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THE LAW AND DIPLOMACY DEPARTMENT

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DAH University Vision & Mission

Vision:

"A university that takes the lead in education, development, and creativity to positively impact the society"

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رائدة في التعليم والتطوير والابداع ذات أثر إيجابي في المجتمع

Mission:

"Graduating leaders and entrepreneurs who embody the values of the university through providing an educational environment that encourages development, creativity, scientific research and community service".

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اعداد كفاءات في القيادة وريادة الأعمال يجسدون قيم الجامعة من خلال تهيئة بيئة تعليمية محفزة على التطوير والإبداع والبحث العلمي وخدمة المجتمع



DAH University Values

- 1. Quest for Excellence:** Dar Al-Hekma strives to promote and pursue excellence in all forms and ways, be it through curricular or extra-curricular pursuits; personal or institutional; individual or team effort
- 2. Appreciation for Knowledge:** Dar Al-Hekma values knowledge attained through diverse means of teaching and learning methodology and honors the sources of knowledge
- 3. Service to Our Community:** Dar Al-Hekma values its obligations to the larger community and ensures through the design and delivery of all its academic programs and services that the community is well served
- 4. Creativity and Innovation:** Dar Al-Hekma embraces new ideas and encourages innovation with entrepreneurial spirit
- 5. Vision for the Future:** Dar Al-Hekma, as a visionary community, values creative and innovative learning that preserves, protects and advances the human, social and physical environment, while building the knowledge base to assure a sustainable future for all



DAH University Strategic Goals





DAH University Graduate Attributes

- **Knowledge and intellectuality:**

DAH Graduate have in-depth discipline knowledge and are able to apply intellectual rigor to challenges they face.

- **Communication, collaboration:**

DAH graduates are able to communicate and collaborate effectively with diverse groups.

- **Entrepreneurial and leadership skills:**

DAH graduates have the potential to take up leadership roles and apply entrepreneurial skills in their chosen career.

- **Critical thinking and problem solving:**

DAH graduates are able to apply critical and evidence-based thinking to solve current and future problems.

- **Research skills:**

DAH graduates are able to gather and analyze data relevant to their subject area.



DAH University Graduate Attributes

- **IT skills:**

DAH graduates are able to use technology related to their subject area and adapt to new digital development.

- **Well-rounded personality:**

DAH graduates are able to identify and regulate their emotions and understand the emotion of others empathetically.

- **Ethical and social responsibility:**

DAH graduates are able to respond ethically and responsibility to social issues as active members in their society.

- **Life-long learning:**

DAH graduates are open and curious in pursuing their professional and personal development.



Hekma School of Business and Law Mission

"To graduate professionals equipped with knowledge, skills, and values in the areas of Business, Law, and International Relations within an academic environment that encourages scientific research and community engagement"



BLaw Program Mission

“Graduating legal professionals equipped with ethical values, professional skills, and updated knowledge in Saudi and international law with a commitment to scientific research and community needs”



Program Overview

The Bachelor of Law Program (BLaw) at Dar Al-Hekma University is nationally and internationally recognized for producing graduates who are ready to compete in an exciting and demanding professional market.



BLaw Program Goals

- Provide knowledge of national and international laws and their updates.
- Develop the skills of critical thinking, legal drafting, and presentation in both the Arabic and English language.
- Prepare competent and skilled professionals capable of providing legal services.
- Develop scientific legal research.
- Enhance the usage of technology needed in the legal practices.
- Promote the values of legal ethics and social responsibility.
- Enhance autonomous and collaborative work in the legal field



BLaw Program Graduate Attributes

- **Knowledgeable:** Have broad conceptual and theoretical understanding of the laws, trends and dynamics in the legal field Law.
- **Persuasive:** Have strong legal oral and written communication skills.
- **Problem Solver:** Able to provide solutions in different legal working environments.
- **Decision Maker:** Have the capacity to make effective decisions.
- **Ethical:** Committed to ethical legal practices and social responsibility.
- **Team worker:** Able to work independently and collaboratively.
- **Researcher:** Able to conduct legal research.
- **Tech-Proficient:** Able to use the technologies needed in the legal field.

