International Commercial Law (A Graduate Group)

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Faculty

Courses are taught by School of Law faculty from UC Davis and other University of California law schools, the Graduate School of Management, Departments of Economics and Agricultural and Resource Economics. Additionally, outstanding practi-
cioners from private practice and government—law-
ners, economists, bankers, businessmen—have acted as adjunct faculty to provide an ap-
plied perspective through lectures, simulations and case stud-
ies.

Graduate Study

The Graduate Group in International Commercial Law offers a program of study and research leading to the LLM degree through a combined only program. Students are required to take 40 quarter units of study over two, three, four, or five summers. The classes are taught in an intensive format of 20 hours per week, charging social activities and leisure. Two hours of lecture in the morning, two hours in the afternoon. Candi-
dates begin the program by examining the funda-
mentals of the U.S. legal system with special emphasis on business and trade law. They complete the orientation in U.S.A. law program, two of the specialized programs in international commercial law and the American Legal System Research Semi-
nar. In addition, participants take intensive elective
courses with an international perspective designed specifically for the master’s degree program. Stu-
dents also complete a capstone writing project. Ele-
fic courses then provide in-depth study in focused
topics such as private international law, conflict of
laws, intellectual property, business associations,
antitrust, tax, securities law, and trade in goods and the like. Stu-
dents also complete a research paper.

Preparation

International applicants must submit satisfactory evi-
dence of completion of a degree program or equiva-
 lent involving academic legal training at an accredi-
ted educational institution. Applicants from the United States or Canada must either possess a bachelor’s degree plus a J.D., LL.B., or equivalent degree from an accredited United States law school. A period of
law practice or legal experience and/or advanced legal studies is preferred but not required. Graduates Advisers. Beth Greenwood (Intern-
tional Programs, School of Law), Dan Simmons (School of Law)

Courses in International
Commercial Law (ICL)

ICL courses are taught in an intensive format during
the summer special session. For more information, contact the International Programs Office at 530-752-6081 or bgreen@ucdavis.edu.

Graduate

201. Orientation in United States Law (7)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or the equivalent. Investigation of
the Common Law System of the United States.
Includes structure of the U.S. government, Constitu-
tion, federalism, federal and state powers and immuni-
ties, and the separation of powers among branches of
the federal government.

202A. Advanced Topics in United States Law (4)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or the equivalent. Orientation to
advanced topics in Intellectual Property
including copyright and trademarks, Commercial
and Consumer Law, Advanced Contracts, Antitrust,
Taxation, Remedies, Labor Law, Environmental Law,
Dispute Resolution, Business Associations.

202B. Contracts Performance (2)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or equivalent. Examines the sorts of promises that are enforced and the
nature of protection given promissory obligations in
both commercial and noncommercial transactions.

202C. Precedents and Legal Scholarship (2)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or equivalent. Examines issues of
the sorts of promises that are enforced and the
nature of protection given promissory obligations in
both commercial and noncommercial transactions. Inquiry is made into the means by which traditional doctrine
adjusts to changing social demands. Offered irregularly.

202D. Contracts Performance (2)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or equivalent. Examines the sorts of promises that are enforced and the
nature of protection given promissory obligations in
both commercial and noncommercial transactions. Inquiry is made into the means by which traditional doctrine
adjusts to changing social demands. Offered irregularly.

202E. Contracts Performance (2)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or equivalent. Examines the sorts of promises that are enforced and the
nature of protection given promissory obligations in
both commercial and noncommercial transactions. Inquiry is made into the means by which traditional doctrine
adjusts to changing social demands. Offered irregularly.

203. Civil Procedure (2)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or the equivalent. Study of the fun-
damental and recurrent problems in civil actions
including the methods used by federal and state
courts to resolve civil disputes.

204. International Joint Ventures (3)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or equivalent, course 201. Interna-
tional and U.S. business and legal transactions.
Legal planning, problem solving, decision making
and negotiations related to the break-up and dissolu-
tion of a major international joint venture. U.S. laws
including finance, tax, bankruptcy, labor, antitrust,
environmental, corporate structures and intellectual
goodwill.

