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**UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN, NIGERIA**

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## FOREWORD

What began as a Law Unit under the Department of Business Administration grew into a Department of Law under the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, and subsequently transformed into a full-fledged Faculty of Law as known today. The fact that our law programme has since remained very competitive can be seen from the number of students who have yearly applied for admission to study either the Common Law or Common and Islamic Law programme of the Faculty. Unfortunately, we have only been able to admit a negligible percentage of this large number of qualified applicants. This, truly, is a confirmation of how competitive our law programme has become both nationally and internationally.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this outstanding citadel of learning where leaders and lawyers of exceptional qualities are “baked”. Our graduates are exceptional, not only because of their brilliance, but also more importantly because of their adherence to great virtues of life such as good characters, honesty, discipline, respect, humility, hardworking, etc. That you are reading this Handbook as a fresh law student today attests to your brilliance and competitive edge over your peers. I, therefore, congratulate you for having excelled where several others have failed.

Our Faculty, like the University, operates by rules. This Handbook has, therefore, been put together by the Faculty to acquaint you with the rules and ensure your stay at the Faculty is exciting and stress-free. I advise you to take pains to read it and assimilate the “dos” and the “don'ts” of the Faculty, since ignorance of the law will never be an excuse. You should also familiarise yourself with the rules governing examination, dress codes, registration, good standing, add/drop, probation, available courses, the Faculty's grading system, and some other important matters, all of which have been lucidly explained in this Handbook.

I look forward to seeing you graduate into the hall of fame where the majority of our earlier graduates have now found themselves in their various fields of practice. Truly, your Level Adviser and Head of Department are your first points of call for purposes of enquiries, however, feel free to contact me as well should there be a compelling reason for you to do so.

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Prof. Nimah M. Abdulraheem  
Dean

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**FACULTY OF LAW**  
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**OUR VISION**

To be an international center of excellence for training leaders who promote the cause of justice and service for improved human welfare

**OUR MISSION**

To engage in legal training and research aimed at facilitating a synergy between advancement of justice and development.

To produce law graduates with a sound knowledge of law complemented with the best of virtues.

To provide platform for community-based services targeted towards advancing the wellbeing of the society.

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Dr. A. B. Abdulkadir	Reader	Legislation, Law of Evidence and Administrative Law
Dr. Maryam A. Abdulraheem-Mustapha	Reader	Criminal Law and Introduction to Constitutional Development
Dr. R. J. Adebimpe	Senior Lecturer	Evidence and Healthcare Law
Dr. L. A. Adebisi	Senior Lecturer	Criminal Law, Introduction to Constitutional Development and Organisation of Government
Dr. H. O. Abdul-Aziz	Lecturer I	Criminal Law, Constitutional Law
Dr. R. F. Mahmud	Lecturer I	Introduction to Constitutional Development & Org of Government, Admin Law, Legislation.

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Prof. Sebastien Lafrance-

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S/N	DEAN	PERIOD
1	Prof J. O. Oyebanji	14 <sup>th</sup> February 1994 – 7 <sup>th</sup> September 1997
2	Prof. M. T. Abdulrasaq	8 <sup>th</sup> September 1998 – 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2000
3	Prof. A. Zubair	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2000 – 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2001
4	Dr. Z. O. Aje	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2001 – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2005
5	Prof. A Zubair	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2005 – 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2007
6	Dr. Ali Ahmad	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2007- 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2008
7	Prof. M. M. Akanbi	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2008 – 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
8	Prof. W. O. Egbewole	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2010 – 10 February, 2012
9	Dr. I. A. Abdulkadir	11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2012 – 10 February, 2014
10	Dr. I. A. Yusuf	11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014 - 1 April, 2016
11	Dr. K. I. Adam	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2018
12.	Prof. A.A Oba	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2020
13.	Prof. H.O Ijaiya	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023
14.	Prof. Nimah M. Abdulraheem	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023

**I. STATUTORY BOARDS****(A). Faculty Board of Law**

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| i. Dean                        | Chairman  |
| ii. All Faculty Academic Staff | Members   |
| iii. Other Faculties/Library   | Members   |
| iv. Faculty Officer            | Secretary |

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| iv. Prof. I. Imam         | Member    |
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| vi. Faculty Officer       | Secretary |

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| v.   | Faculty Accountant         | Member   |

**INTRODUCTION**

This handbook has been put together as a guiding tool to make your period of learning at the Faculty of Law as smooth as possible and as rewarding as you hoped for. The production of this handbook is premised on the following needs:

- to apprise you with the administrative and organizational structure of the Faculty and the Departments under it.
- to acquaint you with the faculty graduation requirements; the core, required and elective courses; and the grading system.
- to provide you with information on the course unit system which has been designed to ensure that good students can graduate within the minimum period of five years; average students within a period of six years; and weak students within a period of seven years.
- to avail you with useful pieces of information that may assist your overall performance and ensure that you excel at the end of your programme.
- to educate you on the expected ethics and standards of behaviour you will be required to imbibe in the course of your study.

**FACULTY UNITS AND DEPARTMENTS**

It is important that students get themselves acquainted with the Faculty set-up. Thus, the Faculty is located near the Main Library of the University. It has five (5) Departments, namely:

- Department of Business Law
- Department of Islamic Law

- Department of Jurisprudence & International Law
- Department of Private & Property Law
- Department of Public Law

The Dean is at the helm of affairs in the Faculty, followed by the Faculty officer and then, the Sub-Dean. Each of the departments as mentioned is headed by a Head of Department.

The faculty also has a Quality Assurance Unit, this Unit is responsible to ensure the adherence to standards and University guidelines and Policy on several issues like:

- i. Disability Policy
- ii. Sexual Harassment Policy
- iii. Gender Policy

The Unit is expected to call the attention of the Dean when they observe that the delivery of services during lectures, continues assessment and examination are not of expected standard.

### DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The Faculty of Law offers two (2) degree programmes, namely:

- LL. B. (Hons) Common Law; and
- LL. B. (Hons) Common Law and Islamic Law.

### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

What is today known as the Faculty of Law started as a Law Unit under the Department of Business Administration headed by Professor Eyitayo Lambo. In March, 1983, the department employed Mr. M.T. Abdulrazaq (now Professor M.T. Abdulrazaq) to teach law course to the students of the department. Later in that year, the idea to set up a law department was mooted. The first set of students were admitted through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board on September 1, 1983 and lectures commenced in October, 1984. The Law Unit was later upgraded into a full Department of Law

as a component Unit of the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences.

The first Head of the then Department of Law was Professor R.W. James, a distinguished academic and an acknowledged authority on land law and policy in Nigeria, Tanzania and Papua New Guinea. He had previously lectured at the then University of Ife, (now Obafemi Awolowo University), and was a professor of law at the University of Dar- Es Salam, Tanzania. It was under his headship in 1987 that the National University Commission (NUC) ordered the closure of the law programme. This led to the departure of Professor James.

Professor James was succeeded by Mr. Olusegun Yerokun, formerly a senior lecturer at the University of Maiduguri but now a Professor of law at the Lagos State University. Professor Yerokun left in 1988 and was succeeded by Dr. D.J. Bakinbinga who had also been a lecturer at the then University of Sokoto, now Usman Danfodio University and Imo State University. Dr. Bakinbinga left the department in 1989. Dr. M. T. Abdulrazaq replaced Dr. Bakinbinga in 1989 as the coordinator of the Department until 1990 when Dr. George Ogunyomi took over.

During the period of 1983-1987, the Department of Law of the University of Ilorin did not graduate any student because of the closure order given by the NUC. Owing to this unsavoury development, all the students of the department were transferred to the Obafemi Awolowo University in 1987 to be awarded the Bachelor of Laws degree in Common Law. In 1994, after a lull of seven years, the NUC restored the law programme of the University and approved the award of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B) (Hons) both in Common Law and Common and Islamic Law for the department.

The department was later re-designated as Faculty and had Professor J.O. Oyebanji as its first Coordinator. It is worthy of note that Professor J.O.

Oyebanji was the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences at the inception of the Department of Law in 1981. Professor M.T. Abdulrazaq took over as Acting Dean of the Faculty on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1997 and he was later appointed as the substantive Dean. He resigned his appointment from the University in July, 2000.

On 1st August 2000 Prof. A. Zubair was appointed the Ag. Dean by the University Authority and served till 6th September 2001. After him, Dr. Z.O. Aje was appointed the Ag. Dean, with effect from 6th September 2001 until 18th July 2005 when Prof. A. Zubair took over as the Dean and left office on the July 31st 2007. Dr. Ali Ahmad succeeded him as Ag. Dean on the 1st August, 2007 until 6th February 2008. Prof. M.M. Akanbi was appointed in acting capacity on 7th February 2008 and served till 25th February 2010. He was succeeded by Prof. W.O. Egbewole, who acted as the Dean until 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012, followed by Dr. I. A. Abdulkadir who served between 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012 -10<sup>th</sup> February 2014, he was succeeded by Dr I. A. Yusuf who acted as Ag. Dean between 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014 -9<sup>th</sup> February 2016. He was succeeded by Dr. K. I. Adam between 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016 -29<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Prof. A.A Oba 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 and 31 July 2018. The faculty was headed by Prof. H.O Ijaiya 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 and presently, Prof. Nimah.M. Abdulraheem is currently the Dean of the Faculty.

## DEPARTMENTS

Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin started as a unit under the Department of Business Administration in 1983. However, in 1984, the Law Unit became a full fledged department in the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences. Even when the Faculty became independent after the temporary lull in 1994, it still

had only a single department. However, the Faculty of Law presently has five (5) departments namely:

- Department of Business Law
- Department of Jurisprudence & International Law
- Department of Islamic Law
- Department of Private & Property Law
- Department of Public law

## ACADEMIC STAFF

The Faculty of law, University of Ilorin which started with 3 lecturers, presently has 49 Academic Staff.

## PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

The Faculty of Law at inception began with the award of Bachelors of Law degree in Common Law. However, the Faculty has been approved since 1994 to also award a Bachelors of Law degree in Common Law and Common and Islamic Law such that students of the Faculty can choose between the two options. The Faculty also runs a taught LLM programme which was approved since 2008. Its PhD programme has also become renowned across the country as demonstrated in the number of applications that the Faculty management has to turn down on a yearly basis. In addition to its series of public lectures and students-focused seminars, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin publishes, annually, the University of Ilorin Law Journal, the 10<sup>th</sup> volume UTME of which was recently published.

## FACILITIES

The Faculty of Law, apart from staff offices, equally has sufficient classrooms and a lecture theatre/ Moot court room where students usually engage in Moot

and Mock trials. It also has a Legal Aid Clinic established in February 2013 with the object of providing *pro bono* legal services to indigent members of the University and the outside community i.e. Ilorin community and its environs who cannot afford the services of a lawyer. The Clinic is primarily funded by the Network of University Legal Aid Institutions (NULAI). In addition to exposing our students to real time legal practice and offering them the opportunity to draft real court processes, the Clinic also provides a platform through which different legal enlightenment campaigns can be championed by our students. The prison decongestion exercise and the awareness creation activities on the Freedom of Information Act are some of the laudable campaigns already spearheaded by the Clinic.

Apart from the above, the Faculty also boasts of one of the best law libraries in the country with up-to-date textbooks, journal articles, law reports and other important periodicals.

## STUDENTS ENROLMENT

In 1994, the Faculty of Law started with 96 students. Currently, students' enrolment had risen to about 800.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admission requirements into the faculty are as follows:

### A- LL. B (HON) COMMON LAW

## U.T.M.E. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- i. Five (5) O' level (SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB, etc.) credit passes in Arts/Social Sciences/Commercial subjects including English language, Literature in English and Mathematics. A pass in Mathematics may however be considered.
- ii. Candidate should offer any three Art or Social Science subjects

including Literature in English.

## DIRECT ENTRY

- i. At least, two 'A' Level passes in GCE/IJMB or its equivalent in Arts or Social Science subjects; or
- ii. Diploma in Law (Upper Credit) from recognised institutions; or
- iii. First degree from a recognised University;
- iv. The following qualifications may be considered in lieu of 'A' Level subjects for Direct entry admission, H.N.D., A.C.I.S., ACA, A.C.C., LL. B (Inter) of University of London and N.C.E.;
- v. Such Candidate must meet the UTME entry requirements stated above; and
- vi. Degree holders need not possess Literature in English

## B- LL.B (HONS) COMMON AND ISLAMIC LAW U.T.M.E. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- i. Five (5) O' level (SSCE/GCE/NECO/NABTEB, etc.) credit passes in Arts/Social Sciences subjects including English language, Arabic or Islamic Studies and Mathematics. A pass in Mathematics may however be considered.
- ii. Candidate should offer any three Arts or Social Science Subjects which must include Arabic or Islamic Studies.

## DIRECT ENTRY

- i. At least, two 'A' Level passes in GCE/IJMB or its equivalent in Arts or Social Science subjects one of which must include Arabic or Islamic Studies; or
- ii. Diploma in Law (Upper Credit) from recognised institutions; or
- iii. First Degree from a recognised university; or



- iv. The following qualifications may be considered in lieu of “A” Level Subjects for Direct Entry Admissions, HND., A.C.I.S., ACA, A. C. C., LL.B (Inter) of University of London and NCE; or
- v. Such candidate must meet the UTME entry requirements stipulated above.

\* ***Where a diploma is graded as –Distinction, Credit, Merit and Pass, Credit grade is accepted for direct admission.***

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

### (A). RETURNING STUDENT (Online Registration)

1. Visit the University of Ilorin Website ([www.unilorin.edu.ng](http://www.unilorin.edu.ng)) and click on the Undergraduate Portal link.
2. Click on Login link on the Portal and log-in using your Matriculation Number as Login ID and Surname as your default password.
3. You are required to change your initial password from your surname to a new one which should be confidential and only known to you. You are advised to choose a password that is difficult to guess. In case you forget your password, the password recovery tab is available online after payment of necessary charges.
4. Please be mindful of the spellings and arrangements of your names during registration.

**NOTE:** If you are a student of the University of Ilorin and your name does not appear on the Good standing list, interact with your Level Adviser to confirm your status.

## GOOD STANDING

1. If you are in good standing or on probation, click on Course Registration link and register for the relevant courses. You are to

register for courses failed before registering for current level courses. Seek guidance from your Level Adviser.

2. Print out preliminary course registration form and present to your Level Adviser, who should authenticate the courses you have selected before you make payment.
3. After authentication, go back to the website and register as advised by your Level Adviser.
4. Your customized charges would be displayed and you would be requested to make online payment for approved charges, using your ATM Verve or Master Card.

**NOTE:** *Students are expected to pay only N250.00 as bank charges, in addition to the main charges and thus are to ensure that there is enough balance in their bank account to accommodate the charges.*

5. If payment is successful, you are to print the payment receipt and four copies of the final course form.
6. Present the copies of the Registration form to your Level Adviser and Faculty Officer for appropriate signatures and collect your copy from the Faculty Office. Keep your copy safely as you would need it for your Examinations.

**NOTE:** *Any Student who fails to authenticate selected courses before payment does so at his/her own risk. Once you pay and register for courses you are not expected to offer, you will need to use the Add/Drop form to make amendment(s). Note that you will have to pay for this.*

## IF NOT IN GOOD STANDING

If you are not in good standing, further instructions would be displayed as you may no longer be able to continue with your current programme. You are then advised to download a change of course form, on account of not being in good standing (where applicable). This attracts an online payment of N2000.00 only.

**Steps on Change of Course(s)**

1. Click on Change of Course link.
2. Make online payment for Change of Course form on account of not being in good standing (provided you are qualified).
3. Download the form.
4. Complete the form manually.
5. Submit duly approved Transfer Form to the Directorate of Academic Support Services for processing and subsequent registration.
6. Applicants from the following Faculties with less than the required CGPA are qualified to transfer, on account of not being in good standing:
  - a. Basic Medical Sciences
  - b. Clinical Sciences (Nursing), and
  - c. Engineering and Technology.

**OTHER ISSUES****ADD AND DROP FORM**

**NOTE:** *Add and drop form can be accessed after 3 weeks of registration.*

Processing of ADD/Drop Form is based on Semester and all procedures for actualising ADD/DROP must be completed within the stipulated period.

**Procedures for ADD/DROP**

There are two procedures involved. The first is for students who are still within the range of 48 maximum credits and the other is for those seeking to register above 48 credits per session.

(A). Students who have concerns regarding registration (e.g. error in registration) can add or drop courses. This should be done online without downloading any form by the affected students. The concerned students are required to pay online and effect changes as approved by their Level Adviser. Students should note that ADD/DROP of courses should be done within the

period stipulated online by the University as lateness will not be condoned.

(B). Procedure for Additional Credit(s) after the normal 48 credits.

1. Payment for the Additional credit(s) is done at the prevailing cost of N1,000.00 and must be online.
2. The form is printed online from the portal and manually completed.

**NOTE:** *that the permission of the Head of Department and approval of the Dean are required when you are adding above the maximum of 24 credits allowed per semester.*

3. The form is to be forwarded to the Deputy Registrar (Academic Support Services) through the Dean with a copy of Course Registration Form and payment receipt attached to the form and the approval of the Dean, as related to the (2) above.
4. After approval by Academic Support Services, changes requested will be effected and an alert will also be sent to the concerned student who should print a new Course Registration Form from the portal. This form supersedes the earlier one.
5. The approved Additional Credit Form; payment receipt and old course form must be attached to the new course form and forwarded to the Level Adviser and Faculty Officer for endorsement.
6. Please note that the Academic Support Services will not treat any request for more than 24 credits per semester, if all the requirements in 2 and 3 are not met.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE EVEN AFTER SUBMISSION ONLINE UNTIL YOUR FORMS ARE ENDORSED BY YOUR LEVEL ADVISER AND FACULTY OFFICER WITHIN THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.**

**PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

1. Students are to note that all payments shall be online and shall be through the use of ATM cards on the University Portal.
2. Note: ATM Cards on the Interswitch platform are supported, including Verve and Master Cards.

**STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS IN THE HANDLING OF THEIR PAYMENT CARD DETAILS AND REPORT ANY FRAUDULENT ACT TO THE SECURITY UNIT, UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN**

**(B). FRESH STUDENTS**

1. All prospective candidates are expected to visit the University of Ilorin website and click on provisional admission link in order to confirm their admission status.
2. Click on Pre-Admission Screening Login
3. Enter JAMB Registration Number as your Login-ID and your Surname in the spaces provided, e.g. JAMB Registration No: 23455677FC and Surname: Abu.
4. Click on Login
5. On the Menu List on the left-hand side, click on "Click on Check Admission Status" Link
6. Proceed to the payment of Acceptance of N20,000.00 plus N250.00 processing fees by clicking on "Click here to make Payment" button.

**NOTE THAT PAYMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE FEES USUALLY CLOSES, AFTER WHICH THE ADMISSION WOULD HAVE LAPSED.**

7. Click on "Continue" button if displayed.
8. After Successful Payment: Two links will be displayed on the left-

hand side Menu List. Click Upload Document(s) to continue.

9. For each upload, ensure that correct information is recorded by cross-checking your data with the table underneath.
10. After completing Step 9 above, check on the Portal regularly for your clearance status.

**STEP 1: BIO-DATA REGISTRATION**

1. Once you have been cleared, visit the University of Ilorin Website ([www.unilorin.edu.ng](http://www.unilorin.edu.ng)) and click on the Undergraduate Portal link
2. Click on the Login Link on the Portal and log-in using your JAMB Registration Number as Login ID and Surname as your default password.
3. Fill the displayed Bio-data template carefully. You will be required to change your initial Password from your surname to a new one which should be confidential and known to you alone. You are advised to choose a password that is difficult to guess. In case you forget your password, the password recovery tab is available online after payment of necessary charges. Please be mindful of the spellings and arrangements of your names.

