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University Vision:

A leading university promoting excellence in applied education & research in Bahrain and the region.

University Mission:

ASU is dedicated to offer students and staff the opportunity to contribute to the sustainable development of society & community. In addition, ASU strives to be recognized nationally and internationally for its reputation in applied teaching and learning, research and community engagement. Furthermore, ASU is committed to enhance graduates' employability through innovative approaches and entrepreneurial practices in order to help them compete in international markets.

Values:

1. Integrity: ASU's community values honesty, fairness and academic integrity as fundamental to its vision and mission, and uphold the values in all its endeavours.
2. Collaboration and Team Spirit: ASU's community places collaboration and team spirit at the heart of its institutional culture and promotes these values consistently.
3. Loyalty: ASU's students, faculty and staff cherish loyalty and commitment and recognize these values to be inherent in their culture of cooperation and dedication.
4. Social Responsiveness and Community Engagement: ASU's students, faculty and staff value their partners, networks and communities and engage with them in a thoughtful, respectful, responsible and meaningful manner.
5. Quality: ASU's community embraces, quality in all facets of its operations and interactions.
6. Innovation & Creativity: ASU acknowledges that enabling Innovation and creativity is an essential feature of a 21st century university and values the contribution this makes to sustainable community growth and development.

Message from the Dean

Dear Students,

It is with a great pleasure to welcome you to the College of Law.

The legal profession is changing rapidly and significantly from what was traditional legal practice to a more digital transformational of legal professions, together with globalization, and change of social requirements. Therefore, the College of Law strives to provide its students with the necessary knowledge and skills preparing them to adapt to change and ensure that they are equipped with right knowledge and skills that fulfil the requirements of employability in the legal sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the region.

The College offers a range of Law programmes to suit various ambitions and career opportunities in the legal arena. The College offers the following degree programmes at both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels, namely the Bachelor in Law, the Master in Law and the Master in Commercial Law. These programmes are recognized by the Higher Education Council in the Kingdom of Bahrain and have achieved full confidence by the Bahrain Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA). Starting from the academic year of 2022/2023, the College will start offering a Bachelor degree in English (LLB (Hons) Law), which is awarded by London South Bank University in the UK. This programme will provide a unique opportunity for students to obtain an internationally recognized UK Degree and have a major competitive advantage in the Bahraini as well as the regional and international labor markets.

The College offers a friendly, enjoyable learning environment, with state-of-the-art facilities and resources. The academic staff of the college are highly experienced and offer distinguished academic support to their students from admission to graduation.

We strongly believe that the future of ASU's law graduates is bright and we are committed to promote excellence and values in education, research and community engagement.

I welcome you again to the College of Law and I invite you to visit the college webpage on the ASU website to find more information about the offered programmes and the college activities.

Dean of the College of Law

College Vision:

The College of Law seeks to be a locally and regionally distinguished center in research, legal study, and the provision of outstanding and capable graduates.

College Mission:

The College of Law seeks to promote a professional legal culture characterised by the legal skills and abilities of its graduates, which will enable them to access the labour market with adequate and appropriate capabilities. The college also seeks to spread awareness of legal culture among citizens locally and regionally in order to establish a community and state of law, including institutions, where people know their rights and duties.

College Objectives:

1. Form legal personality and develop legal awareness among students.

2. Expand opportunities for students in all areas and expand their scientific understanding by using the latest educational technology and methods.
3. Build links between the theoretical study and practical application of law through a variety of educational methods within the university, and through internships and practical training outside the university.
4. Establish close ties among students and faculty members through educational and academic supervision in order to create opportunities to enhance the student culture and awareness.
5. Promote cooperation between the university and the local community and provide access to the local community through training, continuing education, seminars, lectures, and conferences.
6. Contribute to develop Bahraini laws and the laws of the states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).
7. Encourage scientific research and provide in-depth scientific studies to serve the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Gulf Cooperation Council.
8. Provide the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Gulf Cooperation Council with legal qualified cadres to meet the needs of the labor market.

Bachelor in Law

Programme Description:

The Bachelor Programme in Law offered in Arabic Language covers the local and regional labour market of Law Bachelor's Degree Holders to support the government sector and private legal institutions. The Programme Study Plan consists of 135 credit hours. The Programme is designed to achieve the required knowledge and skills to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Law. The courses offered in the Programme include a wide range of courses that, in total, provide the appropriate knowledge and application basis for the science of law, its concepts and components and are suitable for such a degree. The Bachelor of Law Programme has clear objectives consistent with ASU's vision and mission. It is suitably designed to achieve the knowledge and skills required to meet the needs of Bahrain's labour market and the Arab Gulf region.

Programme Objectives:

The Bachelor Programme in Law aims to:

- Provide a capable specialized alumna in legal work sectors of the Bahraini and Gulf society.
- Prepare an alumna with detailed and critical knowledge in the law branches and acquire a sufficient amount of specialized mental, practical and transformational skills to easily access the labour market and contribute to community service and development.
- Prepare an alumna capable of utilizing specialized skills to apply legal and scientific research methods, offer continuing education, adopt modern technologies, and pursue higher studies.
- Prepare responsible alumna committed to the legal profession ethics and respect justice and religious, moral and national values.

