compliance in Enterprises
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	Implementing a Compliance Management System (CMS)
20. September		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Whistleblowing and Regulatory Update
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Module 5.2: Compliance with Export Controls

October 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
11. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	European Export Controls
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
18. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	US Export Controls
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
25. October		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Chinese Export Controls Developments in International Export Control Regimes
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	
Exam	30	Extended essay (submission mid-December 2025)



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Concluding seminar

November 2025

Time (incl.breaks)	Hours	Contents
15. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Presentations and group discussion
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
22. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Presentations and group discussion
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
29. November		
09.00 – 13.00	3.5	Research and methodology
14.00 – 18.00	3.5	
Total	21	

Total number of teaching hours = 252 Total

Phase 2: Master's thesis

January – June 2026