Program Learning Outcomes



BLaw Program Learning Outcomes

K1. Explain the theories, concepts, and principles related to National and International legal systems.

K2. Discuss the implications of the legal reforms on the Saudi legal system.

S1. Conduct legal research that reflects an understanding of laws, weight of authority and analysis in relation to a particular legal issue.

S2: Utilize counseling, advocacy, negotiation, drafting, communication, and technology skills in the legal profession.

S3. Employ critical thinking, problem-solving, legal analysis, and reasoning skills to resolve legal issues.

V1. Promote ethical values, and moral practices relevant to the legal profession.

V2. Resolve legal disputes autonomously and collaboratively with legal professionals.



Significance of the Program

Students graduating from the program will be able to fill the following positions:

- A lawyer at local firms in Saudi Arabia.
- A lawyer at international firms in Saudi Arabia or abroad.
- An in-house lawyer or legal advisor at a public or private business or other organization.
- A ministry employee.
- A civil servant.
- An analyst for intergovernmental organizations.
- A political appointee.
- A university professor (following graduate studies).



Admission Criteria for the Program

Program	TOFEL Score (University Level)	IELTS Score (University Level)	Required Certificate Percentage	Quadrat Test Score	Program Other Admission Requirements
Bachelor of Law	500	5.5	A minimum high school – percentage of 80%	65%	Applicant to the Law department must be proficient in both the Arabic and the English language.

General Requirements High School Requirements:

- Applicants from academic backgrounds other than the Saudi secondary school system must submit the original high school certificate stamped by The Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM) or submit a letter from the Ministry of Education (MOE) verifying that their high school certificates are equivalent to the Saudi certificates.
- Applicants from academic backgrounds other than the Saudi secondary school system in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia must fulfill the admission criteria as follows:
 - International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE):
 1. 8 IGCSE O-Level courses*
 2. 5 IGCSE O-Level courses and 2 AS-Level courses*
 3. 5 IGCSE O-Level courses and 1 A-Level course*

(*) The grade of each O-Level course should be C or higher, and the grade of each A-Level and A-S-Level course should be D or higher.



Admission Criteria for the Program

- Any other International High School certificates accredited by MOE such as the International Baccalaureate and the American Diploma.

English Proficiency Requirements:

- Applicants must prove their English language through Institutional Testing Program TOEFL ITP at Dar Al-Hekma, or its equivalent Internet-based Test (IBT) or the Academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
- Applicants must sit for Dar Al-Hekma English Placement Test which will place them in the advisable Module, or Course.

Scores:

Level	In-House TOEFL (At DAH)	TOEFL IBT	IELTS/IELTS Indicator	Lingual skill
Freshmen (direct to the major)	500 or above	61 or above	5.5 or above	162 or above
University Academic Preparation Program (UAPP)	400-499	32-60	4-5	142-161

Professional Interest Test (PIT):

- All applicants are encouraged to sit for the Professional Interest Test (PIT) in order to be guided to the appropriate major.

Additional Requirements:

- Applicants to Bachelor of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences must be interviewed by the Department Chair of the applied major who decides whether they should be accepted in the major or not.



Admission Criteria for the Program

Medical Requirements:

- Applicants must complete a health record, which proves whether they are medically fit.
- Applicants with disabilities including, physical disability, learning disability, speech and hearing impairment and low vision, have the right to apply to DAH University.
- The Admission Office refers applicants with the mentioned disabilities to the Health Center.

Conditional Acceptance:

- The following categories of applicants might have conditional acceptance:
- Applicants having high school below 80%.
- Applicants who did not take the Qudrat test or scored as low as 65%.
- Applicants who graduated from high school for more than 5 years.
- Applicants who have low performance due to critical health or personal problems.



