

Course Title: **International Trade Law**

Course Code: **LAWS907**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2024**

POINTS: **30.00**

LEVEL: **9**

PREREQUISITE/S: **Completion of LLB degree**

COREQUISITE/S: **LAWS901**

RESTRICTION/S: **None**

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 300

PRESCRIPTOR

A critical analysis of the commercial law aspects of international trade transactions through an examination of the international sale and purchase of goods and the international transportation of goods.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critically examine the legal environment in which international sales operate.
2. Critically evaluate the main legal issues arising in international sales with particular reference to international conventions, transnational model laws and uniform principles.
3. Analyse cross-border legal issues and critically examine the relationship between international and domestic sales law.
4. Explore an advanced application of the rules relating to the transportation of goods to a variety of international trade contexts.
5. Compare and contrast the international legal regimes which cover transportation of goods by sea and by air and critically evaluate the interface with domestic rules in Aotearoa New Zealand.
6. Explain and critically analyse in context the legal roles of transport intermediaries in complex multi-party situations.
7. Demonstrate proficiency in legal research and produce a research paper that adds to the understanding of a selected aspect of international trade law.

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CONTENT

International sale of goods: relevant issues including common law sales terms, Incoterms, scope of application of the CISG, formation, obligations, breach and remedies.

International and domestic carriage of goods: relevant issues including the Hague-Visby regime, the Montreal Convention regime, interface with domestic carriage of goods, transport intermediaries.

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

An appropriate range of strategies that may include lectures, workshops and online learning, as well as supervision of research paper.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Research Paper of 10,000 words (+/- 10%) Individual	100.00	1-7

Grade Map	MAP1
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

In order to pass this course, you must: obtain an overall grade of at least C-; obtain a mark of at least 40% in the final exam if the course has one; complete all compulsory pieces of assessment; and make a reasonable attempt to pass each assessment.

Students are encouraged to submit a draft for formative feedback.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Learning resources provided via the Library, Talis list and Canvas.

For further information, contact: Te Ara Pakihi, Te Ohanga Me Te Ture - Faculty of Business, Economics and Law

Principal Programme: AK1044, Master of Laws

Related Programme/s: AK1050 PgCertLaw

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