**STEP 2: COURSE REGISTRATION**

- a. After the completion of the steps above, click on Course Registration link to proceed with your course registration
- b. Print out your preliminary course registration form and forward to your Level Adviser, who should authenticate the courses you have selected before payment. Once you register for wrong courses you will need to use Add/Drop form to make amendment(s).

**NOTE:** *Any Student who fails to authenticate with the Level Adviser selected courses before payment does so at his/her own risk.*

- c. After authentication, go back to the website and register as advised by your Level Adviser.
- d. Your charges would be displayed and you would be requested to make online payment for approved charges, using your ATM Verve or Master Card.

**NOTE:** *Students are expected to pay only N250.00 in addition to the main charges and thus they are to ensure that there is enough balance in their bank accounts.*

- e. If payment is successful, you are to print the payment receipt and four copies of the final course form.
- f. Forward the copies to your Level Adviser and Faculty Officer for appropriate signatures and collect your copy from the Faculty Office.
- g. Keep your copy safely as you would need it for your examinations.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR REGISTRATION IS INCOMPLETE EVEN AFTER SUBMISSION ONLINE UNTIL YOUR FORMS ARE ENDORSED BY YOUR LEVEL ADVISER AND FACULTY OFFICER WITHIN THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.**

### **ADD AND/OR DROP FORM**

**NOTE:** The form can be accessed after 3 weeks of registration. Processing of ADD/Drop form is based on Semester and all procedures for actualising ADD/DROP must be completed within the stipulated period.

### **PROCEDURE FOR ADD/DROP**

Students who have concerns regarding registration (e.g. error in registration) can add or drop courses. This should be done online without downloading any form by the affected students. The concerned students are required to pay online and effect changes as approved by their Level Adviser. Students should note that ADD/DROP of courses should be done within the period stipulated

online by the University as lateness will not be condoned.

### **PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

Students are to note that all payments shall be made online and shall be through the use of ATM cards on the University Portal.

**Note:** *ATM Cards on the Interswitch platform are supported, including Verve and Master Cards.*

**STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS IN THE HANDLING OF THEIR PAYMENT CARD DETAILS AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY TO THE SECURITY UNIT, UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN.**

### **GENERAL**

- i. List of courses which must be offered during the programme shall be provided. Successfully passing the requisite units as stated below shall lead to an award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws to be denoted by the letters LL.B. and awarded with Honours.
- ii. The programmes shall normally extend over a minimum of four or five years, depending on students' entry qualifications as follows:
  - Four years for students admitted with acceptable GCE (Advanced Level), IJMB or equivalent qualifications.
  - Five years for students admitted with West African School Certificate, GCE (Ordinary Level), NECO or equivalent qualifications subject to satisfactory performance in the prescribed examinations.

One credit course shall be a series of fifteen one-hour lectures.
- iii. A session consists of 2 semesters, each of 15 weeks' lectures.

Undergraduate courses shall be numbered as follows:

101	-	199
201	-	299
301	-	399
401	-	499
501	-	599

- v. Student admitted through UTME (i.e. five years degree programme) shall offer courses denoted by course codes 101-199, while those admitted through direct entry (i.e. four-year degree programme) shall offer courses denoted by course codes 201-299.
- vi. Senate may, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Law, permit students to start from any other level.
- vii. a. A student shall take courses prescribed for his degree programme.
- b. Every student must register for the required number of credits.
- c. Students are allowed to take courses as minor in

### Instructions to Students

- i) Students shall always ensure that they acquaint themselves with the examination regulations and instructions;
- ii) Students shall attend the examinations punctually. Admittance into the examination hall more than half an hour after the examination has started shall only be at the discretion of the Chief Invigilator.
- iii) Students shall bring with them to the examination hall their own ink, pen, ruler, erasers and pencils and any other materials which are permitted by these regulations (as stated here under). Accordingly, students are warned in their own interest to ensure that lecture notes, text-books, jotters, bags, handsets and other prohibited items are not brought anywhere close to the examination venue.
- iv) Students must sign the attendance register at the beginning of each paper.

- v) Having signed the attendance register, no student shall leave the examination hall without submitting his answer script.
- vi) No student shall leave the examination hall for whatever reason without informing the invigilator
- vii) While the examination is in progress, communication of any kind between **students** shall strictly be prohibited and any **student** found to be giving or receiving irregular assistance commits a misconduct, **which shall attract appropriate sanction.**
- viii) Silence shall be observed in the examination hall. The only permissible way of attracting the attention of the Invigilator is by a show of the hand.
- ix) Smoking in and around the examination hall is strictly prohibited.
- x) The use of scrap paper is prohibited. All rough work shall be done in the answer booklet and crossed neatly through. Supplementary answer sheets which shall not be supplied until **at least** half-an-hour after the commencement of the examination shall be **stapled to** the main answer booklet.
- xi) Students taking Mathematics or Engineering Drawing and similar courses shall bring their own mathematical or drawing instruments, which should include compass and dividers, protractors, diagonal scales and set squares. Personal copies of Mathematical Tables may be allowed in the examination hall provided there are no inscriptions on them.
- xii) Before submitting their scripts at the end of the examination, **students** shall satisfy themselves that they have inserted at the appropriate places their matriculation numbers and the numbers of the questions answered. Except for the question paper and any other materials, they may have legitimately brought with them (as indicated in rules (iii) and (viii) above), students shall not be allowed to remove or mutilate any paper or materials supplied by the University.
- xiii) Students shall use their matriculation numbers for all examinations. Students shall not be allowed to submit their answer scripts in the first thirty minutes and last fifteen minutes of any examination.

xv) Students shall remain seated while Invigilators organize the collection of answer scripts.

xvi) Students must sign out on the attendance sheet at the submission of their answer scripts.

xvii) Students intending to use calculators in any University Examination should comply with the following regulations:

- a) Electronic calculators only as specified by their respective Department;
- b) Such calculators must be small (hand-held) and battery/solar-operated;
- c) Should not borrow another student's calculator as this practice shall be construed as giving or receiving irregular assistance during the examination;
- d) Instruction manuals including calculator packets and containers are prohibited in the examination hall as these often contain useful mathematical formulae and methods;
- e) Only one calculator per student is allowed in the examination hall;
- f) zStudents shall make available for inspection by invigilators, their calculators on entry into the examination hall and any time during the examination.

**A contravention of any of these regulations will be treated in the same way as cheating in an examination.**

## C. Examination Offences and Penalties

### 1. Code of Conduct

Students shall:

- i. use or consult during an examination only such books, papers, instruments or other materials or aids as are specifically permitted or provided by the Department in which the examination is being held;
- ii. not introduce or attempt to introduce into examination venue hand bags, books, notes, instruments (handsets, i-pad/i-pod, flash drives and any other storage device) or other materials or aids that are not permitted;
- iii. not enter any examination venue with any inscription on any part of the dress or body e.g. palm, arm, thigh, etc. if such inscriptions bear any relevance to the examination;
- iv. not pass or attempt to pass any information from one person to another during an examination;

- v. neither act in collusion with any other candidate(s) or person(s) nor copy nor attempt to copy from another candidate, nor engage in any similar activity;
- vi. not disturb or distract any other candidate(s) during the examination;
- vii. only use their matriculation **numbers** for examination, (no names should be written);
- viii. not be allowed to leave an examination venue until after 75% of the time allocated for that particular paper has expired;
- ix. not write any University examination on behalf of others, nor other people write any university examination for them; and
- x. ensure that he submit the answer script and any extra sheet to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall.

**Failure to observe any of the rules (i) to (x) above, shall *prima facie* constitute examination misconduct.**

## 2. Procedure for investigating Alleged Examination Misconduct

- (a) At the discretion of the Chief Invigilator, a student may be required to leave the examination venue when his conduct is adjudged to be disturbing or likely to disturb the examination. The Chief Invigilator shall report immediately any such action taken to the Dean, through the Faculty Examination Co-ordinator (Sub-Dean), after the completion of the examination by the other students.
- (b) Any student suspected of any examination irregularity shall be required to sign and submit to the Chief Invigilator a written statement in the Examination Hall. Failure to make a written statement shall be regarded as an admission of the charge against such a student. In any case, the students shall be allowed to finish his examination;
- (c) The Dean shall, within 48 hours of receipt of a report, send it to the Faculty Examination Malpractice Committee comprising not less than three academic staff to investigate the charge(s) and make available a report along with their records of proceedings and all other exhibits within four (4) weeks through the Deputy Registrar (Academic Support Services) to the Registrar who shall forward same to the Students' Disciplinary Committee; and



- (d) The Students' Disciplinary Committee shall within six weeks of receiving such a report, investigate and recommend the penalty in cases of proven misconduct to the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with section 17 of the University Act.

### 3. Penalties

- (i) Any candidate found cheating or aiding and abetting cheating in any examination shall be expelled from the University;
- (ii) In a situation where an individual, not registered for a particular course writes an examination on behalf of a **student**, **he** shall be handed over to the Law Enforcement Agents, if **he** is from outside the University, while the student so helped shall be **expelled** from the University. Where the individual is a student or staff, **he** and the **student** so helped shall be **expelled or dismissed** from the University **(as the case may be)**
- (iii) In a situation where a student sits for **an** examination in a course not registered **for**, **no score** shall be recorded for such a student

### 4. Examination Leakage

Where the Dean has reason to believe that the nature of any question or the content of any question paper may have become known before the date and time of the examination to any person(s) other than the Examiners and any Official of the University authorized to handle the question paper, he may order the suspension of the examination or the cancellation of the question paper or the setting of a new paper. He shall then investigate the leakage and report the matter to Senate through the Vice-Chancellor.

### D. Absence from Examinations

- (i) **Students** shall present themselves at such University Examinations for which they have registered under these Regulations. **Students** who fail to do so, for reasons other than proven ill-health, accident or any **proven** emergencies shall be deemed to have failed that examination. Mis-reading/**ignorance** of the Time-Table and such other excuses shall not be accepted as a satisfactory explanation for absence.

