

# ECN330 Meeting Times, Schedule of Lectures and Lecture Plan Autumn 2024

Analysis of Economic Integration and Multilateral Trade Liberalization		
Session	Topic and Material Covered in the Outline	Reading assignment
<b>Introduction. Convergence under Economic Integration (EU) and Trade Liberalization (WTO)</b>		
1 06.09	Introduction of instructor and course. Section 1: Integration – convergence criteria; Section 2: Global integration: unilateral, bilateral and multilateral arrangements; Section 3: Regional economic integration; Section 4: Creating the EU – background; phases of integration; guiding principles and mechanisms; economic freedoms	AF: ch, 17; H&K: ch 10; 1, 4; SRP1; RR: Pelkmans, ch 5
<b>Module 2. WTO Rules and Commitments on Trade in Goods: Analyzing MA Restrictions</b>		
2 12.09	Section 1: MA restrictions and WTO principles; Section 2: Economics of MA restrictions and theoretical consistency of rules; MA, policy (non)equivalence; Article XX exceptions; Section 3: MA commitments – country-specific commitments	H&K: ch 5-6; SRP2; RR: Vousden: ch 2-3; AFC: ch 13-14
3 13.09	<b>In-class group work on exercise 1: Policy implications of volume and value restrictions.</b> Section 3: tariff profiles and agricultural TRQs; Section 4: GATT rules/disciplines on export restrictions and the economics of restrictions; Section 4: Conclude export restrictions; Section 5: Domestic regs	
4 19.09	Section 5: Government procurement, “buy local” and “do not buy foreign” measures; Section 6: Trade-related investment measures; Section 7: SPS and TBT Agreements; objectives of SPS and TBT regulations; WTO principles and rules-based processes; Section 7: SPS+TBT, Codex Alimentarius, CITES; acquis communautaire; free trade vs SPS+TBT regs	H&K: ch 5-6, 9; SRP2
5 20.09	Section 7: SPS/TBT trade disputes; Section 8: Doha and Bali round negotiations; Section 8: Concluding comments on MA	
<b>Module 3: WTO Rules and Commitments on Trade in Goods: Analyzing Subsidies and Domestic Support</b>		
5 20.09	Introduce module 3, Section 1: Subsidies and domestic support, GATT/WTO; Section 2: Economics of Subsidies – domestic support and export subsidies; support equivalent measures; export subsidies	H&K: ch 5 (5.4); AFC: ch 13-14; RR: WTO-subsidy; SRP3
6 26.09	Section 3: Agricultural subsidies and DS – agricultural policies/programs; commitments under the WTO (green, amber and blue box); aggregate measure of support (AMS); AMS – reduction commitments and trends; Section 4: Export subsidy use and commitments; Section 5: Analyzing income support (coupled and semi-decoupled); Section 6. Incompatibility/incoherence between WTO subsidy rules and theory	SRP3; RR: Vousden, ch 2 (2.5); Helmberger, ch 9-10
7 27.09	<b>In-class group work on exercise 2: Net trade reversal: Simultaneous use of MA, DS, and ES – price vs income support in the large country case;</b> Section 7: Post UR-GATT, Doha and Bali negotiations on DS; Section 8: Multifunctionality, non-trade concerns and agricultural risk; risk management responses; Section 9: Concluding comments	SRP3; RR: Vousden, ch 2 (2.5); RR: Hardaker; Hermann et al.
<b>Module 4: Safeguards, Countervailing Measures, Anti-dumping and Multilateral Rules on Competition</b>		
8 03.10	Section 1: Safeguards (SG) and special safeguards and their use in the WTO; Section 2: Countervailing measures and their use; Section 3: Dumping / anti-dumping; Section 4: Competition policy under the WTO; Section 5: Economics of imperfect competition - monopoly, state-trading firms	H&K: ch 9, 13 AFC: ch 15 SRP4; RR: Vousden ch 5; H&K: ch 5 (5.5)
<b>Module 5: Trade in Services: EU Integration and WTO Rules; and Protection of Intellectual Property</b>		
8 03.10	Section 1: International services economy; section 2: Economics of services	H&K: ch, 7; SRP5; RR: Pelkman, ch7-8
9 04.10	<b>In-class group work on exercise 3: Effects of a CVM;</b> Section 3: Multilateral rules on trade in services; GATS; Section 4: Economics of liberalization of trade in services; Section 4: Trade-related aspects of intellectual properties in the WTO	
10 10.10	Section 4: TRIPS; Section 5: Economic case for IP protection conclude course	H&K: ch 8; SRP5
	Paper submission 08.11; informal presentation 15.11; final submission 22.11	
Week 48	29 Nov. final exam review	
Week 50	Oral defense and oral final exam: 06 Dec, time to be arranged	