

## **Course Description**

### **Programme Compulsory Courses (27) Hrs**

#### **ML 601- Legal Research Methodology - In-Depth Studies**

The course includes an in-depth study of the conceptual framework of legal research approaches and their categories in the field of legal studies (Theoretical Aspect) by examining the essence of scientific and legal research methods, their categories, march and development, and the distinction between research methods in the social and natural sciences, as well as the curricula application in the field of legal studies and the research mechanisms preparation (Practical Aspect) by examining how to choose the research topic and its case, formulate the research design, use legal scientific research tools and means, and document and synthesise information.

#### **MCL 620 - Law of Commerce - In-Depth Studies**

The course includes an in-depth legal study of commercial law topics. The course deals with the Bahraini Trade Law in terms of its sources, its scope of application, its relation with other law fields, the legal system for business, and the commercial profession's obligations (General Curriculum). The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of a general curriculum topic, such as commercial contracts and transport contract and its meaning and how it is formed and its implications, or any topic of the general curriculum that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

#### **MCL 621 - Commercial Companies - in Depth Studies**

This course deals with an in-depth legal study of commercial companies. The course deals with the commercial companies' study in terms of the definition of the company's contract, its forms and its formal and substantive pillars (General Curriculum). The specific curriculum includes choosing a topic for commercial companies and studying it in an in-depth analytical study, such as studying a contract for one of the commercial companies (such as a joint-stock company) in terms of formation, and the effects resulting from the company contract, such as the emergence of a moral person, its management, dismissal and termination, or any topic of the general curriculum that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

#### **MCL 622 - Commercial Arbitration - in Depth Studies**

The course includes a general curriculum of a general theory of arbitration study in terms of its nature, types, stages, and its relation to the ordinary judiciary in light of Bahraini law and international and regional

agreements and comparative laws. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of a selected topic of the general curriculum, such as appealing methods of the decision and arbitration decision annulment, in terms of the arbitration decision implication, the distinction between the attribution decision and the judicial decision, and the reasons for annulment stated in the Bahraini Arbitration Law and the UNCITRAL Model Law, and in comparative laws and international agreements, or any topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and endorses by the concerned department.

### **MCL 623 - Industrial and Commercial Property Laws - in Depth Studies**

The course deals with an in-depth study of industrial and commercial property elements as it is part of intellectual property. The course deals with the study of the industrial and commercial property in terms of its concept, the legal nature of the rights and types, and the historical development of the legal regulation of industrial and commercial property at the level of national legislation or agreements International (General Curriculum). The course also explains and analyses the trademark (Specific Curriculum). The specific curriculum deals with the concept and system of ownership of the trademark and its protection, and its relation to the electronic address and acts of unfair competition, or dealing with any topic within the elements of industrial and commercial property that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **MCL 624 - International Trade Contracts - in Depth Studies**

The course includes a general curriculum that deals with an in-depth legal study of the legal system for international trade in terms of its essence, scope and the most important international commercial contracts. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth analytical study of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods in terms of the scope of application of the agreement, excluded sales, the obligations of the parties, or studying any of the issues of international trade contracts after being approved by the concerned department.

### **MCL 600 – Thesis**

According to the specialized scientific research steps, this course is designed to prepare students to plan and implement an independent Master's Thesis in Commercial Law. The student is expected to use the skills of higher levels to conduct a critical evaluation of information to investigate a complex case and create creative solutions by adopting a structured methodology, reviewing the literature and analysing the relevant data, in order to reach research conclusions and appropriate recommendations that it shall contribute to achieving

qualitative development at the professional and community levels. In the final version, the Thesis is subject to public defence, and its evaluation is based on the written and oral presentation, which are prepared according to the Thesis Handbook at Applied Science University.