- (ii) A student who falls ill during an examination period should report in writing to the Dean of his Faculty through **his** Head of Department.
- (iii) A student who is absent from an examination on account of ill-health confirmed by medical report from the Director of University Health Services may be given a make-up examination in the course(s) missed, based on guidelines approved by Senate. **Otherwise, he** shall take the regular examination on the following occasion **as his make-up**.
- (iv) Approval for make-up examination shall be by the Faculty Board, provided:
  - (a) **the** ill-health has been reported to the Dean through the Head of Department; and
  - (b) **the student** has obtained a written report from the Director of Health Services or his designate which either is dated prior to the end of the examination, or provides evidence that the student was hospitalized during the examination.
- (v) **Application** for make-up examinations shall normally be made **immediately at the end of the semester examinations**.
- (vi) make-up examination shall normally be concluded within the first five (5) weeks of the semester following the application for the **make-up**.

### OUTLINE OF EXAMINATION OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Candidate shall:

- i. Use or consult during an examination, only such books, papers instruments or other materials or aids that are specifically permitted or provided by the department in which the examination is being held.
- ii. Not introduce or attempt to introduce into examination venue, handbags, books, notes, instruments or other materials or aids that are not permitted.
- iii. Not enter any examination venue with inscription on any part of the body e.g. palm, arm, thigh, etc., especially if such inscriptions bear any relevance to the examination.
- iv. Not pass or attempt to pass any information from one person to another during an examination.

- v. Not act in collusion with any other candidate(s) or person (s) or copy or attempt to copy from another candidate, nor engage in any similar activity.
- vi. Not disturb or distract any other candidate(s) during the examination.
- vii. Not be allowed to leave an examination venue until after 75% of the time allocated for that particular paper has expired.
- viii. Not use other people to sit any university examination on their behalf.
- ix. Failure to observe any of the rules (i) to (viii) above, shall, *prima facie*, constitute examination misconduct and offenders will be made to face university Students' Disciplinary Committee for adequate punishment.
- x. No student shall record the voice of any lecturer by any electronic means except with the written consent of the lecturer first sought and obtained.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 1. COMMON LAW

To be eligible for the award of a Common Law degree, a UTME student must pass a total of at least 199 credits, or 161 credits for Direct Entry students, including those earned from all compulsory, required and elective courses.

### 2. COMMON AND ISLAMIC LAW

To be eligible for the award of a Common and Islamic Law degree, a UTME student must pass a total of at least 199 credits, or 167 credits for Direct Entry students, including those earned from all compulsory, required and elective courses.

## ADMISSION TO AND WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES

### A. Registration of Courses

Registration of courses must be done during the specified period. There is a penalty for late registration.

### B. Adding of Courses

A student may add a course by completing the Add and Drop Form

before the end of the third week of the semester in which the course is being offered.

### C. Dropping of Courses

A student may drop a course by completing the Add and Drop Form before the end of the fifth week of the Semester in which the course is being offered. Any student who withdraws from a course without any acceptable explanation after half of it has been given, shall be deemed to have failed the course.

## THE SEMESTER SYSTEM

### GENERAL

This is a system whereby an academic calendar, made up of one session, is divided into two semesters. Each of the semesters runs for 15 weeks. The Faculty presently runs a 5-year programme leading to the award of either LL. B (HONS) (Common Law) or LL. B (HONS) (Common Law & Islamic). Each year of study is called a level. Thus, there are five levels i.e. 100 – 500 level. Students are admitted into the programme of study at 100 level or 200 level depending on whether they are UTME or Direct Entry students respectively.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. **COURSE:** The basic unit of the programme is the “Course” which is defined as a self-contained element of teaching, studying or other approved academic activities finally assessed by a single mark and reported to the Board of Examiners. It usually consists of lecturers, laboratory exercises, seminar design, field or project work or a combination of these. A course normally ends in one semester.
2. **CREDIT:** Each course is allocated a certain integral number of credits. A credit is defined as 15 teaching units, a teaching unit normally comprises one hour of lecture plus associated tutorial work.
3. **COURSE LOAD OR CREDIT LOAD:** This is the total number of credits registered by a student in a semester. The Faculty determines the minimum credit load a student is allowed to register, subject to a minimum of 15 credits per semester and a maximum of 24 credits per



semester.

4. **CORE COURSE:** This is a course in which a credit must be earned before a student can obtain a degree in a specified programme.
5. **PASSING A COURSE OR EARNING A CREDIT:** This requires attainment of a grade of D and above in the assessment scheme of that course.
6. **CARRY OVER:** A student who fails to earn a credit in a course automatically carries it over and re-offers it at the next opportunity available. Note, however, that while core courses (compulsory and required courses) must be re-offered upon a student failing them, optional courses (electives) are not to be so re-offered, except they are needed by a student to meet the minimum graduating requirement.
7. **OPTIONAL COURSES:** These are courses other than core courses offered to acquire higher level knowledge in a particular field or programme

### STUDENTS' WELFARE

The Faculty administration gives special attention to the welfare of the students in the Faculty. There is a cordial relation between the staff and student of the Faculty.

### EXTRACURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Students of the Faculty engage themselves in various curriculum activities organised by the Law Students Society. Apart from the Law Student Society, Students Law Chambers exists in the Faculty. In this regard, there are four functional chambers namely: Equity Chambers, Human Right Chambers, Liberty Chambers and Justice Chambers.

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON EXAMINATION

- i. Each course shall be examined at the end of the semester in which it is completed.
- ii. Law examinations shall last a minimum of two hours and a maximum of three hours.

- iii. A pass letter grade in any course shall be one of letters A, B, C, D & E.
- iv. Continuous assessment shall constitute at least 30% of the marks.

### SCORING AND GRADING SYSTEM

- i. One of the letter grade A, B, C, D, E and F shall be used in reporting a student's performance in a course.
- ii. Letter grades shall be assigned to percentage score and carry grade point as tabulated below.

CLASS OF DEGREE	RANGE OF CGPA
First Class Honors	4.50 – 5.00
Second Class Honours (Upper Division)	3.50 – 4.00
Second Class Honours (Lower Division)	2.40 – 3.49
Third Class Honour	1.50 – 2.39

### ELIGIBILITY FOR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

All Students who are duly registered for courses in a given semester are students who are eligible to sit for examinations in those courses except students in the following categories.

- a. A student who absents himself/herself from the university for upward of six weeks in any semester without official permission.
- b. A student who fails to attend up to 75% practical/lecture hours.
- c. A student on suspension for any disciplinary or other reasons.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO STUDENTS

### 1. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

University Examinations include Senate approved degree, professional and other examinations holding during the Semester. These examinations involve the participation of the departments, faculty and the University Examination Offices.

### 2. CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT/PROGRESSIVE ASSESSMENT

The term continuous assessment means course tests, tutorial and other graded assignment done within the Department/Faculty where the course is being taught. It is part of the overall assessment of the students' work.

### 3. SEMESTER

A session consists of two semesters otherwise referred to as an academic year as determined by senate.

### 4. COURSE CREDIT

One credit represents fifteen hours of lecture/tutorial/practical.

Two credits represent thirty hours of lecture/tutorial/practical.

Three credits represent forty-five hours of lecture/tutorial/practical. These are courses purely theoretical or practical while some others are a combination of both.

### 5. PASS MARK

The pass mark is 40% for all courses taught at an undergraduate level.

### 6. REQUIRED COURSES

Required courses are those courses which must be registered for, under the advice of the department and must be passed by a student in order to graduate.

### 7. OPTIONAL COURSES

Optional courses are courses which may be taken by a student to make up the minimum number of credits required to graduate.

### 8. DIRECT ENTRY (D/E) STUDENT

These are students who get admission into university with "A"

Level/IJMB/Diploma qualifications. They are required to start from 200 levels.

### 9. UTME STUDENT

These are students who get admission into the university with "O" level qualifications. They are required to commence their university education from 100 levels.

### 10. UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

This is the official acceptance of fresh students (Both UTME and DE) to the University. Each student is required to take matriculation oath signed by the Registrar. Only matriculated students are *bonafide* students of the university.

## GENERAL FACULTY RULES AND ADVICE TO STUDENTS

- i. Attendance at lectures, tutorial, seminars or practical classes is compulsory.
- ii. Students should always comply with the Faculty dress code when attending lectures and other Faculty activities.
- iii. A student who has a genuine reason to be absent from any of the activities in (i) above must first obtain the permission of the lecturer in charge.
- iv. In case it is an emergency situation that warrants such absence, a report must be made as soon as possible.
- v. Each student is expected to register for only one academic programme in the Faculty.
- vi. Students should not disturb the peace and order of the Faculty.
- vii. Social gathering or religious activities should not take place where the time-table indicates the place is for lecture.
- viii. Handsets must be switched off during lecture.
- ix. Students should shun fighting and any other violent acts.
- x. Students must treat everyone with respect.
- xi. Students should maintain an honest life.
- xii. Student should work hard, recreate and pray.

- xiii. Student should not defecate on undesignated areas within the Faculty environment.
- xiv. Student should not litter the classrooms and surroundings with papers etc.

## FACULTY COURSES

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW

S/No.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	STATUS	NO. OF CREDIT
1	BUL 101	Introduction to Business Law I	R	2
	BUL 102	Introduction to Business Law II	R	2
2	CSC 111	Introduction to the Use of Computer I	R	2
	BUL 104	Introduction to Computer II	R	2
3	BUL 201	Law of Contract I	C	4
	BUL 202	Law of Contract II	C	4
4	BUL 203	Industrial Law I	E	3
	BUL 204	Industrial Law II	E	3
5	BUL 301	Commercial I	C	4
	BUL 302	Commercial II	C	4
6	BUL 311	Law of Banking I	E	3
	BUL 312	Law of banking II	E	3
7	BUL 313	Law of Insurance I	E	3
	BUL 314	Law of Insurance II	E	3
8	BUL 401	Revenue Law I	E	3
	BUL 402	Revenue Law II	E	3
9	BUL 403	Law of Intellectual Property I	E	3
	BUL 404	Law of Intellectual Property II	E	3
10	BUL 501	Company Law I	C	4
	BUL 502	Company Law II	C	4
11	BUL 503	ADR & Commercial Arbitration I	E	3
	BUL 504	ADR & Commercial Arbitration II	E	3
12	BUL 566	Engineering Law*	R	3
13	BUL 599	Project	C	6

\*This course is only required for all final year Engineering students. It can be offered by law students as elective.

### DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC LAW

S/No.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	STATUS	NO. OF CREDIT
1	ISL 101	Introduction to Islamic Law I	R	2
	ISL 102	Introduction to Islamic Law II	R	2
2	ISL 205	Islamic Constitutional Law I	C	3
	ISL 206	Islamic Constitutional Law II	C	3
3	ISL 207	Islamic Law of Crime & Torts I	C	3
	ISL 208	Islamic Law of Crime & Torts II	C	3
4	ISL 305	Mu' amalat (Isl Transaction) I	C	3
	ISL 306	Mu' amalat (Isl Transaction) II	C	3
5	ISL 307	Islamic Family Law I	C	3
	ISL 308	Islamic Family Law II	C	3
6	ISL 309	Principles of Islamic Law I	E	2
	ISL 310	Principles of Islamic Law II	E	2
7	ISL 413	Mirath and Wasiyyah I	C	3
	ISL 414	Mirath and Wasiyyah	C	3
8	ISL 415	Usul Al-Fiqh I	C	3
	ISL 416	Usul Al-Fiqh II	C	3
9	ISL 501	Mura' fat (Evidence) I	C	2
	ISL 502	Mura' fat (Evidence)	C	2
10	ISL 503	Islamic Law of Banking I	E	2
	ISL 504	Islamic Law of Banking II	E	2
11	ISL 505	Islamic Law of PPTy & Copy Law I	E	2
	ISL 506	Islamic Law of PPTy & Copy Law II	E	2
12	ISL 507	Islamic Medical Law I	E	2
	ISL 508	Islamic Medical Law II	E	2
13	ISL 509	Islamic International Law I	E	2
	ISL 510	Islamic International Law II	E	2
14	BUL 599	Project	C	6

### DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

S/No.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	STATUS	NO. OF CREDIT
<b>1</b>	JIL 101	Legal Method I	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>
	JIL 102	Legal Method II	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2</b>	JIL 201	Nigerian Legal System I	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
	JIL 202	Nigerian Legal System II	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>3</b>	JIL 301	Nig. Environmental Law I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	JIL 302	Nig. Environmental Law II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	JIL 401	Conflict of Law I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	JIL 402	Conflict of Law II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b>	JIL 403	Human Rights & Civil Liberties Law I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	JIL 404	Human Rights & Civil Liberties Law II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	JIL 405	Moot Court & Moot Trial	<b>C</b>	<b>2</b>
	JIL 406	Research Methodology & Field Work	<b>C</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>7</b>	JIL 501	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory I	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
	JIL 502	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory II	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b>	JIL 503	Public International Law I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	JIL 504	Public International Law II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>9</b>	JIL 505	Law & Social Change I	<b>R</b>	<b>3</b>
	JIL 506	Law & Social Change II	<b>R</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>10</b>	JIL 599	Project	<b>C</b>	<b>6</b>

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW

S/No.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	STATUS	NO. OF CREDIT
<b>1</b>	<b>PUL 101</b>	Introduction to Constitutional Development I	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>PUL 102</b>	Introduction to Constitutional Development II	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>PUL 103</b>	Policing I	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>
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<b>3</b>	<b>PUL 201</b>	Constitutional Law I	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>PUL 202</b>	Constitutional Law II	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>PUL 203</b>	Administrative Law I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>PUL 204</b>	Administrative Law II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>PUL 301</b>	Criminal Law I	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>PUL 302</b>	Criminal Law II	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>PUL 303</b>	Local Government Law I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>PUL 304</b>	Local Government Law II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>PUL 401</b>	Law of Evidence I	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>PUL 402</b>	Law of Evidence II	<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>PUL 403</b>	Legislation I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>PUL 404</b>	Legislation II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>PUL 407</b>	Criminal and Civil Procedure I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>PUL 408</b>	Criminal and Civil Procedure II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>PUL 501</b>	Criminology I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>PUL 502</b>	Criminology II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>PUL 503</b>	Health Care I	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>PUL 504</b>	Health Care II	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>
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**DEPARTMENT OF PRIVATE AND PROPERTY LAW**

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	PPL 306	Customary Law II	E	3
5	PPL 401	Land Law I	C	4
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**SYLABUS OF LL. B DEGREE PROGRAMME****DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW****LLB. Common Law**

<b>BUL 101</b>	<b>Introduction to Business Law I</b> <b>2 Credits</b> Sources of Nigerian business law. Characteristics and features of the law of Contract and Commercial law. <b>30h (T); R</b>
<b>BUL 102</b>	<b>Introduction to Business Law II</b> <b>2 Credits</b> Characteristics and features of Company Law and the Law of Partnership. Introduction to Commercial Arbitration. <b>30h (T); R</b>
<b>CSC 111</b> <b>Credits</b>	<b>Introduction to the Use of Computer I</b> <b>2</b>  Basic components of computer. Advantages and disadvantages of computer. <b>30h (T); R</b>
<b>BUL 104</b>	<b>Introduction to the Use of Computer II</b> <b>2 Credits</b> Application of computer to legal concepts and the teaching of law. <b>30h (T); R</b>
<b>BUL 201</b>	<b>Law of Contract I</b> <b>4 Credits</b> Contract: nature, formation and capacity. <b>60h (T); C</b>
<b>BUL 202</b>	<b>Law of Contract II</b> <b>4 Credits</b> Vitiating elements of contract. Privity of contract. Remedies and damages. <b>60h (T); C</b>
<b>BUL 203</b>	<b>Industrial Law I</b> <b>3 Credits</b> Nature, history, sources and scope of Industrial Law. Contract of employment: definition, formation and content. Parties: young persons, apprentices and women. Employees' duties: good faith, accountability, confidentiality and restraint of trade. Termination of contract of employment.

<b>BUL204</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Industrial Law II</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Collective bargaining and collective agreement: framework, nature and legislation. Trade unions: formation, rights and obligations. Criminal liability and civil liability. Agencies: I.A.P., N.I.C., P.P.I.B and Industrial Training Fund. Industrial law and economic development.	
<b>BUL301</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Commercial Law I</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
	Sale of goods: nature and affirmation of the contract, conditions, warranties and representation. Ownership and passing of property. Duties of the sellers and buyers. Effect of contract. Remedies. Special commercial contracts in outline. Use of various payment devices: cheque, credit cards and luncheon fuel vouchers, etc.	
<b>BUL302</b>	<b>60h (T); C</b>	
	<b>Commercial Law II</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
	Hire purchase: nature and meaning. Hire purchase in common law and under the Hire Purchase Act, 1965. Ownership and passing of property. Hire purchase agreement. Bill of sales. Conditional sale and Credit sale agreements. Agency.	
<b>BUL311</b>	<b>60h (T); C</b>	
	<b>Banking Law I</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Banking: nature, history and evolution of banking in Nigeria. Law regulating the establishment and operation of banking in Nigeria.	
<b>BUL312</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Banking Law II</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Nature and legal effect of negotiable instruments, including cheques, promissory notes and bills of exchange.	
<b>BUL313</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Insurance Law I</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Insurance: meaning and functions. Types of insurance: marine, life and personal accident, motor vehicle insurance,	

<b>BUL314</b>	etc.	
	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Insurance Law II</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Insurable interests and principles of indemnity. Assignment of insurable policies. Undertaking and reinsurance claims. Settlement of claims.	
<b>BUL401</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Revenue Law I</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Taxation: nature, meaning and forms. General principles and administration of tax. The rules governing residence and ordinary tax payers: individuals, trustees, companies and other business organizations.	
<b>BUL402</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Revenue Law II</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Types of tax and duties. Taxing powers of Government. Problems of double taxation. Married women and tax exemption. Pensions and gratuities. Tax treatment of groups of companies, reconstruction, amalgamations and dividends.	
<b>BUL403</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Law of Intellectual Property I</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Copyright and confidential information: nature, ownership of rights, exploitation and the international environment. Implications of new technology on copyright. Confidential information on property. The exploitation of property. Exploitation and protection of the right.	
<b>BUL404</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Law of Intellectual Property II</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Forms of industrial property: trademarks, patents and industrial designs. The nature and historical evolution of the various species of industrial property rights and their expectation.	
<b>BUL501</b>	<b>45h (T); E</b>	
	<b>Company Law I</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
	Forms of business organization. Formation of companies. Memorandum of association and articles of association. Doctrine of constructive notice and indoor management.	

