WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) LAW I
6-7 & 14, 20-21 & 28 AUGUST 2010
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OBJECTIVES
The aims of this course are to gain an understanding of the:

- Fundamental principles of WTO Law, including 'most favoured nation', national treatment and non-discrimination, tariff bindings and customs duties, subsidies and non-tariff barriers to trade
- Dispute resolution system and the findings of the panels and Appellate Body
- Evolving jurisprudence of the WTO on Article XX and environmental and health measures, labour law and human rights

CONTENT
The course will include study of the:

- WTO Agreement and the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreements, Agreements on Trade in Services, Technical Barriers to Trade, Trade Related Investment Measures, Anti-Dumping, TRIPS
- Special and differential treatment for developing country Members
- Role of WTO within the international legal system and implementation in national law
- Enforcement of WTO decisions

TIMETABLE
Semester 2 Intensive
6-7 & 20-21 August 2010

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x Take-Home Exam, 5,000 Words Maximum (100%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Limited knowledge of law of treaties.

TEXTBOOK
No textbook is required. Candidates should consult the Course Information and Outline on WebCT. Materials will be issued on CD Rom. Required Treaties: Candidates will need copies of some of the WTO treaties to bring to class. Candidates may wish to print them from free online sources. See the Course Information and Outline on WebCT to find out which treaties should be obtained. Alternatively, candidates may wish to purchase: WTO, The Legal Texts - The Results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (CUP, 1999) [ISBN# 0521785804 (for Paperback)].

APPLICABLE DEGREES
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Business Law (MBL)
- Master of Global Law (MglobL)
- Master of International Law (MLL)
- Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (GradDipCommLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities & Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDiplBusL)
- Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDiplL)

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School’s LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

SINGLE UNIT ENROLMENT
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method, and provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

CROSS INSTITUTIONAL STUDY
Subject to approval from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), candidates in other Faculties at the University of Sydney or from other universities may be able to enrol in this unit.

FEE
- $2,760 (Local Students)
- $3,510 (International Students)

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