Plan of Study

Effective Semester Fall/ Spring AY 2019-2020

Year	Semester	Code	Name	Credits	Total in semester
YEAR ONE (1)	Fall	LGLS 1301	Introduction to Law	3	14
		SHAL 1302	Introduction to Islamic Shari'ah	3	
		ITAI1201	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	2	
		ICTC 1301	Information and Communication Technology	3	
		ARAB XXXX	Arabic Studies	3	
	Spring	CIVL 1301	Sources of Voluntary Obligations	3	17
		COML 1301	Commercial Law	3	
		LGLS 1202	Math for Lawyers	2	
		SHAL 1301	Personal Status Law	3	
		ARAB XXXX	Arabic Studies	3	
COMM 1301	Communication Skills	3			
YEAR TWO (2)	Fall	CRIM 2304	Criminal Law I	3	17
		LGLS 2201	Research Methodology	2	
		SHAL 2201	Inheritance	2	
		ISLS XXXX	Islamic Studies	3	
		EMOI 1201	Emotional Intelligence	2	
		ARTS XXXX	Arts and Design	2	
		XXXX XXXX	Required General Elective	3	
	Spring	CIVL 2203	Evidence	2	17
		CIVL 2302	Consequences of Obligations	3	
		CRIM 2305	Criminal Law II	3	
ISLS XXXX	Islamic Studies	3			
COMM 1302	Communication Skills II	3			
XXXX XXXX	Major Elective	3			
YEAR THREE (3)	Fall	CIVL 3301	Property Law	3	16
		CIVL 3302	Labor Law	3	
		LGLS 3201	Legal Drafting (English)	2	
		LGLS 3202	Legal Profession Ethics	2	
		XXXX XXXX	Major Elective	3	
		XXXX XXXX	Free Elective	3	
	Spring	ADMN 3301	Administrative Law	3	16
		COML 3203	Arbitration Legal System	2	
		COML 3204	Islamic Banking and Finance Law	2	
		LGLS 3203	Legal Drafting (Arabic)	2	
XXXX XXXX	Major Elective	3			
BBBF 1101	Basic Body and Brain Fitness	1			
XXXX XXXX	Required General Ed Electives (HUMN, NASC, I	3			
YEAR FOUR (4)	Fall	CIVL 4301	Advocacy Law	3	17
		COML 4301	Intellectual Property	3	
		INTL 4201	Public International Law	2	
		SHAL 4303	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence	3	
		XXXX XXXX	Major Elective	3	
	XXXX XXXX	Free Electives	3		
	Spring	CIVL 4302	Execution of Judgment Procedures	3	16
		COML 4302	Corporate Law	3	
		INTL 4202	Private International Law	2	
		XXXX XXXX	Major Elective	3	
ISLS XXXX		Islamic Studies	2		
ENTR 3301	Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking	3			

Program Electives		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ADMN 1301	Political Systems and Constitutional Law	3
POLI 1301	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
CIVL 2301	Contract Law	3
CIVL 2304	Tort Law	3
COML 3302	International Sales of Goods	3
CRIM 3303	Business Crimes	3
COML 3306	International Investment Law	3
COML 3307	International Trade Law	3
COML 4303	Tax and Income	3
COML 4305	Information Technology Law	3
COML 4306	Maritime and Shipping Law	3
COML 4307	International Aviation Law	3
INTL 3305	Human Rights Law	3
INTL 3306	Human Rights in Today's World	3
INTL 4303	European Union Law	3
LGLS 4301	Internship	3
LGLS 4303	Moot Court (English)	3
LGLS 4304	Moot Court and Litigation Skills (Arabic)	3
LGLS 4305	Research Project	3
LGLS 4306	Legal Professional Skills	3

University Requirement	19
Ministry Requirement	14
Required General Elective	6
Free Elective	6
Major Requirement (may distribute as per specialization requirement)	85
Total credit hours for graduation	130



Course Description

Major Courses

First Year

LGLS 1301 INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: None

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the constitutive elements of a legal system, the nature and methods of law, and the general theory of law and the theory of rights. It focuses on the legal texts, and the methods of drafting and implementing legislations, in addition to thinking, speaking, and writing clearly. The course also explores the concept, classification and subjects of rights as well as the legal reasoning and analysis. The course emphasizes the concept and scope of application and interpretation of law in general.

SHAL 1302 INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC SHARI'A

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: None

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the fundamentals of Shari'ah in relation to law and the implementation of the laws derived from the Holy Qur'an and Sunnah in an Islamic based judicial system such as the Kingdom. It focuses on assessing, reviewing and addressing the importance of different sources of Islamic law. The course also explores the most important theories in Shari'ah law, especially in contract and crimes.