205. Introduction to Constitutional Law (4)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or the equivalent. Principles, doc-
trines and controversies regarding the structure and
division of powers in American government. Includes
judicial review, jurisdiction, standing to sue, federal-
ism, federal and state powers and immunit-
ties, and the separation of powers among branches of
the federal government.

205A. Overview of US Constitutional Law (2)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or equivalent. Principles, doctrines
and controversies regarding the structure and divi-
dion of powers in American government. Includes
judicial review, jurisdiction, standing to sue, federal-
ism, federal and state powers and immunit-
ties, and the separation of powers among branches of
the federal government.

205AS. Overview of US Constitutional Law (2)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or equivalent. Principles, doctrines
and controversies regarding the structure and divi-
dion of powers in American government. Includes
judicial review, jurisdiction, standing to sue, federal-
ism, federal and state powers and immunit-
ties, and the separation of powers among branches of
the federal government.

205B. Constitutional Law—Protection of
Individual Rights (2)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law
school education or equivalent. Principles, doctrines
and controversies regarding the structure and divi-
dion of powers in American government. Includes
judicial review, jurisdiction, standing to sue, federal-
ism, federal and state powers and immunit-
ties, and the separation of powers among branches of
the federal government.

211. Negotiations and Alternative Dispute
Resolution (1)
Lecture/discussion—10 hours. Prerequisite: course
201; law school education or the equivalent. Mech-
anism for resolving disputes including the alterna-

212. Introduction to Negotiation (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law school education or the equivalent. Introduction to theoretical and empirical approaches to negotiation for the purposes of making deals and resolving legal disputes.

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214. Advanced Negotiation (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law school education or the equivalent. Principles and empirical approaches to advanced negotiations including negotiation framework, models, styles, multiple party/issue negotiations and settlements.

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215. Business Associations (4) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. Legal rules and concepts applicable to business associations including general partnerships, joint ventures, limited partnerships, limited liability entities, and sole proprietorships.

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216. Business Transactions (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. Legal problems arising from international business transactions. Focus on international sales contracts, choice of law, forum selection clauses, letters of credit, transfers of technology, regulation of bribery, development of joint ventures, repatriation of profits, foreign exchange problems, and national efforts to control imports.

217. Alternative Dispute Resolution (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law school education or the equivalent. Introduces students to a wide variety of alternative dispute resolution procedures, with an in-depth emphasis on negotiation, mediation and arbitration.

219. Advanced Writing Project (4) Project. Prerequisite: course 201, law school education or the equivalent. The completion of a written research project under the active supervision of a faculty member in satisfaction of the research-writing requirement. (S/U grading only.)

220. United States Taxation of Multinational Investments (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. An analysis of the United States taxation of multinational investments including jurisdiction of tax, the U.S. tax system, foreign tax credits, treaties, and transfer pricing.

227. Criminal Procedure (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law school education or equivalent. Federal constitutional limits on government authority to gather evidence and investigate crimes. Includes Fourth Amendment limits on search, seizure, and arrest; Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination; Sixth Amendment right to counsel.

228A. Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law School education or equivalent. Practical approach to mergers and acquisitions with an in-depth look at the planning, negotiation and completion of mergers and acquisitions.

228AS. Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law School education or equivalent. Practical approach to mergers and acquisitions with an in-depth look at the planning, negotiation and completion of mergers and acquisitions.

236. United States Securities Law and Regulation (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. Structural and jurisdictional issues associated with securities practice. Topics include the regulation of public offerings, transactions by corporate insiders, regulation of corporate disclosure and conduct, and the liabilities of corporations and individuals under anti-fraud provisions.

239. Mediation (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law school education or the equivalent. Introduction to the mediation process. Development of communication skills, the disputes, to understand why mediation succeeds or fails, and understand the advantages and limitations of mediation as a method of resolving disputes.

