

Module code	SAI512			Level	5
Module title	International Business Law				
Status	Elective				
Teaching Period	Autumn and Spring				
Courses on which the module is taught	Study Abroad				
Prerequisite modules	None				
Notional learning hours	100	Credit value	10	ECTS Credits	5
Field trips?	<i>Optional where offered</i>				
Additional costs	<i>None</i>				
Content notes	<i>N/A</i>				

1. Module description

This module aims to examine the legal aspects of international business law. You will examine the principal characteristics, purpose and functions of public international law, including the sources and nature of this legal area. The relationship and the interaction between public and private international law will be considered with a view to develop a critical understanding of how international law operates both on an international and national level. The law of treaties in international law will be examined in offering a solid foundation of the function and significance of treaties in international business law.

You will be encouraged to reflect on the principal issues in private international business law. There will be an evaluation of international enterprise in goods, international trade in goods and services. You will also develop knowledge on international organisations, international marketing and data protection law, international labour and environmental law, the law on banking and finance and they will have an overview of EU and Competition law. You will gain an understanding of the various mechanisms for the resolution of international business disputes including jurisdiction, enforcement and alternative dispute resolution.

2. Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this module, you will be able to:

Communication (RLO5): Communicate effectively both orally and in writing the legal issues in international business that engage in multicultural and/or international settings and within unfamiliar and well-defined contexts.

Discipline Knowledge (RLO7): Examine and apply theories, concepts and facts pertinent to international business law.

Discipline Skills (RLO8): Employ a knowledge of both public and private international law and apply this knowledge, techniques and tools for practical purposes.

Human & Environmental Impact (RLO10): Analyse the impact of human activity on people and on the business environment through the prism of international business.

3. Learning and teaching methods, and reasonable adjustments

Learning and teaching strategies for this module will be achieved through interactive workshops coupled with self-guided learning. These sessions will introduce you to key subject areas and seek to explore how relevant topics are treated from the different perspectives of markets and legal frameworks.

The workshops are designed to combine theory and practice in a format which encourages a shared learning environment. Practical exercises in these sessions aim to enhance your ability to use appropriate research methods and apply them in a reasoned and efficient manner in connection with the topic being examined.

The workshops will involve individual and/or group participation in the analysis of scenarios/facts/case studies. In particular these will focus on experiential learning. As such there is an emphasis on learning through applied experience. Reasonable adjustments will be offered and made for those students who have a support plan in place.

Learning hours				36
Directed learning				36
Workshops/ classes/ seminars/ lead events	Supervision	Studio time	Other	
36	0	0	0	0
Guided/Self-guided learning				64

4. Assessments and weighting, reasonable adjustment, and feedback methods

Assessment 1: Essay - Individual Assessment

Weight (%): 100%

Word Count or Equivalent: 2500 words (+/- 10%)

You will be required to submit an individual essay on a specific topic within the context of international business law. Depending on the selected topic/s it will either be in a problem or case study format. You will need to demonstrate the application of the theoretical knowledge gained in classes and make the link between theory and practice. This assessment will reinforce reasoning, appraising, synthesising and evaluating relevant issues and areas of international business law as may be appropriate. It enhances individual legal research and allows you to take individual responsibility for the learning process. Reasonable adjustments for the assessment will be confirmed with students that have a support plan in place.

Mapping of assessment tasks:

Assessment components	MLO5	MLO7	MLO8	MLO10
Essay	X	X	X	X

The above assessment component is summative. Students will have the opportunity for formative assessment and feedback before each summative assessment.

5. Indicative resources

AUGUST, R. et al (2013) International Business Law: Text, Cases and Readings. Pearson Publishing.

DIMATTEO, L. (2021) International Business Law and the Legal Environment: A Transactional Approach. Routledge Publishing. **(CORE TEXT)**

WENAART, B. (2022) International Law and Business: A Global Introduction. Routledge Publishing, (1st edition).

WEVERS, H. (2021) A Basic Guide to International Business Law. Routledge Publishing.