LGLS 1202 MATH FOR LAWYERS

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 20

Prerequisite Courses: None

I. Course Description: *This course introduces the fundamental math concepts that lawyers frequently encounter in the practical real life situations as well as the foundations of descriptive statistics. It focuses on simple math topics such as percentages, fractions, ratio, proportion and solving simple linear equations. The course emphasizes solving word problems that apply the mathematical concepts in their field.*



Course Description

CIVL 1301 SOURCES OF VOLUNTARY OBLIGATIONS

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the fundamental principles of contract law, including the formation, performance and interpretation of contracts, and the consequences of failure to perform contracts. It explores the theory, concepts and rules that guide the operation of agreements. The course emphasizes how contracts differ from other forms of liability, and examines and discusses several cases decided by national courts. This course also provides an overview of the practical, social and moral context in which contract law operates.

SHAL 1301 PERSONAL STATUS LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: None

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the Shari'ah framework for family law. It explores the legal standards governing adult couple/domestic relationships and parent/child relationships within Shari'ah law. It focuses on the Islamic jurisprudence on engagement, marriage contracts and conditions, the rights and obligations of the married couple, divorce and the rules governing child custody. This course emphasizes the development of oral and negotiation skills, and the mediation and conflict resolution procedures.

COML 1301 COMMERCIAL LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the theoretical doctrines and practical applications of commercial law. It focuses on trade regulations that apply not only to individuals but also to commercial establishments. This course emphasizes the differences between civil and commercial actions and explains the legal requirements to become a merchant. This course also provides a detailed look at bankruptcy laws by analyzing the relevant conditions that could lead to the declaration of bankruptcy and, how bankruptcy is managed. It additionally presents the rules that relate to safeguarding creditors money in the event of bankruptcy.



Course Description

Second Year

LGLS 2201 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COMM 1301 Communication Skills I

I. Course Description:

This course introduces a wide range of sources and methodologies applicable to legal issues. It focuses on the basic principles of legal research and methodology, and the necessary skills to research and write up a legal dissertation and/or research paper. The course emphasizes formulating and conducting research ideas and structuring a written research proposal as well as an oral presentation.

CRIM 2304 CRIMINAL LAW 1

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law

This course introduces the basic foundations of criminal law and the main sources of criminal law and, the general principles underlying its theory and operation. The course explores the principles and core concepts of criminal law that are relevant to the major legal systems of the world. It focuses on crimes against the person based on Shari'ah law and other selected legal systems, and on the legal reasoning that supports criminal law cases.

SHAL 2201 INHERITANCE

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 20

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1202 Math for Lawyers, LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law, SHAL 1301 Personal Status Law (Marriage and Divorce)

This course focuses on the theory and legislation relating to distribution of inheritance and, the methods of calculating inheritance under the Shari'ah. It explores the different categories of inheritance and how an estate can be distributed in accordance with the Shari'ah, and focuses on the different inheritance cases and the solutions in each case.



Course Description

CRIM 2305 CRIMINAL LAW 2

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CRIM 2304 Criminal Law 1

I. Course Description: This course introduces the criminal law based on Shari'ah. The course focuses on the definition, elements and punishment of several important money-related crimes, crimes against public interest, and offences against the property. The course also explores theories and arguments about the justifications for punishment, including current debates about sentencing. It additionally addresses the criminal legal procedures that apply principally to the police and prior to the initiation of a criminal case, including ways of apprehending and interrogating a suspect. This course also highlights the practical applications and problems that confront the criminal practitioner.

CIVL 2302 CONSEQUENCES OF OBLIGATIONS

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 1301 Sources of Voluntary Obligations

This course introduces different types of obligations and illustrates the rules relating to enforcing, transferring and replacing obligations under Saudi Arabian law. It explores the ways in which a debt can be paid and the process by which a creditor is protected. The course focuses on the consequences of breaching obligations, the applicable rules and procedures involving the replacement of an obligation, and the different ways in which the obligations may be discharged.

