

LOG305 International Trade Law

Level: 3

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

A legal framework is essential for international trade where transactions take place over geographic, political and legal divides. International conventions, model laws and rules seek to harmonise the impact of laws on international trade and carriage of goods. This course provides students with an understanding of the legal issues related to an international trade transaction and how international law seeks to address such issues. In particular, students will examine the laws relating to international trade, electronic transactions, carriage of goods, maritime insurance, payment modes and the different methods of dispute resolution.

Topics:

- Trade Terms
- International Sale and Purchase of Goods
- Legal Issues in Electronic Transactions
- Digital Innovations in International Trade Law
- Bills of Lading
- International Carriage of Goods by Sea
- International Carriage of Goods by Air
- International Carriage of Goods by Multimodal Transport
- Marine Insurance
- Letters of Credit
- Legal Systems and Choice of Law
- Dispute Resolution Methods

Textbooks:

Carr, I.: International Trade Law 5 Routledge
ISBN-13: 9781317973973

Carr, I.: International Trade Law 5 Routledge
ISBN-13: 9781317973973-AA

Learning Outcome:

- Show the importance of law governing rights and obligations in international trade transactions.
- Examine the legal issues related to electronic transactions and the digital innovations that enable efficiencies in international trade transactions.
- Appraise the methods to resolve international disputes.
- Propose the rights and obligations of the relevant parties and the available remedies arising from the transport of goods by sea.
- Analyse the rights and obligations of the relevant parties and the available remedies arising from the transport of goods by air and multimodal transport.
- Apply the principles of marine insurance and letters of credit to resolve situations involving loss/damage to goods and international payments.

| Continuous Assessment Component | Weightage (%) |
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| PRE-COURSE QUIZ | 2 |
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| GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT | 20 |
| PARTICIPATION | 6 |
| TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT | 18 |
| Sub-Total | 50 |

| Examinable Component | Weightage (%) |
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| Written Exam | 50 |
| Sub-Total | 50 |

Weightage Total **100**