

FACULTY OF LAW

Introduction

Since its establishment in 1968, the Faculty of Law has sought to provide quality education in the study of Law and Legal Sciences, and to promote the development of a well rounded scholar and advocate.

The Faculty of Law entered the 21st Century as a trail-blazer in the arena of legal teaching scholarship and practice, providing personnel for traditional law practice, non-governmental service, international diplomacy and academia. Not only has it strengthened the traditional areas of teaching such as legal methods, Land law and Civil Procedure, but it is introducing new areas that meet the challenges of the new millennium, such as Legal informatics, Gender and the Law, the Clinical Legal Education. All these developments have projected the Faculty back into the international arena. Drawing student applications from within the Greater Eastern Africa region, and further a field.

At the undergraduate level, the Faculty of Law offers the 4--year undergraduate Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree. The course is conducted simultaneously on the full-time Day and Evening Program.

At the graduate level, the Faculty of Law offers the 2 year Master of Laws (LL.M) degree and the Doctor of Laws (LL.D). At the Master's level, there is no specialization but the student has the choice to tailor his/her academic and professional needs according to their interests. The Doctor of Laws generally follows the Doctor of Philosophy structure and is similar in academic rigor.

Objectives

The Faculty of Law has the following as its objectives:

1. To educate Ugandan lawyers in their own country so that they are more familiar with Ugandan Law, the legal system and all the legal problems in their sociological, political, economic and general cultural context.
2. To produce law graduates who are satisfactorily prepared for further training and grooming for professional practice that is of value and service to the people individually and to the country at large.
3. To produce law graduates of the highest academic standing and caliber competent to execute all and legal work in any capacity either as state Attorneys or as private legal practitioners of legal executive officers.
4. To provide other University students and members of the public with the quality and quantity of legal knowledge and service required in their residence, and
5. To preserve and foster the traditional role of a University in propagating knowledge both within and outside the country of its setting.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

Programme Structure

All courses except the fourth year Clinical Programme and the fourth year Research Paper shall be defined as a series of FOUR (4) Credit Units. Details of the Programme Structure are specified below where CU represent Credit Units respectively.

Year I: Semester I (<i>All Courses are Core</i>)	
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Course Code	Course Name	CU
LAW 1101	Introducing Law* (Law 106)	4
LAW 1102	Development Studies	4
LAW 1103	Fundamentals of Criminal Law* (Law 108)	4
LAW 1104	Law of Contract I* (Law 109)	4
LAW 1105	Constitutional History	4

Semester II (<i>All courses are Core</i>)		
LAW 1201	Legal Methods*	4
LAW 1202	Administrative Law I (L202)*	4
LAW 1203	Criminal Liability*	4
LAW 1204	Law of Contracts II*	4
LAW 1205	Principles of Constitutional Law II	4
	Total Year I Credit Units	50
Year II: Semester I (<i>All courses are Core</i>)		
LAW 2101	Nature and History of Torts	4
LAW 2102	Administrative Law II	4
LAW 2103	Equity and Trusts	4
LAW 2104	Law of Evidence I	4
LAW 2105	Foundations of Land Law*	4
Semester II (<i>All courses are Core</i>)		
LAW 2201	Negligence, Strict Liability & Procedure	4
LAW 2202	Social Research Methods	
LAW 2203	Family Law I	4
LAW 2204	Law of Evidence II	4
LAW 2205	Land Transactions*	4
	Total Year II Credit Units	50
Year III: Semester I (<i>Three Cores, Two Electives</i>)		
LAW 3101	Jurisprudence I* (Law 306)	4
LAW 3102	Family Law II	4
LAW 3103	Law of Sale of Goods	4
LAW 3104	Conflict of Laws	4
LAW 3105	Principals of International Law I	4
LAW 3106	Banking & Negotiable Instruments	4
LAW 3107	International and Regional Human Rights	4
Semester II: (<i>Three Cores, Two Electives</i>)		
LAW 3201	Jurisprudence II	4
LAW 3202	Criminal Procedure	4
LAW 3203	Business Association I	4
LAW 3204	Environmental Law and Policy	4
LAW 3205	Conflict of Laws	4
LAW 3206	Principles of International Law II	4
LAW 3207	Human Rights in Domestic Perspective	4
LAW 3208	Consumer Law and Protection	4
LAW 2206	Business Association II	4
	Total Year III Credit Units	50

Year IV

(Students shall take the Core Courses in both Semesters plus three Optional Courses per semester. The courses shall be chosen from the list of Electives indicated below). (Research Paper shall be done in both semester one and semester two of the Fourth year).

Semester I (<i>Two Core, Three Electives</i>)		
Course Code	Course Name	CU
LAW 4101	Civil Procedure I (Core)	4
LAW 4102	Research Paper (Core)	4
LAW 4102	Clinical Legal Education	4
LAW 4103	Law of Business Association II	4
LAW 4104	Revenue Law and Taxation I	4
LAW 4105	International Trade and Business	4
LAW 4106	Health Law and Policy	4
LAW 4107	Intellectual Property Law	4
LAW 4108	Labour Law I	4
LAW 4109	Insurance Law	4
LAW 4112	Environmental Law	4
LAW 4113	Health and the Law	4
LAW 4144	International & Regional Human Rights	4
Semester II		
LAW 4201	Civil Procedure II (Core)	4
LAW 4202	Continuation of Research Paper	4
LAW 4203	Estate Planning	4
LAW 4204	Revenue Law and Taxation II	4
LAW 4205	Gender and The Law	4
LAW 4206	Criminology and Penology	4
LAW 4207	Hire Purchase and Bankruptcy	4
LAW 4208	Computers and the Law	4
LAW 4209	Intellectual Property Law II	4
LAW 4210	Labour Law II	4
LAW 4256	International Trade and Business	4
LAW 4257	Human Rights in the Domestic Perspective	4
LAW 4259	International Law II	4
LAW 4263	Health and the Law II	4

A student shall choose three Courses from the following list of Electives **provided he/she did not offer the same electives in the 1st semester.**

Total Year IV Credit Units = 50