

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Introduction to WTO Law

NGM_NJ130_1

Tárgyfelelős neve /
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Félév / Semester: 2015/16/1

Beszámolási forma /
Assesment: Beszámoló (ötfokozatú)

Tárgy heti óraszám /
Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /
Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

The target of the course is to give participants a general perspective of the legal background of the World Trade Organization, focusing not only on the viewpoint of the WTO itself but analysing also its impacts within the European Union as well as in Hungary. The course will improve the participants' skills by explaining how this legal matter and the main sources of this field of law are structured. The starting point of the course is an approach which emphasises a fusion between theoretical and pragmatic experience. Consequently the program will equip participants with the ability to understand the real function of the legal instruments of WTO and with lightening the practical aspects, the course will offer a perspective to look behind the text of the WTO law.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

1.	Form Havana Charter to Doha Round: Brief history of the world trade law
2.	Fundaments, development and reforms of the GATT. Establishing the WTO.
3.	Institutional Framework of the World Trade Organization. The main Characteristics of the 'WTO Law'
4.	The GATT: the legal construction of the global movement of goods
5.	The GATS and its impacts on the global trade in services
6.	The TRIPs and intellectual property rights within the WTO
7.	Safeguard measures and other exceptions under the WTO law.
8.	Plurilateral agreements of the WTO
9.	Dispute settlement system of the WTO
10.	The relationship between WTO and EU law. Direct effect and unsolved problems
11.	Developing Countries and WTO
12.	Social policy issues of the WTO law I.: The Environmental conflict in the WTO's legal framework
13.	Social policy issues of the WTO law II.:
14.	Consultation

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

- Active participation in the course
 - Written examination
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KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Peter Van den Bossche - Werner Zdouc: [The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization. Text, Cases and Materials.](#) 3rd ed., Cambridge University Press, 2013. (ISBN: 9781107694293)