242. Private International Law (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; Law School education or equivalent. Operating law across national borders; emphasis on methods of resolving international disputes. International aspects of jurisdiction, choice of law, judgment enforcement, forum choice, process service, taking of evidence, foreign sovereign immunity, extraterritorial regulation of antitrust; securities; other national laws.

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247. Banking Law (1) Lecture/discussion—10 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. Institutional features of international banking transactions, the structure of a large financial deal, and the mechanics of overseeing large loans. Emphasis on negotiable instruments such as bills of lading, letters of credit, standby letters of credit, and interbank transactions.

249. Comparative Law (1) Lecture/discussion—10 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. A comparative study of the development of schools of legal thought, chiefly Common law systems and Civil law traditions. Attention to the historical reasons for their divergence, contemporary approaches to universal problems such as property, torts, and contracts, the cross-fertilization of laws and difficulties commonly associated with importing foreign law into new territory.

250. International Trade Law (3) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. An investigation of global trading systems including international trade in goods and services, e-commerce, international intellectual property, international tax planning and investment. Includes substantive and procedural provisions of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Offered in alternate years.

251. United States Litigation Issues (1) Lecture/discussion—10 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; Law School education or the equivalent. Prevention and resolution of disputes in international commercial commerce. Emphasis on preparing for a trial in the United States. Includes the study of pre-trial motions, jury selection, opening statements, rules of evidence, closing arguments, and the selection of appropriate strategies.

262. Antitrust (1) Lecture/discussion—10 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; Law School education or the equivalent. Historical and institutional background of antitrust law in the United States. The statutory framework including price fixing, limits on distribution, monopolization and mergers, and reporting requirements.

270. Financing International Transactions (3) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. How capital is raised in international markets. Investment strategies for U.S. markets. Taxation of financial investments, international currency regulation, and assessing rates of return on international investments.

274. Intellectual Property (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. Intensive study of intellectual property law. Including copyright, trademark and patent law and unfair competition.

275. Intellectual Property (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law School education or equivalent. Covers a range of remedies for contract breach: remedies under common law and equity, liquidated damages, breach of the contract, remedies for mistake and unconscionability as well as breach of contract for the Sale of Goods under UCC Article II.

283. Contract Remedies (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law School education or equivalent; course 202A, 202B or equivalent. Covers a range of remedies for contract breach: remedies under common law and equity, liquidated damages, breach of the contract, remedies for mistake and unconscionability as well as breach of contract for the Sale of Goods under UCC Article II.

285. Environmental Law (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law School education or the equivalent. Historical development of environmental law; the role of courts, the legislature and the executive branch in the development and implementation of environmental policy. Review of major statutes.

289. Licensing Academy in Intellectual Property & Technology (4) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; Law School education or equivalent. Intellectual property as it relates to current forms of legal protection and how new innovations fit into these models, including public-private technology transfer, partnerships, institutional objectives, technology transfer offices, startups, and licenses.

290. American Legal System Research Seminar (1) Seminar—5 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; Law School education or equivalent. American legal system and its structure. Legal research methodologies and presentation with attention to analysis, synthesis, organization, and editing techniques common to legal writing. (S/U grading only.)

291C. International Commercial Law (2) Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: course 201; Law School education or equivalent. Advanced seminar on a current topic in International Commer-
cultural law. Offered at the University of Cologne in Cologne, Germany for two weeks each summer. May be repeated three times for credit when topic differs.

292. International Commercial Law Seminar (1-4)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law school education or equivalent. Advanced seminar in a current topic in International Commercial Law. Topic will change each year the course is offered. May be repeated two times for credit when topic differs.

292S. International Commercial Law Seminar (1-4)
Lecture/discussion—20 hours. Prerequisite: Law school education or equivalent. Advanced seminar in a current topic in International Commercial Law. Topic will change each year the course is offered. May be repeated two times for credit when topic differs.

299. Advanced Research in Legal Problems (1-4)
Prerequisite: course 201; law school education or the equivalent. Permission of supervising instructor. Student individualized research projects under faculty supervision. (S/U grading only.)

International Relations

See Political Science, on page 519.