**(Pre-requisite: 21 Credit Hours** including the Legal Research Methodology - In-Depth Studies (ML 601). In accordance with the postgraduate regulations in the ASU)

### **Programme Elective Courses (9) Hrs**

#### **MCL 625 - Commercial Papers - In-Depth Studies**

The course deals with an in-depth study of commercial papers, their definition, characteristics, types and conditions (draft, check, and promissory note), (General Curriculum). The Course also deals with an in-depth analytical study of a general curriculum topic such as trading in commercial papers (endorsement), the methods by which commercial papers are traded, types of endorsement, conditions and effects of each type, guarantees, the parties' legal status to the endorsement (Specific Curriculum), or any topic of commercial papers that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

#### **MCL 626 - Banking Operations - In-Depth Studies**

The course deals with an in-depth study of banking operations and how banks are based on carrying out various financing activities at the national and international levels. The course also deals with the study of the legal rules regulating banking work and bank accounts and their types (General Curriculum), as well as an in-depth study of the most important banking operations and indirect facilities submitted by the banks, which are concentrated in the documentary credit in terms of its definition, nature, characteristics, types, provisions for document auditing, conformity standards, and the bank's responsibility to accept and implement documents (Specific Curriculum) or to deal with any topic of banking operations in an accurate and detailed manner as the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

#### **MCL 627 - Stock Market and Securities Laws - In-Depth Studies (E)**

This course contain "general" and a "specific" programme, The "general" programme concern with the study of the provisions related to the concept of the stock market and the objectives of the market and its growth, and the market of the moral personality, as well as the management of the market and the Board of Directors of the market, and its specialties system, and the market manager and staff, and specialized organs, and the

disciplinary and arbitration committee, and members of the market, , Control and listing and trading securities in the market. "Specific programme" contains market finance, such as mechanisms used by the market, the filing and clearing system, the definition of the financial intermediary, the presentation of its most important obligations, In detail the provisions adopted by Law No. (57) of 2009 Regarding Bahrain Stock Exchange, the establishment and organization of Bahrain Stock Exchange and its internal or any other topic which can be related to the subject as proved by concern department.

### **MCL 628 - Law to Encourage and Protect Competition- In-Depth Studies (E)**

The curriculum of this course includes a "general" and a "specific" programme. The general programme aims to provide the learners with critical knowledge and understanding related to promotion and Protection of Competition Law which affecting the wealth of a country; as well as the concept of competition and its nature, the scope of investment and its Mechanisms to encourage it, at the level of national and Regional. The "specific" programme contains a detailed and analytical comparative study of one of the topics of the "general" programme, as abuse of dominant position and the exceptions it or what is approved by the concerned department

### **MCL 629 - Maritime Law - In-Depth Studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum includes the study of maritime navigation in terms of its definition, its characteristics and types, and the related contracts. The specific curriculum includes the selection of one of the maritime law subjects and an in-depth analytical study, such as the maritime transport contract and the legal liability of the maritime carrier under the contract, where the related provisions to this contract are studied in terms of stating the necessary conditions for the contract to be concluded, its parties, how the contract is concluded and its implications, studying the bill of lading and the responsibility that falls on the maritime carrier, or any topic of the specific curriculum that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **ML 611 - Civil Law - In-Depth Studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with an in-depth study of the general theory of the contract and civil liability, in terms of its nature, scope, and development of contractual liability. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth analytical study of a selected topic of the general curriculum, such as contractual and default liability, examples of liability and execution in kind, or medical liability study, and a statement of the patient's right to accept or reject medical work and the problems arising from that, or any topic of the general curriculum that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **ML 615 - Electronic Communications and Transactions Law - in depth studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum, which deals with an in-depth legal study of the **Electronic Communications and Transactions Law - in depth studies** in terms of concluding an electronic contract, the applicable law to electronic contracts, and finding potential solutions to those difficulties. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth analytical study of a topic such as electronic signatures, **admissibility of electronic evidence**, electronic agents, the virtual records, or any topic of the general curriculum that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

