

International Commercial Transactions

Fall 2009: Professor Byrne

Initial Assignment

1. The Syllabus describes the plan of study and the required materials. It is available on the TWEN site for this course and on the GMUSL site.
2. Required Texts are:
 - LC Rules & Laws: 4th Edition Institute of International Banking Law & Practice
 - Barnes, et al, *ABCs of the UCC: Revised UCC Article 5*: ABA Publication
 - *Introduction to International Commercial Transactions: Case Materials*. 5th Edition.
 - CD containing Forms on Guarantees, Collections, Letters of Credit, and Citibank Forms and Explanations.

Due to the limited availability of these publications and to avoid a surcharge by bookstores, special arrangements have been made to enable students to obtain them. They can be obtained as a complete set from Faculty Secretary Ms. Katie Hickey (3rd floor) starting 10 August. She can be reached at khickey1@gmu.edu or 1-703-993-8271. Payment of US\$110 is due to the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice at the time that you pick up the materials. This price is approximately \$50 less than the regular cost of these materials and has been made available especially to students in this course. Payment can be made by check (payable to the order of IIBLP) or cash. Credit card payments can be made and receipts obtained by contacting the Institute at 1-301-869-9840.

3. You must sign up for this course on TWEN. All comments will be sent via this system.
4. The first session will occur on Wednesday 26 August 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The assignment is to read and be prepared to discuss Chapter 1 of the *Introduction to International Commercial Transactions*.
5. The tentative assignments for the subsequent classes are posted on the TWEN site.

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