CIVL 2203 EVIDENCE

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 1301 Sources of Voluntary Obligations

I. Course Description:

This course introduces a detailed study of the rules of evidence in civil, commercial and criminal litigation. It explores the fundamental rules of evidence, which are critical in a court room setting. It focuses additionally on the current issues within the law of evidence and on the ways legal principles and rules are applied, as well as on thinking, speaking, and writing clearly. This course explores several cases adjudicated upon by national courts and reviews admissibility and exclusion of evidence, how evidence is obtained, the burden of proof, the different types of testimonies and privilege, and confession.



Course Description

Third Year

LGLS 3201 LEGAL DRAFTING (ENGLISH)

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 20

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law - CRIM 2304 Criminal Law I

This course focuses on developing the legal writing and drafting skills needed for drafting a variety of documents that range from memoranda to agreements and contracts. The course additionally illustrates ways of conducting legal research such as researching case law and legislation, and applying such research to a client's situation. It also explores the drafting and interpretation of legislation.

CIVL 3301 PROPERTY LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 2302 Consequences of Obligations

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the fundamental principles of English property law, Islamic property law and property law in the Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia. It explores property rights in relation to Land and deal with their definition, development, acquisition and transfer. The course focuses on the personal and private property rights as well as on the third-party interests in land such as Mortgages and Charges. The course also emphasizes the three different systems of Property Law and their methodologies.

CIVL 3302 LABOR LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the basic provisions of an employment contract and differentiates between employment contracts and other contracts. It provides an in-depth analysis of the Saudi Arabian Labor Law and its By-Laws, and explores the difference between the obligations that an employee has under the Saudi Arabian Labor Law and the obligations that an employer has towards employees. The course also emphasizes the welfare insurance, the Social Insurance Law and specifically the consequences of sustaining an injury at work.



Course Description

LGLS 3202 LEGAL PROFESSION ETHICS

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 2203 Evidence

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the legal and ethical responsibilities of lawyers. It explores the objectives, obligations, ethical standards, and responsibilities of the legal profession and its members. It focuses on the challenging and complex ethical issues which affect all lawyers in their organized legal profession and investigates the current dilemmas facing lawyers and the legal profession.

ADMIN 3301 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 2203 Evidence

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the legal framework that regulates activity within the public sector. It explores the law that controls state government agencies and the ways these agencies implement statutory programs. The course also addresses the main principles and rules that governs the relationships between the individual and the state in an administrative context.

LGLS 3203 LEGAL DRAFTING (ARABIC)

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 20

Prerequisite Courses:

LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law

CRIM 2304 Criminal Law 1

LGLS 2201 Research Methodology

I. Course Description:

The course introduces the basic documentation used in legal practice. It focuses on the development of the legal writing and drafting skills in the Arabic language. It focuses on the main elements that make up letter writing, and provides the tools and skills required to draft memorandums, notices, legal opinions and legislation.



Course Description

COML 3203 ARBITRATION LEGAL SYSTEM

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COML 1301 Commercial Law

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the principles and practice relating to commercial arbitration and relevant case law. It explores arbitration as a conflict resolution technique in addition to the domestic and international law. The course focuses on the advantages and disadvantages of arbitration as a means of dispute resolution, as well as emphasizing practice and practical methods on how to be an effective advocate in the arbitration process.

COML 3204 ISLAMIC BANKING & FINANCE

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COML 1301 Commercial Law

I. Course Description:

This course provides a detailed overview and common criticism of Islamic finance and banking. It explores the main features of the Islamic economic system and specifically what is permitted and what is prohibited in Islamic finance. The course also focuses on the main products offered under Islamic finance, and on Takawul as an alternative to conventional insurance. The course emphasizes the concept of Sukuk and its place in Islamic securities regulation, and provides comparison among several forms of partnership.

Fourth Year

COML 4301 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COML 1301 Commercial Law

I. Course Description:

This course provides a detailed overview of intellectual property law. It focuses on the most important areas of intellectual property, namely copyright, patents, industrial design, trademarks and trade secrets. The course focuses on the intellectual property laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It also emphasizes the impact of the World Trade Organization agreements on intellectual property law in general, and the impact of the Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights agreement and other international intellectual property treaties in particular.



