



Course Description

BUL4461 | Law of International Trade | 3.00 credits

Students will learn to interpret laws of international trade, licensing, and customer's regulation. This course also addresses U.S. customs regulations, classification of merchandise, application of tariff rules, duty free treatment, importing and exporting, liquidation inspection, search and seizure, and fines and penalties. In addition, the course will review the general rules and how to interpret the harmonized tariff schedule. Prerequisites: MAN2021 and GEB3358.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will describe the national and international trade regulations by:

1. Evaluating the roles and responsibilities of the WTO (World Trade Organization)
2. Analyzing the essential features of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
3. Analyzing the "Marrakesh Agreement" and major separate treaties annexed to it
4. Comparing and contrasting the roles of the Department of Homeland Security, the Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency, and other regulatory agencies involved in domestic and international trade

Competency 2: The student will identify specific rules and regulations regarding product import or export by:

1. Categorizing and distinguishing the classification to which imports/exports belong and the required regulations to accept shipment
2. Evaluating required tariffs and import/export restrictions for products
3. Recognizing and interpreting labeling requirements for products

Competency 3: The student will analyze and conduct a cost risk analysis associated with each import/export transaction by:

1. Interpreting U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) priorities, such as intellectual property rights, textiles, free trade organizations, and agricultural programs
2. Applying free trade organizations standards (NAFTA, etc.) To situations
3. Illustrating the responsibilities of the "importer" about tariffs, violations, and fines

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information