

DISCIPLINA: TRADE, LAW, AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY	CÓDIGO: GRDDIRATCE0398
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EMENTA	
Domestic and international law govern and constrain economic actors. The present legal architecture is, however, predicated on a “trade in goods” understanding of international trade. The legal and development challenges of international trade in the Digital Economy are to important degrees different and are increasingly likely to dominate patterns of economic growth in the 21st Century. This course provides an introduction to important topics pertaining to international trade in the Digital Economy and invites students to critically think about Brazil’s position in this emerging architecture.	
OBJETIVOS GERAIS	
The class explores some of the economic and legal aspects of cross-border trade in the Digital Economy, with an emphasis on the differences with a traditional “trade in goods” conception. Two contrasting theories of economic growth and development will be highlighted (neoclassical and complexity) and set against the relevant international regulatory context of the World Trade Organization (WTO). Furthermore, the course will explore and contrast two national regulatory structures (EU and US). Throughout, students are invited to think through the problems and framework issues with a focus on Brazilian policy making (or that of the Cono Sur).	
OBJETIVOS ESPECÍFICOS	
Students learn to reflect on their pre- and post-understanding of the functioning of national economic and legal policies pertaining to international trade and development, while gaining a workable insight into the structure of the international and domestic regulatory architecture. Specifically, students learn to understand specific legal rules (WTO) in the context of competing economic models and, vis-versa, to understand the application of economic insights to an international and domestic (Brazilian) regulatory context.	
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