

Course title	International Investment Law 2				
Teacher(s)	Sébastien MANCIAUX、TAMADA Dai			開講区分	単位数
				2nd semester	2.0
Numbering Code	J2ML600	Day・Period	Other	Timetable Slot Code	3J395

Lesson topic

International Investment Law and Investment Arbitration have become a new academic focus for international law scholars, a booming business field for law professionals including attorneys and in-house legal officers, an important investment decision-making consideration for transnational companies, and a serious policy issue for governments. Therefore, International Investment Law and investment arbitration are of increasing importance for law school students who have a plan to be involved in transnational business.

Lesson target

The course is aimed to introduce to students the main regimes and mechanisms of International Investment Law and their operation in practice.
By the end of this course, it is expected that participants will have a better view on International Investment Law and on Investment Arbitration, with a better understanding of the current issues at stake in this field of International Law.

Syllabus and plan

Thirteen topics (in Fifteen lectures) covering the evolution of international investment law (including criticisms on and reform of international investment law); legal framework regulating foreign investment (e.g. bilateral investment treaties, investment chapters in free trade agreements, multilateral investment treaties); scope of application of investment treaties; substantive rules applicable to foreign investments (fair and equitable treatment, full protection and security, direct and indirect expropriation); investor-state investment arbitration mechanism; etc.

There will be a total of fifteen lectures covering various topics (see p. 3 and 4).

NB: the topics and schedule may be adjusted depending on our progress over the days.

Evaluation method

The evaluation will be based on the work to be done on the Case study, 50% on the written submissions and 50% on the short oral pleadings. Participation to the other parts of the course will also be taken into account.

Evaluation baseline

Grades will be determined in accordance with the degrees of achievement of the objectives, i.e., understanding of the question raised, clarity of the reasoning, relevance of the arguments used.

Notice (include info. on related class)

Lecture materials will be distributed to students later.

Review and preparation

Read the assigned materials and prepare the proposed questions before each lecture.
Should some more details are needed, they will be given at the first session.

Office hour・Contact information

Professor Sébastien Manciaux can be contacted at the following address: sebastien.manciaux@u-bourgogne.fr
Other contact details will be announced during lectures.

Message for student

I look forward to students' active participation in class. Let's try to reconstitute an arbitral hearing thanks to your work on the different questions raised in the Case study.

Improvements in Teaching

Text

N/A

Reference Material

To be sent in the following weeks

Classroom Language

English

Keywords

International Law; Foreign Investment; Investment Arbitration