



## Descriptif d'enseignement

Cours en ligne pour le semestre 1 de 3ème année

### Titre du cours:

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**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AT THE EDGE OF THE 21ST CENTURY:  
BETWEEN UNIFICATION AND FRAGMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER**

**Langue: English**

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### Résumé du cours :

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The purpose of this course is to provide a broad overview of the current international economic order from a legal perspective. Three main domains will be treated in order to illustrate the contemporary content and evolution of the existing rules that aim at regulating the international economy: trade, investment and money.

International trade rules have always been the result of conflicting and competing interests. They translate geopolitical diverging interest, in particular clashes between sovereign states and their economies. They also tend to conciliate public and private interests. They cannot be understood without taking into account the perpetual tension between liberalism and protectionism. Finally, those rules are always the product of their times. In that sense, the current international economic law regime is influenced by contemporary evolutions such as digitalisation, the growing importance of China and the current challenges of the post Covid-19 recovery.

### Dispositif d'enseignement à distance

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À définir (Zoom, Teams ou autre)

## **Evaluation**

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Au choix « dissertation » en binôme ou oral individuel de 15/20 minutes qui porte à la fois sur le contenu du cours et la lecture de la bibliographie complémentaire. Exposés oraux durant le cours donnant lieu à des bonifications.

## **Plan du cours :**

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### **Part I: What is International Economic Law?**

- Is there an International Economic Order?
- Why Should International Economic law be taken Seriously
- A brief history of international economic law
- Diverging approaches of International Economic Law
- The main actors of the current international economic regime

### **Part II: The International Trade Regime**

Chapter 1: The multilateral trade regime – The GATT/WTO legal system

Chapter 2: Bilateral Trade Treaties: Competing Models

Chapter 3: Trade and non-Trade issue (Human Rights, Labour law and Environment)

### **Part 2: The regime governing International Investment**

Chapter 1: The legalisation of International Investment

Chapter 2: The content of International Investment treaties and its impact on State's Sovereignty

Chapter 3: The critiques of the contemporary investment regime

Chapter 4: Towards a renovated conventional framework?

### **Part 3: The International Monetary Regime**

Chapter 1: The Bretton Woods Monetary Regime

Chapter 2: The Evolution of the IMF

Chapter 3: The Regionalisation of the Monetary Regime

Chapter 4: The growing competition of private currency (Bitcoin, Libra...)