International Science Studies

This interdisciplinary minor in International Science Studies will introduce College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences students to global issues, which affect their major disciplines in the current world, and also provide an opportunity to gain first-hand experience abroad when appropriate. The goal of this minor is to enable our college students to develop greater international competence and to enhance their employability.

The minor assumes that the student will have a major in the sciences, and that classes taken under one of the three tracks in the minor will contribute depth to the existing major or establish depth in a selected additional field of study. Students will be expected to work closely with an academic adviser in developing an intellectually coherent program of the study. A minimum of 18 units of upper division work is required. Only a single course can be counted toward both major and minor and no course can be used to satisfy the requirements of more than one minor.

Minor Program Requirements:

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<td>Focusing on broad range of global issues and their impacts on ecological and environmental resources and biodiversity, in addition to international policy and economics. Beyond the courses taken under each track, two out of the three courses listed below: (1) Atmospheric Science 116 (2) Plant Sciences 130 (3) Agricultural and Resource Economics 115B</td>
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<td>Education Abroad Program courses taught overseas and relevant international internship activities will count towards the minor requirement with adviser's approval. For each track, students can take a maximum of three units from EAP courses, with a valid transcript, and three units from relevant international internship activities. The international internship activities would require a pre-approved study plan with the academic adviser before the maximum of three units can be awarded. Language and culture related courses are encouraged, but not required for the minor.</td>
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(1) Ecological, environmental, and energy studies track: Select 16-17 units from Anthropology 103, Agricultural and Resource Economics 147, Atmospheric Science 116, 133, Environmental Science and Management 100, 121, 131, 144, 120, 30, Environmental Science and Policy 100, 116, 151, Evolution and Ecology 147, Soil Science 109, Hydrology 143 |

(2) Policy and management focus track: Select 16-17 units from Agricultural and Resource Economics 115A/B, Agricultural and Resource Economics 138, International Relations 190, Community and Regional Development 156, 180, International Agricultural Development 160, 162, 170, Environmental Science and Policy 102, 175 |


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Internship

See Internship Program, below; and UC Washington Center (UCDC), on page 576.

Internship Program

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The Internship and Career Center; 2nd Floor, South Hall 530-752-2855
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Program Areas

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Career Recruiting Programs, Engineering and Physical Sciences, Masters, Ph.D.s and Postdocs, Health and Biological Sciences, International Programs and Liberal Arts and Business.

Internship Experience

The Internship and Career Center facilitates a campus-wide internship program. All internships, both paid and non-paid, may be taken for Transcript Credit. Internship courses (numbered 92 and/or 192) may be counted toward the 180-unit minimum needed for graduation. To qualify for the 192 course, students must have acquired 84 units of credit. All credited internships require approval and sponsorship by a faculty member from an appropriate discipline. Arrangements may be made through the department of the sponsoring faculty member and facilitated by The Internship and Career Center Staff.

A.B. Major Requirements:

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<td>Italian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9 (or the equivalent) ......................... 0-27</td>
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Depth Subject Matter........................................ 36 |

Italian 101 and 105 ........................................ 8 |
| Seven additional courses in Italian, literature, cinema, and culture .............. 28 |
| Must include at least one course from two of the following literary periods (taught in Italian): (a) Early Italian Literature: Italian 112, 113, 114, 145, if applicable (b) Renaissance and Baroque Italian Literature: Italian 115A, 115B, 115C, 115D, 141, 145, if applicable (c) Modern and Contemporary Italian Literature: Italian 118, 119, 120A, 120B, 131, 142, 145, if applicable |

Italian

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Faculty

Margherita Heyer-Caput, Ph.D., Professor Julianna Schiesari, Ph.D., Professor (Comparative Literature, French and Italian)

Emeriti Faculty

Antonella Bassi, M.A., Lecturer Emerita JoAnn Cannon, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus Dennis Dutschke, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus Gustavo Foscarini, M.A., Senior Lecturer Emeritus

Affiliated Faculty

Carmen Gomez, Ph.D., Lecturer Jay Gross, M.A., Lecturer