ABOUT THE LECTURERS:

PROFESSOR GILLIAN TRIGGS

Gillian Triggs is a Public International lawyer and a Barrister with Seven Wentworth Chambers, NSW. She is the Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, having been the Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London from 2005 - 2007. She was a Professor in Law at the University of Melbourne since 1996, having graduated in law in 1968 and gaining a PhD in 1982.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR ALAN BENNETT

Alan Bennett is a practising Australian lawyer, and principal of his own law firm specialising in international trade law and in particular, trade barriers law. Alan has lectured for 13 years in International Import/Export law within Sydney University’s post-graduate faculty of law. Alan has written a number of texts including “The Guide to the Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement”; and, The Guide to Risk Management in Imports/Exports”. Alan is a member of the IMF legal team based in Washington, DC. writing Import/Export law/policy for countries seeking legal drafting/policy assistance from the IMF. –Alan’s expertise involves assisting major US/EU clients importing into the Asian region, identify trade barriers and consider available options. These issues often result in WTO dispute settlement proceedings.

OBJECTIVES

The aims of this unit are:

- To gain an understanding of the fundamental principles of WTO law, including ‘favoured nation’, 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
- Environmental and health measures, labour law and human rights.

CONTENT

- WTO Agreement and the Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Agreements
- Agreements on Trade in Services
- Technical Barriers to Trade, Trade Related Investment Measures, Anti-Dumping and TRIPS
- Special and differential treatment for developing country Members
- Role of WTO within the international legal system and implementation of national law
- Enforcement of WTO decisions
TIMETABLE
Semester 2 Intensive
30 September, 1, 7-8 & 14 October 2011
Seminar Room 403
9am - 5pm
New Law Building (F10)
Sydney Law School, Eastern Avenue
University of Sydney NSW 2006

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x Take-Home Exam or 1 x Essay (100%)

APPLICABLE DEGREES
– Master of Laws (LLM)
– Master of Business Law (MBL)
– Master of Global Law (MGlobL)
– Master of International Business & Law (MIntBus&L)
– Master of International Law (MIL)
– Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (GradDipCommLaw)
– Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDiplntBusL)
– Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDipIL)
– Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Limited knowledge of law of treaties.

TEXTBOOKS
General References:
– Tambelin and Bastin: ‘Australia and the WTO Decision Enforcement’, 81 ALJ 802

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