

The Role of World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Policies for Businesses in the Global Community

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to offer a distinctively current professional course on the Role of WTO Law and Policies for Businesses in the Global Community delivered by a renowned specialist in the field. Current developments across the globe make this course an invaluable opportunity for any professional to gain a real insight into current global challenges affecting countries and businesses alike such as the US-China Trade War and the intraregional EU-problems with Brexit which have a significant impact on international economics and the financial markets; WTO law greatly impacts these current global challenges.

The WTO administrates international trade law, it provides the quasi-judiciary to settle international trade disputes, and it provides the forum to negotiate multilateral trade agreements. As such WTO law and policies naturally affect the international markets and the businesses operating in the global community. WTO Members have their influence on WTO law and policies through their participation in the negotiations and in the disputes. Russia, who joined the WTO in 2012, is a good example of a state exercising its influence in the dispute settlement system by having used its intervention rights in most cases since 2012. By using the dispute settlement system to such a degree, Russia has an impact on the direction of the international trade law together with some of the other WTO super-powers like the EU, the US, China, and India. However, the influence by super-powers in the dispute settlement system can also be a cause of rule of law concerns.

This Course will take a critical approach to WTO law and policies from both a legal and business perspective affording professionals with an all-rounded educational experience. Participants will learn about the fundamental principles of WTO law and its dispute settlement system and discuss the principles of WTO law and its dispute settlement system in the context of international markets, international relations, international financial law, climate changes, human rights and regional organizations from a business perspective. The Course will revolve around the current global challenges with the US-China Trade War, Brexit, and the rule of law issues in WTO dispute settlement and identify the strengths and weaknesses of WTO law and policies in that context assisting professionals to confidently tread when faced with related matters.

The module is relevant for businesses and other professionals interested in rules, politics and practices governing the global economy.

The Course will be delivered in the English language at **an intermediate-to-advanced level**.

Certificates of completion will be issued to each attendee at the close of the course.

This Course is designed for the continuous professional development (CPD) of young and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally. UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme.

The price for participation is €180, which includes the delivery of the Course, lunch and refreshments.

COURSE TUTOR

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Full CV can be found in:

https://www.cbs.dk/files/cbs.dk/cv_henrikandersen_sept2018_0.pdf

To book to attend this course, please complete the registration form at <https://bit.ly/2osL5og> and submit it to lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy

For any information, please call 24694097.

Participants who wish to attend are kindly requested to book their places by Monday, 18 November 2019.

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