

Studying Law at Roma Tre

Course

**“BREXIT and the Impact on US-UE International Trade and Investment Negotiations”
(International Trade and Investment Law)
(4 CFU)**

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Mondays h. 14:15–16:00 and Tuesdays h. 16:00–17.45

Room [TBA]

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course focuses on the current phase of negotiations relating to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom (UK) from the European Union (EU), which has politically started with the EU membership referendum of 23 June 2016 (BREXIT). The course will address the key issues of the BREXIT from the viewpoint of international trade and investment law and also focus on its impact on the negotiations between the EU and the United States (US) in relation to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), especially after the change at the US Presidency. While the course proceeds from the account of the relevant legal issues at stake, it nevertheless aims to provide students with a more comprehensive background, encompassing macro-economic and socio-political considerations.

CLASS SCHEDULE

| Lessons | Contents |
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| 1. 13 November | Introduction: BREXIT and the EU Integration |
| 2. 14 November | Multilateral Trading System and Regional Trade Integration: The Case of “Mega-Regionals” (TTIP) |
| 3. 20 November | The Applicable Rules: Market Access |
| 4. 21 November | The Applicable Rules: Non-Tariff Barriers |
| 5. 27 November | The Applicable Rules: Rules of Origin and Geographical Indications |
| 6. 28 November | BREXIT and the World Trade Organization |
| 7. 4 December | Dispute Settlement: WTO Dispute Settlement System |
| 8. 5 December | The Applicable Rules: Substantive Protection of Foreign Investments |
| 9. 11 December | Dispute Settlement: From the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) to the Investment Court System (ICS)? |
| 10. 12 December | BREXIT and International Arbitration |
| 11. 18 December | <i>International Law Seminar</i> |
| 12. 19 December | Final Test |

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular attendance in class is required.

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated (PASS/FAIL) on the basis of class participation, class work and a final test.

COURSE MATERIALS

Students will receive a selection of the relevant course materials through the *e-learning* platform.

REGISTRATION

Students are invited to apply for registration at:

<http://host.uniroma3.it/laboratori/piazzatelematica/STUDYINGLAW/nuovostudente.asp>

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