

WTO, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

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The Summer Programme on the WTO, International Trade and Development provides participants with a unique opportunity to enter into the analysis and atmosphere of multilateral trade, just a few meters away from the WTO.

The programme, delivered with the Graduate Institute Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, combines and integrates economic, legal and political analysis of international trade and development. Participants will benefit from input of negotiators, academics and issue-based activists, and will experience the field of international trade firsthand.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Professionals keen to improve their knowledge on major current issues in international trade
- Students at MA level or senior undergraduate level with an interest in international trade and related fields

DURATION

The Summer Programme on the WTO, International Trade and Development is a 2-week course from June 27 to July 8, 2011. The programme is designed as a whole but participants who wish to enrol for one week may do so.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Lectures and discussions will shed light on the following issues: the reasons why countries open their economies to trade and the reasons why they protect domestic industries, the means and pathways they use to either open or protect, what these considerations mean for the multilateral trading system and their implications for economic development.

The programme will cover topics such as Trade in Manufactures, Trade in Services, Regionalism, Trade and Intellectual Property Rights, the links between Trade and Development as well as the links between Trade and Climate Change.

The programme includes:

Lectures

- Multidisciplinary approach to the dynamics of international trade
- Renowned professors and high-level analysts from the trade field

Workshops and visits

- In-depth and small-group debates of selected issues drawing on lectures and readings
- Meetings with members of missions to the WTO as well as trade and development-related organisations in Geneva

Symposium

- A public lecture or round table with high-level speakers on a timely and important topic related to the programme



CREDITS

Participation in the entire programme may be accepted for credit at other universities (6 ECTS credits; or the US equivalent). All participants will receive a course certificate.

PROGRAMME FEE

Tuition for attending the full programme is CHF 3500 (approximately USD 3250 or EUR 2600). Participation for one week only costs CHF 2000 (approximately USD 1850 or EUR 1400).

Tuition does not include travel costs, accommodation or other living expenses in Geneva.

APPLICATIONS

Applications must include:

- an application form
- 2 references

Deadline for applications

April 1, 2011

For more information, please go to

<http://graduateinstitute.ch/summer>

FACULTY

Faculty includes distinguished guest speakers as well as the following senior professors of the Graduate Institute:

- Richard Baldwin, Professor of International Economics, Co-Director, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration
- Joost Pauwelyn, Professor of International Law, Co-Director, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration
- Patrick Low, Adjunct Professor of International Economics, Chief Economist and Director of Economic Research and Statistics at the World Trade Organisation

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