Course Description

CIVL 4301 ADVOCACY LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 2203 Evidence, LGLS 3203 Legal Drafting (Arabic), COML 3203 Arbitration Legal Systems

I. Course Description:

This course provides a detailed overview of the Saudi Arabian judiciary system, the Shari'ah jurisprudence and its significance and impact on the Saudi Arabian judiciary system. The course also illustrates the procedural aspects of a case, ranging from how a case is started in courts by submitting a claim to the different decisions that may be taken by court in respect of a particular case. It describes the process by which judicial verdicts are issued and also examines the appeal process. The course differentiates between the various courts in Saudi Arabia and also analyzes problems relating to jurisdiction. The course also additionally evaluates fundamental concepts of litigation.

INTL 4201 PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law and ADMN 3301 Administrative Law.

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the law governing relations among states. It emphasizes the basic concepts and problems of public international law and the underlying principles of the international legal system. The course explores the sources and subjects of international law, international law and the use of force, diplomacy law, state liability and the relationship between international law and the domestic law of states. This course has a practical significance for work related to international organizations or the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

SHAL 4303 PRINCIPLES OF ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: SHAL 1302 Introduction to Islamic Shar'iah and ADMN 3301 Administrative Law

I. Course Description:

This course provides a general overview of the meaning and function of Usul al-Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence) in relation to the process of ijihad. The course focuses on the origin and development of Islamic legal theory and on the meaning of the rules of the Shari'ah(al-Ahkam) together with the methods of deriving them from the Qur'an and Sunnah.



Course Description

INTL 4202 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Credit Hours: 2

Contact Hours: (2,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COML 3203 Arbitration Legal Systems

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the major rules and legal aspects of Private International Law. It focuses on the complex issue of conflict of laws, which arises when a dispute involves different jurisdictions and legal systems. This course also explores the rules applicable under domestic and international law governing the following subjects: court jurisdiction, applicable laws, rules for the choice of law and enforcement of foreign judgments and awards.

COML 4302 CORPORATE LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COML 1301 Commercial Law and INTL 3204 Islamic Banking and Finance

I. Course Description:

This course provides an overview of all the rules relating to establishing companies in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It focuses on the differences among limited liability company, a joint company, and a partnership amongst other forms of establishments that may be set up in Saudi Arabia. The course emphasizes the various procedures of establishing companies before the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and other government entities in Saudi Arabia, as well as on the competent judicial authority for reviewing the disputes pertaining to companies. This course also additionally highlights the role of the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA) and the Capital Market Authority (CMA) with respect to companies.

CIVL 4302 EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT PROCEDURES

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 4301 Advocacy Law

I. Course Description:

This course provides an in-depth analysis of the execution of judgments in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It focuses on differentiating between the methods of execution and on distinguish between the types of execution orders. The course also explores the types of attachments that may be made as security for the payment of debt. It emphasizes the difference between tangible and intangible assets and the impact of executing orders relating to attachments should a debtor fail to pay his debt.



Course Description

Program Major Electives (Law Electives)

ADMN 1301 POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the principles of different types of political systems in the world. It focuses on the definition and classification of democratic and autocratic regimes in relation to the concepts relating to constitutional law of several leading nations in the world including, but not limited to, America, England and Saudi Arabia. The course also addresses the difference between the various constitutions of the aforementioned countries and emphasizes the political system and constitution in Saudi Arabia.

CIVL 2301 CONTRACT LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 1301 Introduction to Law

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the basic theories and principles of English contract law and the formation of contractual relations, the content of a contract and its interpretation of the contract. It focuses on the requirements of enforceability of contracts, and consequences of breaching a contractual obligation. The course also emphasizes the rights of third parties, exemption clauses and unfair contract terms and the circumstances whereby a contract may be deemed to be void.

CIVL 2304 TORT LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 1301 Sources of Voluntary Obligations

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the basic and fundamental concepts surrounding English Tort law and focuses on two main components. The first component addresses the main types of torts that can be committed, while the second component addresses the remedies available to the victims of the torts. The course covers remedies of a compensatory or non-compensatory nature and provides opportunities to apply the main principles of English Tort law to given fictional scenarios.



Course Description

Law Program Major Electives

LGLS 4305 RESEARCH PROJECT

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COMM 1302 Communication Skills II and LGLS 2201 Research Methodology

I. Course Description:

This course explores the sources, methods and methodology, process and strategies of legal research in a systematic manner. It is divided into two parts: the first part deals with the theoretical underpinnings to legal research, while the second follows a hands-on practical approach to legal writing. The course develops the basic necessary skills, knowledge and tools for effective and efficient legal research and enables an in-depth study of a chosen area of law. It also focuses on legal writing skills and on composing and organizing written documents.