	Prospectus. <b>60h (T); C</b>	
<b>BUL502</b>	<b>Company Law II</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Credits</b>		
	Company securities. Directors and other Officers. Meetings. Resolutions. Majority powers and minority rights. Reconstructions and take-overs. Winding up. Partnership. <b>60h (T); C</b>	
<b>BUL503</b>	<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Arbitration I 3 Credits</b>	
	Meaning and characteristics of alternative dispute resolution: meditation, conciliation, valuation, certification, negotiation and arbitration. Distinction between arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. Nature and scope of customary arbitration. Advantages and disadvantages of alternative disputes resolution. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>BUL504</b>	<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Arbitration II 3 Credits</b>	
	Nature of commercial arbitration. Arbitration under the Nigerian Arbitration and Conciliation Act. Features of Arbitration; appointments, functions, duties and liabilities. Conduct of proceedings. Awards. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>BUL506</b>	<b>Engineering Law 3 Credits</b>	
	Introduction and sources of law. Formation of contracts. Liabilities in torts: assaults, negligence and strict liability. Professional role and liabilities of Engineers. Contract of Employment: independent contractors, workmen compensation. Property law. Partnerships. Intellectual property, copyright, trademarks, and patent. Registration and incorporation of companies and effects. Case studies relating to professionals. Arbitration. <b>45h (T); (For Engineering Students only)</b>	
<b>BUL599</b>	<b>Project 6 Credits</b>	
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**270h (P); C**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC LAW**

<b>ISL101</b>	<b>Introduction to Islamic Law I 2 Credits</b>	
	Composite nature of Sharia. The historical development of Islamic Jurisprudence. <b>30h (T); C</b>	
<b>ISL102</b>	<b>Introduction to Islamic Law II 2 Credits</b>	
	Subsidiary sources of Islamic Law, <i>al-massalih</i> , <i>al-mursala</i> and <i>istislah</i> . <b>30h (T); C</b>	
<b>ISL205</b>	<b>Islamic Constitutional Law I 3 Credits</b>	
	Introduction to pre-Islamic Arabia. The historical development of Islamic Legal System. Sources of Islamic law. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>ISL206</b>	<b>Islamic Constitutional Law II 3 Credits</b>	
	Constitutionalism in Islamic law. Theory of State and Government. Concept of sovereignty and vicegeranty. Fundamental constitutional principles of Islamic law. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>ISL207</b>	<b>Islamic Law of Crime and Tort I 3 Credits</b>	
	Concept of crime and punishment in Islam. Moral and social elements in qu'ran. Rationale behind various Islamic panel provisions. Classification of crimes. Definition, elements and proof regarding crimes under <i>hudud</i> , i.e., <i>zina</i> (adultery and fornication), <i>quazaf</i> (defamation), <i>shrub</i> (intoxicants), <i>sarikah</i> (theft), <i>hiraba</i> (robbery), <i>baghi</i> (rebellion), <i>alriddah</i> (apostasy). <b>45h (T); C</b>	
<b>ISL208</b>	<b>Islamic Law of Crime and Tort II 3 Credits</b>	
	Assault and grievous hurt. Homicide and murder. Elements and punishment. <i>Al-tazir</i> (deterrence): definition, validity, purpose and nature of punishment. Sovereign's discretionary <i>powers</i> . <i>Janayat</i> (torts); kinds of torts, principles of tortious liability. Remedies: <i>qisas al-qawd</i>	



(retaliation), *diyaalrirsh* (compensation), *dadd* (return of thing), *itai-mithli* (delivery of similar thing).

**45h (T); C**

**ISL305**

**Mu'amalat (Islamic Law of Transaction) I 3 Credits**

Origin and sources of Islamic law. Definition, elements, classification and modes of *mal.*, *milkiyyah*, *aqd*. Factors affecting the continuity of *mahilis al-agd*. Capacity of contract. Terms of contract (*al-khiyarat*). Factors affecting validity of contract.

**45h (T); R**

**ISL306  
Credits**

**Mu'amalat (Islamic Law of Transaction) II 3**

Specific contracts. Contract of sale. Definition of sale contracts. Sale contract: sale by sample, sale in gross i.e. *juzaf* and sale of non-existent goods. Exchange of goods and currency, *al-muawadhat*. Prohibited sales. Usurious and gambling sales, i.e. *al-garar*. Sale on credit, *al-ajai*.

**45h (T); C**

**ISL307**

**Islamic Family Law I 3 Credits**

The role of family in society. Marriage preliminaries. Betrothal and withdrawal of betrothal. Marriage: definition and types of marriage in Nigeria. Statutory and customary marriage. Elements of contract in marriage.

**45h (T); C**

**ISL308**

**Islamic Family Law II 3 Credits**

Termination of the contract of marriage. Definition and types of *iddah*; rights of the women under *iddah*; maintenance of wives, children, parents and other relatives. Establishment of paternity. *Conditions of hanada*.

**45h (T); C**

**ISL309**

**Principles of Islamic Law I 2 Credits**

History, nature and sources of Islamic Law, Law and Society in pre and post Islamic Arabia. Development of Judicial System in Islamic Law.

**30h(T); E**

**ISL310**

**Principles of Islamic Law II 2 Credits**

Introduction to Islam in West Africa. The Maliki School of

Law, its spread, books and court system in Nigeria. Application of Islamic law during British era and the present day.

**30h(T); E**

**ISL413**

**Mirath & Wasyyahi I (Islamic Law of Intestate and Testate Succession) 3 Credits**

Definition of *mirath* and the rationale behind it in Islamic and pre-Islamic era. Elements of succession. Duties related to the estate. The legal heirs, *ashab all-furud*, *al-asabah*, *al-radd* and *awl dhaw al-arhambaitul-mal*.

**45h (T); C**

**ISL414**

**Mirath & WasyyahiII (Islamic Law of Intestate and Testate Succession) 3 Credits**

*Mafud* (missing person). *Khunkamushkil* (hermaphrodite). *Takhruj wasiyyah*, conditions of its validity. Effect of terminal sickness. *Waqt*: definition, legality. *Shurnt all waqt*, administration, legal personality and liquidation of *waqt*.

**45h (T); C**

**ISL415**

**Usual-Al-Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence I) 3 Credits**

Historical background of Islamic jurisprudence. Nature of Islamic jurisprudence. Concept and the nature of Islamic system. Main sources of Islamic law. Right and obligations in Islamic law (*al-ahkam*), *hakmhukm*, *mahkum*, *Bihimahkumalahih*, *magasid*.

**45h (T); C**

**ISL416 Usual-Al-fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence II)**

**3 Credits**

The art of interpretation. Linguistic principles.. Ways of understanding the intendment of legal text: mafhumalmukhalafah, wadiuhaahalalah, ghaywadih al-dalah, al-mushtarak, al arm al-khas. Jurisprudential principles, magasid al-shariah, al-gawaid al-usubiyyah, al naskhwa al-mansukh. Conflict and harmonization of textual evidences.

**45h (T); C**

**ISL501**

**Mura'fat I (Islamic Law of Evidence) 2 Credits**

Basis of evidence as contained in the Holy *Qu'ran* and



*Sunnah*. Competency to give evidence. Kinds of evidence, *igrar* (admission), *argUTMENT* and legality of confession. *Al-shahada* (testimony). The oath.

**30h (T); C**

**ISL 502 Mura'fat II (Islamic Law of Evidence) 2 Credits**

Basis of *mura-fat* contained in letter of caliph *umar* judicial organsiation. Functions of judges. Duties and qualifications of judges (claims). Requirements of *ad-dawah*. Procedure in the claim of *bedt*, *waqf*, parentage, inheritance, *hukm ad-da'wa* (degree). Renew of decree. Execution of decrees. Arbitration.

**30h (T); C**

**ISL 503 Islamic Law of Banking I 2 Credits**

Acquisition of banking capital on the principle of *mudaraba*. Determination of profit and loss under *mudadaraba*. Economics of profit sharing. Rate and ratio of profit sharing. Determination of bankers and depositor's ratio of profit sharing. Profit sharing as the chief alternative loans interest free bank loans. Government loans. Islamic Development Bank: objectives and operation.

**30h (T); E**

**ISL 504 Islamic Law of Banking II 2 Credits**

Acquisition of banking capital on the principles of *mudaraba*. Determination of profit and loss under *mudaraba*. The economics of profit sharing.

**30h (T); E**

**ISL 505 Islamic Property and Company Law I 2 Credits**

Definition and classification of *mal*. Means of acquiring *mal* and ownership. Acquisition of unprocessed property (*hiyazat al-mal al-nabah*) *al-sifeat*. Pre-emption. Rights to *shufas* and duties of *shafee*. *Al-ariyat* and liability of *al-mustaseer*, *al-guard* and the payment of *al-wadisat*. Liability of trustee.

**30h (T); E**

**ISL 506 Islamic Property and Company Law II 2 Credits**

*Al-sharikah* in classical Islamic jurisprudence. Functions of the partners. *Sharikat al-mufawadth*, *sharikat al-wujooh*, *al-mudrabat* and *al-guired*. Duties of *amil al-gurad*.

**30h (T); E**

**ISL 507 Islamic Medical Law and Ethics I 2 Credits**

Scope and sources of Islamic Medical Law. Privacy, Confidentiality and Disclosure.

**30h (T); E**

**ISL 508 Islamic Medical Law and Ethics II 2 Credits**

Ethico-legal-fight issues in clinical practice application. Negligence: Bolam and Bilitho Principle under Islamic Medical Law.

**30h (T); E**

**ISL 509 Islamic International Law I 2 Credits**

War and Peace among the national of antiquity and pre-Islamic Arabs. Space and Peaceful co-existence in Islam. The sources and development of Islamic law of war and peace (*al-Siyar*). The law of war<sup>45</sup> (TO:E)

**ISL 510 Islamic International Law II 2 Credits**

Law of peace. Peace treaties entered into by the Prophet. Nature and treaties and Agreements

**30h (T); E**

**ISL 599 Project 6 Credits**

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**270h (P); C**

**DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**JIL 101 Legal Methods I 2 Credits**

Law in social context. Nature and functions of law in society. Methods of social control through law, legal reasoning and approach to problems. Legal reasoning in

	judicial processes and legislation. <b>30h (T); C</b>	
<b>JIL 102 Credits</b>	<b>Legal Methods II</b>	<b>2</b>
	Sources of law: primary and secondary sources. Use of source materials, law library and legal research. Judicial opinions and legal writing. <b>30h (T); C</b>	
<b>JIL 201</b>	<b>Nigerian Legal System I</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
	The idea of legal system. Sources of Nigerian law. <b>60h (T); C</b>	
<b>JIL 202</b>	<b>Nigerian Legal System II</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
	Internal conflicts. The role of the judiciary. Court system. <b>60h (T); C</b>	
<b>JIL 301</b>	<b>Nigerian Environmental Law I</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Nature of environmental law. Land pollution. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>JIL 302</b>	<b>Nigerian Environmental Law II</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Waste management. Water pollution. Air pollution. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>JIL 401 Credits</b>	<b>Conflict of Law I</b>	<b>3</b>
	Nature and scope of conflict of law; internal and international conflicts. General principles of conflicts of law. Jurisdiction and exemption of the courts. Exclusion of foreign law/state laws. Characterization. Domicile and nationality. Renoi. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>JIL 402</b>	<b>Conflict of Laws II</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Conflict situations (internal and external) and choice of law. Law of person: status, marriage and matrimonial causes, infants, legitimacy and legitimation, adoption, lunatics and succession. Law of obligations. Law of property; movable and immovable. Recognition and enforcement of foreign/state judgment. The need for a uniform legal system. <b>45h (T); E</b>	

