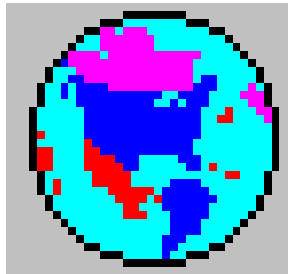


**THE LAW OF
REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
IN THE AMERICAN HEMISPHERE**



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Syllabus
(Three Credits / Two Classes A Week)

Important Notice!

Please *always* bring the Primary Sources to class, as it will be used throughout the course.

Class 1: General Principles

Primary Sources (PS): GATT/WTO/NAFTA Preambles

Reading Assignment (RA): Unit I, Ch. 1, 2, 4

Secondary Sources (SS):

- John H. Jackson et al, Legal Problems of International Economic Relations (4th ed. 2002) [hereinafter Jackson et al.], pp 1-37
- Ralph H. Folsom, NAFTA: A Problem-Oriented Coursebook (2002) [hereinafter Folsom et al.] pp 24-47
- Jon R. Johnson, The North American Free Trade Agreement: A Comprehensive Guide (1994) [hereinafter Johnson], pp 1-22
- James R. Holbein & Donald J. Musch, NAFTA: Final Text, Summary, Legislative History and Implementation Directory (1994) [hereinafter Holbein & Musch], pp 107-114
- Joseph J. Norton & Thomas L. Bloodworth (eds.), NAFTA and Beyond: A New Framework for Doing Business in the Americas (1995) [hereinafter Norton & Bloodworth], pp 1-7

Class 2: General Principles (cont'd)

PS: GATT Article XXIV, NAFTA arts. 101-105, Annex 104.1, 701-702, Annex 702.1

RA: Unit I, Ch. 3-2 (*Tariffication Case*)

Class 3: MERCOSUR, Andean Community and FTAA

PS: Treaty of Asuncion preamble, arts. 1, 3, 5, 10-16; Ouro Preto Protocol preamble, arts. 1-2, 9, 15, 16-29, 34-35, 37; Brasilia Protocol preamble, arts. 1-10, 15-18, 20-23, 29-32; Skim Buenos Aires Protocol; Skim Andean Subregional Integration Agreement (Cartagena Agreement)

RA: Unit IV, Ch. 1, 2, 4

SS: Jackson et al., pp 447-478; Folsom et al., pp 744-780; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 541-562.

Class 4: Non-Discrimination (Taxation)

PS: NAFTA Article 301, GATT Article III:1 and 2; Interpretive Note, Ad Article III:2

RA: Unit III, Ch. 2 (Japanese Shochu II)

SS: Jackson et al., pp 479-493, 494-505; Johnson, p 110; Holbein & Musch, pp 115-160; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 60-61

Class 5: Non-Discrimination (Taxation) (cont'd)

RA: Unit III, Ch. 3 (Chilean Pisco), Optional Reading (Argentinean Leather)

Class 6: Non-Discrimination (Regulation)

PS: NAFTA Article 301, GATT Articles III:1, 4, XX

RA: Unit II, Ch. 2 (Malt Beverage)

SS: Jackson et al., pp 506-525; Johnson, p 110; Holbein & Musch, pp 115-160; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 60-61

Class 7: Non-Discrimination (Regulation) (cont'd)

RA: Unit II, Ch. 3 (Asbestos)

Class 8: Quantitative Restrictions and Measures Equivalent to Quantitative Restrictions

PS: NAFTA Article 309, GATT Article XI

RA: Unit V, Ch. 2 (Japanese Semi-Conductors), Ch. 3 (Thai Cigarette), Ch. 4 (Tuna-Dolphin), Ch. 5 (The Concept of Non-Trade Barriers), Ch. 6 (The Relationship Between GATT Articles III and XI), Ch. 7 (Comparative Law)

SS: Jackson et al., pp 387-401; Johnson, pp 26-52, 231-251; Holbein & Musch, pp 115-160, 209-246, 255-270; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 66-80

Class 9: General Exceptions

PS: NAFTA Article 2101, GATT Article XX

RA: Unit VI, Ch. 1 (Thai Cigarette), Ch. 2 (Gasoline)