LGLS 4306 LEGAL PROFESSION SKILLS

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 3201 Legal Drafting (English)

This course introduces the legal skills required by lawyers in practice. It bridges the gap between the academic study of a law student and, the practical experience of a lawyer, by developing the skills required to succeed and, future legal professionals. The course explores oral legal communication in practice as well as written legal communication skills in practice, in addition to the methods of practical legal research as well as critical thinking to support the oral and written communication skills analysed. The course emphasizes thinking, speaking, and writing clearly for in professional practice with a focus on simulations and practical exercises supported by theory.

COML 3302 INTERNATIONAL SALES OF GOODS

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 2302 Consequences of Obligations

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the law governing contracts of sale and international transactions. It explores the nature and function of the law of international sales and deals with the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods 1980 (CISG) and the Incoterms. With eighty-five countries parties to it, the CISG provides an abundance of available material (case law and jurisprudence) for this course. The course also focuses on the duties of sellers and buyers, as well as the remedies available in cases of breach in sales contracts.



Course Description

COML 3306 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COML 1301 Commercial Law

I. Course Description:

The course provides an overview of international investment law, and the efforts made on an international level to regulate and protect foreign investment, specifically the protection afforded by bilateral treaties. The course also explores and provides analysis for the current issues and challenges facing foreign investment law. The course gives an in-depth explanation of how foreigners may invest in Saudi Arabia, as well as the foreign investment law, its impact and practical application when trying to invest in Saudi Arabia.

COML 3307 INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COML 1301 Commercial Law and LGLS 2201 Research Methodology

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the international trade regime built upon the World Trade Organization (WTO). It gives an overview of the nature and legal framework of international rights and obligations with respect to international trade and investment. It also explores the main characteristics of WTO agreements and the relationship between Saudi law and international rules and obligations. The course also focuses on the main features of substantive obligations in the trade and investment field. It emphasizes the ways disagreements in the interpretation and implementation of these agreements are settled through discussion, negotiation, and dispute resolution mechanisms based on the WTO agreements.

COML 4303 TAX AND INCOME

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: COML 3204 Islamic Banking and Finance

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the legal regime of taxation in Saudi Arabia. It gives a working knowledge of the basic principles and rules of the income tax system as these apply to individuals and commercial businesses. It explores the major theories and policy decisions that underpin the taxation mechanism and assesses the advantages and the problems of the current Saudi taxation system. It reviews the basic principles of income tax, corporate tax, capital profit taxes and value added tax. This course also focuses on the means of developing and implementing taxation law.



Course Description

COML 4307 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CRIM 2305 Criminal Law 2

I. Course Description:

This course explores the legal principles and legislation that has shaped modern day international aviation law. It also addresses the constitutional issues and law-making functions of the International Civil Aviation Organization. The course provides an in-depth analysis of the Warsaw System and the Chicago Convention on Civil Aviation, both of which laid down the foundations for present-day aviation legislation. The course focuses on other aviation related issues and on the impact of the 1999 Montreal Convention and the 2001 Cape Town Convention on aviation law.

INTL 3305 HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CRIM 2305 Criminal Law 2

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the principles of international law relating to the protection of human rights and addresses the evolution of international human rights and of the legal instruments designed for their protection. It explores the theoretical underpinnings of the concept of human rights, and their meaning and relevance with respect to important issues in the contemporary world. The course also focuses on the sources, the politics and the procedures for the supervision of obligations under international human rights treaties. It emphasizes the protection of human rights standards at the domestic level and the human rights implication of globalization.

INTL 3306 HUMAN RIGHTS IN TODAY'S WORLD

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: None

I. Course Description:

This course focuses on the practice and experiences of human rights around the world. The course explores the connection among inequality, conflict, poverty, and human rights. Drawing on case studies from around the World, the course addresses the lived experiences of poverty and discrimination, including the rights of minority groups, human trafficking, and refugees. The course also looks at emphasizes the impact on human rights when social solidarity falls apart, as well as the role of multinational corporations and civil society when it comes to the violation, protection, and promotion of human rights.



