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World Trade Institute, University of Bern

MILE

Master of International Law and Economics

TRAIL+

LL.M. in Trade and Investment Law & DAS in International Law and Economics

DAS

Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics

CAS

Certificate of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics

Detailed Curriculum - Compulsory and Elective Courses offered by WTI

Spring Semester 2025

Summer Academy 2025

Compulsory Courses at the WTI

440837	International Economic Dispute Resolution - IEDR
448931	International Economic Law and the Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals
474670	International Economics
455489	Development economics and environmental sustainability (Compulsory for MILE students)
n/a	Academic Support
n/a	Research tutorials for Thesis Writing
454604	Global Economic Governance Seminar Series (Spring)
446699	Moot Court

Elective Courses at the WTI

487849	Digital Trade Law
488188	Advanced Investment Law
481355	Seminar Labour Migration Sustainability
455763	Introduction to International Negotiation

Thesis Writing

446700	MILE Thesis
453205	TRAIL+ LLM Thesis
448995	Diploma paper - DAS

Summer Academy

tbd	Summer Academy course 1
tbd	Summer Academy course 2
tbd	Summer Academy course 3
tbd	Summer Academy course 4
tbd	Summer Academy course 5
tbd	Summer Academy course 6

Week 8 II.1	17 - 21 February			
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
		<i>International Economics Trade</i> Joseph Francois 9:00 - 12:00		
	<i>Advanced Investment Law</i> Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00			
<i>IEDR</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15			<i>Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability</i> Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 10:00-15:00	<i>Sustainable Dev. & Environment</i> Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 10:00-13:00
	<i>IEL & SDGs</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	<i>Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability</i> Patrick Tomberger Compulsory for MILE 14:00-17:00		
	<i>Alumni Talks</i> 17H15			

Week 9 II.2 24 - 28 Febuary				
Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00	International Economics Trade Joseph Francois 9:00 - 12:00	Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 10:00-16:00	Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 10:00-16:00
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 14:00-17:00	Dev. Eco. & Env. Sustainability Jesus Crespo Cuaresma Compulsory for MILE 10:00-16:00	
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series with Ambassador Didier Chambovey TBC Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16h30			Moot Court Session with Coaches TBD 15h00 -17h00 Compulsory for ALL	

Week 10 II.3				
3 - 7 March				
Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
Research tutorials for Thesis Writing Patrick Wagner 11:30 - 12:30	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00	International Economics Trade Joseph Francois 9:00 - 12:00		
				introduction to International Negotiations Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00		

Week 11 II. 4 10 - 14 March				
Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
Research tutorials for Thesis Writing Patrick Wagner 11:30 - 13:00	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00	International Economics Trade Joseph Francois 9:00 - 12:00		introduction to International Negotiations Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:30 - 17:30	Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00		
	Alumni Talks			

Week 12 II.5 17-21 March				
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00			
Research tutorials for Thesis Writing Patrick Wagner 11:30 - 13:00	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	International Economics Trade Joseph Francois 9:00 - 12:00	Academic Support Rodrigo Polanco 13:00 - 14:00	introduction to International Negotiations Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	Global Economic Governance Seminar Series - TBC Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 17h15	Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00		

Week 13: 24 - 28 March				
II.6				
Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
	<p>Advanced Investment Law</p> <p>Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00</p>	<p>International Economics</p> <p>Trade</p> <p>Joseph Francois 9:00 - 12:00</p>		
<p>IEDR</p> <p>Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15</p>	<p>IEL & SDGs</p> <p>Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00</p>	<p>Seminar Labour Migration Sust.</p> <p>Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00</p>		<p>introduction to International Negotiations</p> <p>Felix Addor Silva Casa Auditorium WTI 9:00 - 18:00</p>

Week 14 II.7				
31 March - 4 April				
Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00	International Economics Trade Joseph Francois 9:00 - 12:00		
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00		

Week 15 II.8				
7 - 11 April				
Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00	International Economics Trade Joseph Francois 9:00 - 12:00	Digital Trade Law Trade Mira Burri 9:30 - 12:00	
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15				
	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00		
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series TBC Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16:30 - 18:00				

Week 16 II.9				
14 - 18 April				
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
				GOOD FRIDAY SPRING BREAK
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00			
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15			Digital Trade Trade Mira Burri 9:30 - 12:00	
	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	International Economics Joseph Francois EXAM - TRADE 09:00 - 12:00		
		Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00	Academic Support Rodrigo Polanco 13:00 - 14:00	

Week 17 II.10				
21-25 April				
Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>	<i>SPRING BREAK</i>

Week 19				
5 - 9 May				
Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00			
			Digital Trade Trade Mira Burri 9:30 - 12:00	
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00		

Week 20 II.13				
12 - 16 May				
Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 10:15 - 12:00			
	Alumni Talks 17H15			
Seminar Series TBC Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 16:30	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00		

Week 21 II.14				
19 - 23 May				
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
	Advanced Investment Law Rodrigo Polanco Silva Casa Auditorium 12:15 - 14:00			
IEDR Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	IEL & SDGs Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00	Seminar Labour Migration Sust. Elisa Fornale Anna Nussbaum 12:00 - 14:00		

Week 22 II.15				
26 - 30 May				
Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
			PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
<i>IEDR</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 14:15 - 16:15	<i>IEL & SDGs</i> Isabelle Van Damme Compulsory for MILE & TRAIL+ 15:00 - 17:00			
<i>WTI Moot Court</i>	<i>WTI Moot Court</i>			

Week 23 II.16 2 - 6 June				
Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>
				<i>International Economics</i> DEADLINE ASSIGNMENT Octavio Fernandez-Amador 10:00

Week 24 II.17 9 - 13 June				
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>

Week 25 II.18 16 - 20 June				
Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>

Week 26 II.19 23 - 27 June				
Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>	<i>Exams Period Unibe</i>
<i>Summer Academy course 1</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 1</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 1</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 1</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 1</i>

Week 27 II.20 30 June - 4 July				
Monday 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
<i>Summer Academy course 2</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 2</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 2</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 2</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 2</i>
Week 28 II.21 7 - 11 July				
Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
<i>Summer Academy course 3</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 3</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 3</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 3</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 3</i>
<i>Summer Academy course 4</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 4</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 4</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 4</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 4</i>
Week 29 II.22 14 - 18 July				
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
<i>Summer Academy course 5</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 5</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 5</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 5</i>	
<i>Summer Academy course 6</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 6</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 6</i>	<i>Summer Academy course 6</i>	MILE and TRAIL+ Closing Ceremony

Week 29 II.23		22 - 26 July		
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26

**MILE AND TRAIL+ LLM Thesis
Diploma paper - DAS**

Thesis due on October 31, 2025 (MILE and TRAIL+) - DAS paper due on December 31, 2025 (TRAIL+)