

## Course Description

### Programme Compulsory Courses

#### **ML611 - 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 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 study of Bahraini Trade Law in terms of its sources, its scope of application, its relation with other fields of law, the legal system for business, and the obligations of the commercial profession (General Curriculum). The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of a selected topic of the general curriculum, such as commercial contracts, like the transport contract, in terms of the statement intended 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.

### **ML 631 - Criminal Law - In-Depth Studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum that deals with a detailed study of the general theory of crime and criminal penalty (Objective Legality Rules). The specific curriculum deals with one of the criminal law topics and its in-depth studies that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department, such as studying criminal contribution or alternative penalties.

### **ML 641 - Administrative 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 administrative legal rules in terms of the fundamentals of administrative law, organisation and administrative activity. The specific curriculum deals include one of the administrative law topics and its in-depth and, analytical study, such as administrative decisions in terms of their definition, characteristics and distinction, its pillars, types, enforcement, implementation and finality of administrative decisions, supervision of administration work, lawsuits annulment, lawsuits decisions, and its enforcement, or any subject chosen by the course lecturer and approved by the relevant department.

### **ML 600 - Thesis**

According to the specialised scientific research steps, this course is designed to prepare students to plan and implement an independent Master's Thesis in 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.

Prerequisite: 21 Hrs. including the Legal Research Methodology - In-Depth Studies (ML 601). In accordance with the postgraduate regulations in the ASU.

## **Programme Elective Courses**

**Four optional courses must be selected (12 Hrs) from the two elective groups**

**Elective group No. 1 (Private Law route)**

### **ML 612 - Private International 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 framework of private international law in terms of its nature, sources, and private international law topics. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the topics selected from the general curriculum, such as the obstacles to applying foreign law in the conflict of laws, recognition and implementation of foreign judgments, the conditions to be met in the enforcement of foreign judgments, or any topic of the general curriculum that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department

### **ML 614 - Law of Civil and Commercial Procedures - In-Depth Studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum: the general curriculum deals with an in-depth study of general rules of jurisdiction, case theory, its procedures, the theory of judicial decisions, appeal methods, and enforcement procedures. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth analytical study of one of the selected topics from the general curriculum, such as the lawsuit interest, in terms of defences such as defending the force of the adjudicated case, or the lawsuit, in terms of its status, nature, conditions and judicial applications, or the topic of third-party interference, in terms of its nature and when it can be raised and its effect on the course of the case's procedures and its judicial

### **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 Promulgating the Electronic Communications and Transactions Law No. 54 of 2018 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.

### **ML 613 - Labour 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 individual employment contract. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the selected topics from the general curriculum, such as the flexible employment contract or any general curriculum topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **ML 681 - Jurisprudence of Islamic Transactions**

This course deals with the study of the provisions of transactions within Islamic jurisprudence and its rules. The Course deals in an in-depth study of the theory of money and ownership within Islamic law provisions compared to the positive law and legislation (General Curriculum).As well as in-depth study of one of the topics of Islamic transactional jurisprudence, such as contemporary transactions, sales or companies (Specific Curriculum), or dealing with any topic within the framework of the jurisprudence of Islamic transactions in a precise and detailed manner, according to what 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 methods to appeal the arbitration award and the arbitration decision annulment, in terms of the arbitration decision intended meaning, and what distinguishes it from the judicial decision, and the reasons for annulment mentioned in the Bahraini Arbitration Law and the UNCITRAL Model Law that it may be exposed to and in comparative laws and international agreements, or any topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and endorses 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.

### **Elective group No. 2 (Public Law route)**

#### **ML 632 - Law of Criminal Procedures - In-Depth Studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with an in-depth study of the procedural rules that govern the progress of the common right lawsuit (Criminal Case) in its various stages, since the occurrence of the crime until the issuance of a criminal case and the authorities competent to take action and its relation to a fair trial. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of topics related to procedural legality rules such as the theory of criminal annulment and criminal evidence in light of the discretionary power of the criminal judge within the framework of Bahraini legislation, comparative legislation, jurisprudence and judicial jurisprudence, or any other topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department

#### **ML 633 - Cyber Crimes**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of cybercrime's general framework and what distinguishes them from traditional crimes, in terms

of nature, elements, and national and international efforts to combat cybercrime. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth, analytical study of one of the selected topics, such as cybercrime, the related crimes, and the special procedural rules for cybercrime in terms of judicial competence and the agencies specialized in combating cybercrime, or any topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **ML 634 - Economic Crimes**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the general framework of economic crimes in terms of the nature, risks, characteristics and types of economic crimes, the scope of criminal responsibility, and the various legislative approaches in facing economic crimes. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth analytical study of one of the selected topics, such as money laundering crimes, tax evasion crimes, or commercial fraud crimes, or any topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **ML 642 - Administrative Judiciary**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the legal rules governing the principle of legality, its application method, the subjection of public administration to the law, and its written and non-written sources, and balancing this principle by studying the theory of discretionary authority, the theory of exceptional circumstances, and the theory of acts of sovereignty, as well as introducing the methods of judicial control over the administration work. The specific curriculum includes one of the administrative judiciary topics and its in-depth analytical study, such as the lawsuit annulment, in terms of its definition, its characteristics, the acceptance conditions, the appeal aspects, the procedures for raising it, its judgment and enforcement, and prevent the Management from implementation, or any topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **ML 651 - Political Systems and Constitutional Law - In- Depth Studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of political systems that are based on the country and government, and constitutional law rules

that are based on the form of the system of government and the organization of public authorities in the country. The specific curriculum includes an in-depth analytical study of one of the topics of political systems and constitutional law, such as overseeing the constitutionality of laws, which includes the types of control, its applications and the mechanism of undertaking, or any topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **ML 661 - Public International Law - In-Depth Studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of general international law in terms of international disputes and methods to solve them by peaceful means in accordance with the rules of public international law and the Charter of the United Nations, and the role of treaties in organising international relations. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth analytical study of one of the topics of the general curriculum, such as the peaceful settlement of international disputes and examining examples of international issues over which the dispute has been resolved by peaceful means, such as the International Court of Justice or international arbitration, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, diplomacy and the exchange of diplomatic relations, or any topic related to public international law that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

### **ML 671 - Financial and Tax legislation- In-Depth Studies**

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with an in-depth study of the essence of public finance and tax legislation, which is based on the science of public finance, tax and its legal nature, objectives and technical organisation. The specific curriculum includes one of the topics of finance and tax legislation and its in-depth analytical study, such as types of taxes, new taxes, mechanisms to reduce public debt, mechanisms to bridge the public budget deficit, or any other topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.