**Course Syllabus: Global Trade Law and Policy: ASEAN, EU and US Perspectives (Graduate Level)**

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| M2050.001300 | Global Trade Law and Policy: ASEAN, EU and US Perspectives | Dept. of International Studies (International Commerce Major), Graduate School of International Studies | HSIEH, Pasha L. / pashahsieh@smu.edu.sg | The development of global trade and policy is of significance for business expansion and national economic growth. This is particularly important for South Korea, a global trading nation that has adopted an export-oriented policy and promotes the export of high-technology products and services in international markets. It is thus critical for business leaders and policy-makers to understand legal aspects of international transactions and global trade and investment regimes, particularly from ASEAN, EU and US perspectives. To this end, the course is designed for business, international studies and law students. It will provide an overview of legal issues that apply to the sale of goods transactions, the meanings and application of trade terms in the maritime industry, and methods of financing sales and of transporting goods across borders. Moreover, the course will discuss the resolution of commercial and investment disputes, and regulatory issues involving WTO principles, state-owned enterprises and anti-corruption laws. Contemporary legal and political issues on the US-China trade war, the COVID-19 pandemic, mega-trade FTAs including the CPTPP and the RCEP, and FinTech will also be discussed. It is expected that students will examine international trade cases and problems from interdisciplinary angles, gain presentation and advice-giving experience and, more importantly, learn to utilize legal concepts to improve the decision-making process to manage transnational business and trade politics. Leading academics, lawyers and officials from governments and international organizations will be invited to share their insight with students.

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**Course Materials and References**

Principal Texts:

Benny S. Tabulujan, Valerie Du Toit-Low, Julie L.Y. Huan, Chen Meng Lam and Alvin WL See,
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**Additional Readings:**


Biden, Joseph R., Jr., Why America Must Lead Again: Rescuing U.S. Foreign Policy After Trump, 99(2) Foreign Affairs 64 (2020)


Hradilová, Kateřina & Ondřej Svoboda, Sustainable Development Chapters in the EU Free Trade Agreements: Searching for Effectiveness, 52(6) J. World Trade 1019 (2018)


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**Attendance Policy:** Students who are absent for over 1/3 of the class will receive a grade of ‘F’ or ‘U’ for the course. (Exceptions can be made when the cause of absence is deemed unavoidable by the course instructor.)

**Other Remarks:** This course will be graded on a Pass or Fail basis: “S(atisfactory)” or “U(nsatisfactory)”.

The course will include group project presentations, as well as guest lecturers by leading academics, lawyers, and officials from governments and international organizations.

**Lecture Plan**

Class 1 (Wed, June 23): International Trade and Globalization; Legal Concepts and Systems
Class 2 (Fri, June 25): International Commerce: Sales of Goods
Class 3 (Mon, June 28): International Commerce: CISG
Class 4 (Wed, June 30): International Commerce: CISG
Class 5 (Fri, July 2): Maritime Transportation: Trade Terms and Bill of Lading
Class 6 (Mon, July 5): International Financing
Class 7 (Wed, July 7): Multinational Enterprises: Competition, Product Liability, Anti-corruption
Class 8 (Fri, July 9): International Dispute Settlement: Investor-State Disputes, ICI, WTO
Class 9 (Mon, July 12): WTO Cases and Trade Policies: US-China Trade War, Environment
Class 10 (Wed, July 14): New Asian Regionalism: ASEAN, CPTPP, RCEP and EU Agreements
Class 11 (Fri, July 16): International Investment and China’s Belt and Road Initiative
Class 12 (Mon, July 19): Group Project Presentations
Class 13 (Wed, July 21): International Banking and Financial Regulations in Asia
Class 14 (Fri, July 23): International E-commerce, Digital Trade and FinTech
Class 15 (Fri, July 30): Final Exam: Take-home Exam
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| N/A                           | ☐ Visual Impairment: Make textbooks(digital textbook, braille textbook, enlarged textbook etc.), Allow note takers  
☐ Physical Disability: Make textbooks (digital textbook), Allow note takers and assistants  
☐ Hearing Impairment: Allow note takers and translators, Allow lecture recording  
☐ Health Impairment: Excuse absence due to health problems, Allow note takers  
☐ Learning Disability: Allow note takers  
☐ Intellectual Disability / Autism Spectrum Disorder: Allow note takers and mentors | ☐ Visual Impairment / Physical Disability / Hearing Impairment / Health Impairment / Learning Disability: Extend assignment deadlines, Offer alternate assignment submission and response method, Extend testing period, Offer alternate testing method, Offer different testing room  
☐ Intellectual Disability / Autism Spectrum Disorder: Offer individualized assignments and alternative evaluations | Students who take this course can get appropriate level of support service including the support listed above depending on the students’ individual characteristics and needs through consultation with professors and the Support Center for Students with Disabilities. If you have any questions concerning support service for students with disabilities you can contact Professor *** (Contact Information) or Support Center for Students with Disabilities (02-880-8787). |