<b>JIL 403</b>	<b>Human Rights and Civil Liberties Law I</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Historical development. Development of the concept of human rights. Revival of human rights in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. The United Nations: African, European, inter-American protection of human rights and other sub-regional arrangements. Enforcement procedures. Specific concepts: crime against humanity, genocide, apartheid and racism. Role of Non-Governmental Agencies. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>JIL 404</b>	<b>Human Rights and Civil Liberties Law I</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	Fundamental human rights provisions: right to life, right to dignity of human person, right to personal liberty, right to fair hearing, right to private and family life and right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. <b>45h (T); E</b>	
<b>JIL 405</b>	<b>Moot Court/Mock Trial</b>	<b>2 Credits</b>
	Legal brief to be prepared by each student on legal issues assigned by the course coordinator. Oral presentation by each student is to be assessed from point of dressing, presentation, comportment, sound legal reasoning, arguments and citation. Moot court proceedings and visit to watch court sessions. <b>30 (P); C</b>	
<b>JIL 406</b>	<b>Research Methodology and Field Work</b>	<b>2 Credits</b>
	Introduction to legal research. Field work relevant to the training of lawyers (Report of field work to be submitted). <b>30 (P); C</b>	
<b>JIL 501 Credits</b>	<b>Jurisprudence and Legal Theory I</b>	<b>4</b>
	Purpose of the study of law and jurisprudence. Meaning and function of law. Relation of law to justice, morality and religion. Law and social change. Ethics. Sources of law: legislation, customs and judicial precedents. Nature, ascertainment, applicability and the role of these sources in contemporary and early society. <b>60h (T); C</b>	
<b>JIL 502</b>	<b>Jurisprudence and Legal Theory II</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>

Theories of law: natural law school, historical school, positivist theory, sociological theory, Marxist theory of law. Principles and practice of African law. Concepts of customary law. Analysis of fundamental legal concepts: duties, liability, ownership, possession, personality and liberty. Codification, restatement, adaptation and unification of customary law.

**60h (T); C**

**JIL 503 Public International Law I 3 Credits**

The place of international law in the general scheme of legal studies, in relation to other disciplines. History of international law. Two possible approaches: international law as a legacy of Europe and international law as an institution, which appeared long before European self-assertion.

**45h (T); E**

**JIL 504 Public International Law II 3 Credits**

State: territory, acquisition and loss. Exceptions to jurisdiction. Law of international institutions. Peaceful settlement of international disputes. International law of war and neutrality.

**45h (T); E**

**JIL 505 Law and Social Change I 3 Credits**

Concept, theories of law. Law and social change.

**45h (T); R**

**JIL 506 Law and Social Change II 3 Credits**

Law as an instrument of social change. Law, politics, economy, religion and ethics.

**45h (T); R**

**JIL 599 Project 6 Credits**

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**270h (P); C**

**DEPARTMENT OF PRIVATE AND PROPERTY LAW**

**PPL 101 Introduction to Private and Property Law I 2 Credits**

Definition of property. Nature of property and types of property.

The concept of torts, equity and trust.

**30h (T); R**

**PPL 102 Introduction to Private and Property Law II 2 Credits**

Land; ownership and possession and inheritance.

**30h (T); R**

**PPL 201 Family Law I 3 Credits**

Nature of family. Sources of Nigerian family law and succession.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL 202 Family Law II 3 Credits**

Jactitation of marriage, judicial separation, maintenance and financial relief.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL 301 Law of Torts I 4 Credits**

Historical background and general principles of tortious liability (defences will be considered in relation to each tort). Trespass to person: assault, battery, false imprisonment and intentional harm to the person. Trespass to land. Trespass to chattel. Conversion and detinue. Negligence.

**60h (T); C**

**PPL 302 Law of Torts II 4 Credits**

Nuisance. Liability for animals. Malicious prosecution. Vicarious liability. Defamation. Death as course of action. Fatal accidents. Deceit. Economic torts, passing off, civil conspiracy, intimidation, interference with contracts. Parties. Joint torts. Remedies.

**60h (T); C**

**PPL 305 Customary Law I 3 Credits**

Sources of customary law. Types of traditional political structure. Customary traditional societies, causes and character. Custom, law and morality. Legislation in traditional societies. The judicial process. Indigenous

systems of adjudication, conciliation and arbitration. Customary procedures and modes of proof.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL306**

**Customary Law II**

**3 Credits**

Basic principles of law of persons. Legal personality, status and capacity. Status and capacity of females and minors. Family and other groupings based on marriage or descent: structure, legal significance and functions.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL401**

**Land Law I**

**4 Credits**

Historical evolution of land law. Sources of Nigerian land law. Terminology: ownership, possession, title rights, liability, land etc. Customary land law: modes of acquiring the title to land, settlement, expansion, loan or borrowing, pledge, gift, conquest, allotment and kola tenancy. Concept and ownership of land. Nature of title in land. Control and management of community land. Individual rights and extent of community land today. Family land, nature and extent of member's right in family land, control of family land, alienation of family land, recovery of family land and improvement by a member of family land. An outline of succession to rights in land.

**60h (T); C**

**PPL402**

**Land Law II**

**4 Credits**

Non-customary land law. The Land Use Act: State control of land, grant of right of occupancy. Certificate of occupancy: alienation of certificate of occupancy, renovation of certificate of occupancy and compensation for revocation.

**60h (T); C**

**PPL403**

**Equity and Trust I**

**4 Credits**

General principle of equity: nature, doctrine and history of equity, its development in England and introduction to Nigeria. Relationship between equity and common law. Conflict between equity and customary law. Maxims of equity. Nature of equitable rights and interest. Priorities. Assignment of choses in action. Conversion. Election.

Satisfaction. Equitable remedies: injunction, specific performance, rescission, rectification, delivery up and cancellation of documents, account, receivership and restitution. Equitable defences, estoppels, leaches and acquiescence. Exclusion of foreign law/state laws. Characterization. Domicile and nationality. Renoi.

**60h (T); C**

**PPL404**

**Equity and Trust II**

**4 Credits**

Name and classification of trust. Requirements of trust. Constitution of trust: express private trust, charitable trust, constructive trusts, protective and discretionary trust (an outline only) and trusts in favour of creditors. Appointment of trustee: duties, discretion and Power. Breach of trust. Retirement and removal of trustees. An outline of administration of estate.

**60h (T); C**

**PPL405**

**Landlord and Tenant I**

**3 Credits**

Rent regulation. Impact of rent regulation on the supply of rented accommodation. Security of tenure. Security of tenants.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL406**

**Landlord and Tenant II**

**3 Credits**

Categories of property subject to control. Need for unregulated lettings and the problems of holiday lets, student lets, board and attendance, residential landlords and the lease-licence distinction. Minimum standards of amenity. Repairs in residential accommodation.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL501**

**Legal Drafting and Conveyancing I**

**3 Credits**

Definition, importance and fundamental rules of legal drafting. Legal drafting as a means of communication. The five stages of drafting. The techniques of drafting. Draftsman's habits to be avoided. Use of punctuation in legal drafting. Aids to clarity and accuracy.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL502**

**Legal Drafting and Conveyancing II**

**3 Credits**

Law relating to the transfer of legal estate and interest in

land. The contract for the transfer of a legal estate or interest in land, easements, mortgages and assignments. The transfer of title to land.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL503 Nigerian Law of Succession I 3 Credits**

General introduction to the law of succession. Succession under customary law and intestate succession (intestacy). Rules of inheritance. Jurisdiction in respect of inheritance or disposition of property on death under customary law.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL504 Nigerian Law of Succession II 3 Credits**

Succession under Received English law and local statutes. Testate and intestate succession. Wills under Received English law. Revocation of will by marriage. Testate and intestate succession under local statutes in Nigeria. Testate and intestate succession in respect of illegitimate children.

**45h (T); E**

**PPL599 Project 6 Credits**

Each student under the guidance of an approved supervisor is required to conduct research in an area approved by the Department, culminating in the submission of a project.

**270h (P); C**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**

**PUL101 Introduction to Nigerian Constitutional Development and Organization of Government I 2 Credits**

Definitions of constitution. Types of constitution. Annexation of Lagos. Amalgamation of 1914. Discussions of Clifford, Richard, McPherson, Littleton, Independence and Republican constitution. Party politics in Nigeria. Electoral system in Nigeria.

**30h (T); R**

**PUL102 Introduction to Nigerian Constitutional Development and Organization of Government II 2 Credits**

The theory of separation of powers. Forms of government: Federalism, Confederalism, Parliamentary and Presidential Systems.

**30h (T); R**

**PUL103 Introduction to Policing in Nigeria I 2 Credits**

Historical development of the Police Force. Creation of the Police. Powers and duties of the Police.

**30h (T); R**

**PUL104 Introduction to Policing in Nigeria II 2 Credits**

The control of the Police: Federal and regional concepts of control, executive and administrative control, judicial control and extra-judicial control.

**30h (T); R**

**PUL201 Constitutional Law I 4 Credits**

Definition and sources of constitutional law. Separation of powers. Rule of law and constitutional history of Nigeria from advent of British rule till date

**60h (T); C**

**PUL202 Constitutional Law II 4 Credits**

The Military and Constitutional Law making in Nigeria. Supremacy of the Constitution. Legislative, Judicial and Executive powers

**60h (T); C**

**PUL203 Administrative Law I 3 Credits**

Nature, scope and sources of administrative agencies and procedures. Delegated legislation.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL204 Administrative Law II 3**

**Credits**

Administration and adjudication. Powers of administration. Ground of judicial review. Remedies. Action by and against state corporation including Local Government Councils.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL301**  
**Credits**  
**Criminal Law I** **4**

Introduction and purpose of criminal law. Concept of crime. History and sources of Nigerian criminal law. Elements of an offence. Classification of offences. General principles of criminal responsibility. Parties to an offence. Offences against the persons.