Course Description

LGLS 4301 INTERNSHIP

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (9,0)

Class Capacity: 10

Prerequisite Courses:

CIVL 1301 Sources of Voluntary Obligations

LGLS 3201 Legal Drafting (English)

LGLS 3203 Legal Drafting (Arabic)

CIVL 3302 Labor Law

CIVL 4301 Advocacy Law

I. Course Description:

This course provides an opportunity to apply the knowledge gained from the different courses taught in the program. Training takes place at Law firms as well as in house legal departments in private and public sectors to enable the gain of hands-on experience from the practicum settings. The course involves observation and participation in the drafting and reviewing of legal contracts, legal memoranda, and research specific to real life situations.

INTL 4303 EUROPEAN UNION LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: INTL 4201 Public International Law

I. Course Description:

This course provides the basic working knowledge of the European Union and its laws and the background that led to the development of the European Union. It explores the institutions of the European Union, their powers and the impact of the European Union laws on relevant case law of its member states particularly with reference to discrimination and equality. The course also focuses on the free movement of goods, persons, establishment and the right to provide services which are commonly termed as the “four freedoms”.

LGLS 4303 MOOT COURT (ENGLISH)

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: LGLS 2201 Research Methodology

I. Course Description:

The course provides simulated experience on the process of international arbitration, the role of arbitrators, and best practices of representing a client. This is an experiential learning course which involves legal research, drafting legal memoranda and presenting client’s position in relation to a fictitious case. This course also advances understanding of various areas of international commercial law and sales of goods.



Course Description

LGLS 4304 MOOT COURT AND LITIGATION SKILLS (ARABIC)

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

Prerequisite Courses: CIVL 4301 Advocacy Law

I. Course Description:

The course provides the practical skills necessary for competent professional legal service, in particular skills relating to litigation. It comprises of both civil, commercial, and criminal litigation skills. It focuses on how to litigate a case from start to finish by developing a full range of both pretrial and trial practice skills. The course also emphasizes the various areas of civil legal procedures, criminal legal procedures and evidence. It culminates in a final mock trial which brings together the skills acquired throughout the course.

POLI 1301 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

I. Course Description:

This course introduces the core analytical approaches and foundational concepts of comparative politics. It focuses on the origins, dynamics, and prospects of different political systems. The course teaches the process of comparatively analyzing political ideologies in different political systems.

II. Prerequisite Courses

None.

COML 4306 MARITIME AND SHIPPING LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

I. Course Description:

This course will explain the modern principles of maritime and shipping law. It will describe how ships are sold, purchased, mortgaged, registered and managed. Issues relating to collisions at sea salvage and towage will also be examined. Students will debate on the exclusion and limitation of liability in relation to shipping law and specifically discuss admiralty jurisdiction. The course will also differentiate between the carriage of goods and passengers and the rights of the master of the ship and the crew. Students will also be provided with an overview of Saudi Arabian maritime laws.

II. Prerequisite Courses:

COML 1301 Commercial Law



Course Description

CRIM 3303 BUSINESS CRIMES

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

I. Course Description:

This course reviews the evolution of business crimes worldwide and reasons behind their growth. It reviews the evolution of criminal justice systems towards crimes in the business world. It analyses the correlation between crimes and business, whether business is a victim of crime or a vehicle for it. The course illustrates a number of important business crimes and money related crimes. It addresses the legal initiatives conducted by criminal justice systems in Saudi Arabia and other countries in order to bring business crimes to a minimum.

II. Prerequisite Courses:

CRIM 2305: Criminal Law 2

COML 4305 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: (3,0)

Class Capacity: 30

I. Course Description:

This course provides an overview of information technology law. It will explain how intellectual property rights are protected in connection with information technology. The course will also distinguish information technology contracts and electronic contracts. Students will discuss the various types of information technology crimes that may be committed including, but not limited to, fraud and unauthorized access. The course will also describe how data and freedom of speech are protected under information technology law. An analysis will be made of the electronic transactions law recently passed in Saudi Arabia.

II. Prerequisite Courses:

COML 1301: Commercial Law



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