SS: Jackson et al., pp 534-574

Class 10: General Exceptions (cont'd)

RA: Unit VI, Ch. 3 (Asbestos), Ch. 4 (Korean Beef)

Class 11: Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)

PS: NAFTA Ch. 9, Preamble of the TBT Agreement and Arts. 1, 2, 4-6, 9, 13, 14 and Annex 1

RA: Unit VII, Ch. 1 (Introduction), Ch. 2 (Asbestos)

SS: Jackson et al., pp 593-594; Folsom et al., pp 100-119; Johnson, pp 26-52, 231-251; Holbein & Musch, pp 115-160, 209-246, 255-270; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 66-80

Class 12: Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) (cont'd)

RA: Unit VII, Ch. 3 (EC-Sardines)

Class 13: Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)

PS: NAFTA Ch. 7, Preamble of the SPS Agreement and Arts. 1-5, 11 and Annex A

RA: Unit VIII, Ch. 1 (Introduction), Optional Reading (SPS Committee documents)

SS: Jackson et al., pp 579-592; Folsom et al., pp 87-99; Johnson, pp 26-52, 231-251; Holbein & Musch, pp 115-160, 209-246, 255-270; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 66-80

Class 14: Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) (cont'd)

RA: Unit VIII, Ch. 2 (Hormones), Ch. 3 (Aftermath of the Hormones Decision)

Class 15: Rules of Origin

PS: NAFTA arts. 401-405, 308, Annex 308.1-308.3

RA: Unit IX, Ch. 1, 2, 3

SS: Jackson et al., pp 376-385; Folsom et al., pp 58-84; Johnson, pp 53-93; Holbein & Musch, pp 161-186; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 61-65

Class 16: Dispute Settlement System

PS: NAFTA Ch. 20

RA: Unit X, Overview, Ch. 1, 2, 4

SS: Folsom et al., pp 452-459, 530-549; Johnson, pp 487-552; Holbein & Musch, pp 447-486; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 555-556

Class 17: Anti-Dumping and Subsidies

PS: NAFTA Ch. 19

RA: Unit XI, Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4

SS: Jackson et al., pp 693-698, 737-766, 773-827; Folsom et al., pp 434-451, 497-513

Class 18: Antidumping and Subsidies (cont'd)

RA: Unit XI, Ch. 5, 6, 7

Class 19: Investment

PS: NAFTA Ch. 11

RA: Unit XIV, Ch. 1, 2-1-1, 2-1-2

SS: Jackson et al., pp 1136-1166; Folsom et al., pp 315-320, 324-350; Johnson, pp 275-293; Holbein & Musch, pp 347-368; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 89-103

Class 20: Investment (cont'd)

RA: Unit XIV, Ch. 2-2-2

Class 21: Investment (cont'd)

RA: Unit XIV, Ch. 2-2-3, 2-2-4, 2-3, 2-4, 3

Class 22: Environmental Cooperation

PS: Skim North American Agreement for Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC: edited version)

RA: Unit XII, Ch. 1, 2

SS: Jackson et al., pp 1006-1025; Folsom et al., pp 672-681; Johnson, pp 252-265; Norton & Bloodworth pp 461-496

Class 23: Environmental Cooperation (cont'd)

RA: Unit XII, Ch. 3, 4

Class 24: Labour Cooperation

PS: Skim North American Agreement for Labor Cooperation (NAALC: edited version)

RA: Unit XIII, Ch. 1, 2, 3

SS: Jackson et al., pp 1033-1044; Folsom et al., pp 598-605; Johnson, pp 266-274; Norton & Bloodworth, pp 421-460

Class 25: Government Procurement

PS: NAFTA Articles. 1001-1004, 1006-1008, 1014, 1017

RA: Unit XV, Ch. 1, 2, 3

SS: Johnson, pp 381-401; Holbein & Musch, pp 271-346

Class 26: Services

PS: NAFTA Ch. 12

RA: Unit XVI, Ch. 1, 2

SS: Jackson et al., pp 853-920; Folsom et al., 179-184

Class 27: Services (cont'd)

RA: Unit XVI, Ch. 2, 3

Class 28: Summary and Prospects

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