**60h (T); C**

**PUL302**  
**Credits**  
**Criminal Law II** **4**

Offences against property. Offences against the State and public order. Offences of corruption. The Police and the administration of criminal justice. Theories and types of punishment. General principles of sentencing.

**60h (T); C**

**PUL303**  
**Credits**  
**Local Government Law I** **3**

The nature of Local Government. The development of Local Government Authorities in Nigeria. The financing of local government. The local government franchise. The composition of local authorities. The committee system and the position of Local Government Officers

**45h (T); E**

**PUL304**  
**Credits**  
**Local Government Law II** **3**

The administrative, legislative and judicial powers and procedures as they affect the housing, town, country planning and education functions of local authorities. Judicial review of administrative action as it affects local authorities. The criminal, constructional and tortious liability of local authorities. The doctrine of *ultra vires*.

Election petitions

**45h (T); E**

**PUL401**  
**Law of Evidence I** **4**

**Credits**

General introduction to law of evidence. Sources of Nigerian law of evidence. Direct and circumstantial evidence. Facts in issue and relevant facts. Complaints. Similar facts evidence. *Res gestae*.

**60h (T); C**

**PUL402**  
**Law of Evidence II** **4**

**Credits**

Character evidence. Opinion evidence and hearsay evidence. Estoppels. Privilege. Corroboration. Proof of burden. Documentary evidence. Witnesses: competence, compellability and examination of the witness.

**60h (T); C**

**PUL403**  
**Legislation I** **3**

**Credits**

Sources of legislation. Pressure groups. National/State assemblies. Commission and committee report. The Law Commission. The Civil Service. Cabinet committees. Parliamentary procedure and scrutiny of legislation. Standing committees. Delegated legislation. Role of the national/state assemblies. Role of private members, government bills and private members.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL404**  
**Legislation II** **3 Credits**

Graphics, lobbying, conflict of interest, craftsmanship and parliamentary counsel. Interpretation of statutes and the role of courts. Statutory instruments. Access to legislation.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL407**  
**3Credits**  
**Criminal and Civil Procedures I**

Source of civil procedure. Courts with civil jurisdiction. Parties to an action. Pleadings. Summary judgment procedure. Interlocutory applications. Pre-trial and trial proceedings. Enforcement of judgment. Interim orders



pending appeal. Practice and procedure of the Sharia Court of Appeal. Practice and procedure of the Customary Court of Appeal.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL 408** **Criminal and Civil Procedure II** **3**  
**Credits**

The courts of criminal jurisdiction. Bail. The forms and content of charges. Rules of drafting charges. Amendment of charges. Trials, judgments and sentences.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL 501** **Criminology I** **3**  
**Credits**

The meaning, nature and scope of criminology. Evolution of criminological thought. Phenomenology, actionology of crime and victimology. Legal principles relating to insanity, mental deficiency and other forms of mental incapacity.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL 502** **Criminology II** **3**  
**Credits**

Drug addiction, alcoholism and juvenile delinquency. Theories of punishment. The law governing sentencing and practice. Treatment techniques, strategies and criminological research methods. Philosophies of punishment, correction and treatment. Analysis of different forms of punishment or treatment.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL 503** **Health Care Law I** **3 Credits**

Structure of the National Health Service. The ethical, disciplinary, legal organisation and control of medical staff. The ethical and legal rules relating to medical confidence and the proposals for their reforms.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL 504** **Health Care Law II** **3**  
**Credits**

Arrangement for the family practitioner service, Special issues relating to employment in the health service including the appointment of staff and strike action. The provision of health care in the private sector and its control.

**45h (T); E**

**PUL 599** **Project** **6**  
**Credits**

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**270h (P); C**

## SUMMARY

### COMMON LAW

#### 100 LEVEL

##### Required Courses:

BUL 101(2), 102(2), CSC 111(2), BUL 104(2), JIL 101 (2), 102 (2), GNS 111(2), 112 (2), PPL 101(2), 102(2), PUL 101 (2), 102(2), 103(2), 104(2)  
**= 28 Credits**

##### Elective Courses:

At least 16 Credits from the following: ENG 106(3), 119 (3), HIS 111(2), 112 (2), POS 111 (3), 112(3), 113(3), 114(3), 143 (3) 145 (3), RCS 105 (2), 123 (2), SOC 105 (2), 112 (2), ISL 101 (2), 102(2)

**= 16 Credits**

**Total = 44 Credits**

#### 200 LEVEL

##### Compulsory Courses:

BUL 201 (4), 202 (4), JIL 201(4), 202 (4), PUL 201 (4), 202 (4) **= 24 Credits**

##### Required Courses:

Direct entry students are to offer the following:

CSC 1111 (2), BUL 104(2), JIL 101 (2), 102 (2), GNS 111 (2), 112 (2), 211 (2), 212 (2)

**= 16**

**Credits**

Other students are to take: GNS 211 (2), 212 (2) = 4 Credits

**Elective Courses:**

Direct entry students are to take at least 6 Credits while others are to offer at least

12 Credits from the following: BUL 203 (3), 204 (3), PPL 201 (3), 202 (3), 203 (3), 204 (3), PUL 203 (3), 204 (3) **Total = 40 Credits**

or

**46 Credits for Direct Entry**

**300 LEVEL****Compulsory Courses:**

BUL 301(4), 302(4), PPL 301(4), 302(4) PUL 301(4), 302(4) = 24 Credits

**Required Courses:** GNS 311 (2), GSE 301 (3) = 5 Credits

**Elective Courses:** At least 6 Credits from the following:

BUL 311 (3), 312 (3), 313 (3), 314(3), JIL 301 (3), 302(3),

ISL 309 (2), 310 (2), PPL 305 (3), 306 (3) = 6 Credits

**Total = 35 Credits**

**400 LEVEL****Compulsory Courses:**

PPL 401 (4), 402 (4), 403 (4), 404 (4), PUL 401 (4), 402 (4) = 24 Credits

**Required Courses:** JIL 405 (2), 406 (2) = 4 Credits

**Elective Courses:** At least 12 Credits from any two of the following

combinations: BUL 401 (3), 402 (3), 403 (3), 404 (3), JIL 401 (3), 402 (3),

403 (3), 404 (3), PPL 405 (3), 406 (3), PUL 403 (3), 404 (3) = 12 Credits

407(3), 408(3) **Total = 40 credit**

**500 LEVEL****Compulsory Courses:**

BUL 501 (4), 502 (4), JIL 501 (4), 502 (4) and any one of the following:

BUL 599 (6), JIL 599 (6), PPL 599 (6), PUL 599 (6) = 22 Credits

**Required Courses:** JIL 505 (3), 506 (3) = 6 Credits

**Elective Courses:** At least 12 Credits from the following:

BUL 503(3), 504(3), JIL 503(3), 504(3), PPL 501(3), 502(3), 503(3), 504(3),

ISL 503(2), 504(2), 505(2), 506(2), 507(2), 508(2) PUL 501(3), 502 (3)

= 12 Credits

**Total = 40 Credits**

**Graduation Requirements:**

**199 Credits for UTME**

**161 Credits for DE**

**COMMON AND ISLAMIC LAW****100 LEVEL****Required Courses:**

BUL 101 (2), 102 (2), CS111 (2), BUL 104 (2), JIL 101 (2), 102 (2), ISL 101

(2), 102 (2), GNS 111 (2), 112 (2), PPL 101 (2), 102 (2), PUL 101 (2), 102 (2),

103 (2), 104 (2)

= 32 Credits

**Elective Courses:** At least 6 Credits from the following:

ENG 104 (2), 106 (3), 110 (3), 119 (3), HIS 112 (2), ARA 143 (2), 144 (2), 145

(3),

RIS 127 (2), POS 112 (3), 114(3)

= 6 Credits

**Total= 38 Credits**

**200 LEVELS**

**Compulsory Courses:** BUL 201 (4), 202 (4), JIL 201 (4), 202 (4), PUL 201

(4),

202 (4), 207 (3), 208 (3)

= 30 Credits

**Required Courses:**

Direct Entry students must offer the following: JIL 101 (2), 102 (2), GNS 111

(2), 112 (2), 211(2), 212 (2) CSC 111(2) BUL 104 (2) = 16 Credits

Other students are to take GNS 211(2), 212(2) = 4 Credits

**Elective Courses:**

Direct entry students are not expected to offer Elective Courses.



While other students are to offer the following:

ISL 205 (3) 206 (3)

**6 Credits**

**Total = 40 Credits**

**or**

**46 Credits for Direct Entry**

### **300 LEVEL**

**Compulsory Courses:** BUL 301 (4), 302 (4), ISL 307 (3), 308 (3), PPL 301 (4), 302 (4), PUL 301 (4), 302 (4), ISL 305 (3), 306 (3) **= 36 Credits**

**Required Courses:** GNS 311 (2), GSE 301 (3) **= 5**

**Credits** **Total = 41**

**Credits**

### **400 Level**

**Compulsory Courses:**

PPL 401 (4), 402 (4), 403 (4), 404 (4), PUL 401 (4), 402 (4), ISL 413 (3), 414 (3), 415 (3), 416 (3) **= 36 Credits**

**Required Courses:** JIL 405 (2), 406 (2) **= 4 Credits**

**Total = 40 Credits**

### **500 Level**

**Compulsory Courses:**

BUL 501 (4), 502 (4), JIL 501 (4), 502 (4), ISL 501 (2), 502 (2), 599 (6) **= 26 Credits**

**Required Courses:** JIL 505 (3), 506 (3) **= 6 Credits**

**Elective Courses: At least 8 credits from the following:**

ISL 503 (2), 504 (2), 505 (2), 506 (2), 507 (2), 508 (2), 509 (2), 510 (2), BUL 503 (3), BUL 504 (3), JIL 503 (3), 504 (3), PPL 501 (3), 502 (3), 503 (3), 504 (3) **= 8 credits**

**Total = 40 Credits**

**Graduation Requirements:**

**199 Credits for UTME**

**167 Credits for DE**