Career Paths:

- Law firm
- The judiciary
- Public Prosecution
- The judicial police
- Legal and judicial institutions in public sector related to legal work
- Legal Researcher
- Working in the legal fields in the private sector.
- Legal affairs in public institutions
- Legal affairs in private institutions
- Working for the legislative, executive, and judicial authorities in the state, the financial and banking sectors, and insurance companies

Programme Title	Bachelor in Law
Awarding Institution	Applied Science University
Teaching Institution	Applied Science University
Programme licensed by	Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
Final Qualification	Bachelor Degree
Academic Year	2024 - 2025
Language of Study	Arabic
Mode of Study	Full Time
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Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

A. Knowledge and Understanding	
A1	Familiarize with basic knowledge of the legal fields, legitimacy and have knowledge of the theoretical base of legal text and its case law.
A2	Familiarize with the work of entities, which are related to legal work and its jurisdiction of courts, public prosecution, judicial police and legislative councils.
A3	Familiarize with the history and civilization of the Kingdom of Bahrain and its political and economic system.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	
Theory lectures Discussion and exchange of views Lectures in virtual classes E-learning and technology in teaching Using the library and the available electronic database Inviting law professionals to lectures (Guest Speaker) Attending learning activities	
Assessment Methods:	
Written examinations: (mid-term and final) Summative Quizzes (Summative / Formative) Online Short Quiz (Summative / Formative)	
B. Subject Specific (Practical) Skills	
B1	Apply theoretical knowledge to real issues in legal fields.
B2	Provide legal advice, make negotiations, make an optimal choice between various available alternatives and plead the courts and the judicial authorities to carry out investigative procedures efficiently.
B3	Prepare research, follow regulations, pleadings, contracts and other legal papers.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	
Theoretical lectures The study of the judicial implementations Team work (working in groups) Mock trials	

Field trips
 Practical training in different judicial bodies
 Research papers and judicial studies
 Use of the library and the available electronic databases
 Case Studies and how to implement them in class
 Homework

Assessment Methods:

Written examinations (midterm and final)
 Summary of research, worksheets
 Students' reports on field trips
 Evaluations by external bodies where the student was trained
 Practical examinations
 Participation in training trials and a legal clinic
 Homework

C. Critical Thinking Skills

C1	Analyze, specify, establish an origin, criticize and compare legal provisions and jurisprudence
C2	Explain legal rules and derive provisions from it.
C3	Specify and identify problems and analyze and devise solutions, and identify interpretations of legal jargon.

Teaching and Learning Methods:

Theoretical lectures
 Discussions and exchange of views
 Presenting scientific material
 Brainstorming
 Research papers and judicial studies
 Case Studies and how to implement them in class

Assessment Methods:

Written examinations (midterm and final)
 Presentations and discussions of student research, worksheets, legal cases
 The participation of the student on the Moodle (E-learning)
 Student interaction in class and participation in group work and logical discussions
 Homework

D. General and Transferable Skills

D1	Ability to continuously self-learn, continue legal scientific research, and use a computer and modern communication methods.
D2	Exercise behaviors, ethics and morals of the various legal professions.
D3	Work within a team and communicate with others using correct legal language.

Teaching and Learning Methods:

Theoretical lectures

Discussions and exchange of views
 Presenting scientific material
 Team work (working in groups)
 Mock trials
 Practical training in different judicial bodies
 E-learning and technology in teaching
 Research papers and judicial studies
 Use of the library and available electronic database
 . Providing students with a list of English terms and expressions related to the course of study.
 . Inviting law professionals to lectures (Guest Speaker)

Assessment Methods:

Written tests (midterm and final)
 Quizzes
 Presentation and discussion of student research, worksheets, legal cases
 Students' reports on field trip
 Assessment by external legal authorities at which the students are being trained
 Contribution by students in teams and participation in rational discussions
 Practical applied examinations

Admission Criteria:

1. The applicant should obtain a Secondary School Certificate or its equivalent with an average of not less than 70% after completing all stages of authentication.
2. Applicants with averages ranging from 60% to 70% should successfully pass the interview examination organized by the College of Law to be admitted to the programme.
3. Applicants with an average of less than 60% will not be admitted.

English Language Requirements

1. All students admitted to the Programme must attend the Compulsory English Test (specified by the University) to determine their English Level, according to the following:
 - Students who score between (0-40), must attend Remedial English (ENG 099).
 - Students who score between (41-120), must attend English Language 1 (ENG101).
2. The student is exempted from the course ENG 099 if they have obtained (5) or higher in an IELTS test, or 450 and higher in a TOEFL test.

Programme Structure and Advising Plan

- Maximum Study Period: 8 years
- Total Credit Hours: 135 Credit Hours
- No. of Courses: 45 Courses
- No. of Courses for each course: 3 Credit Hours

Advising Plan:

First Year - First Semester (15 Credit Hour)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ENG 101	English Language 1	3	-
ARB101	Arabic Language	3	-
HR 106	Human Rights	3	-
LAW 181	Introduction to Islamic Law	3	-
LAW 111	Introduction to Law	3	-

First Year – Second Semester (18 Credit Hour)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
CS 104	Computer Skills	3	-
HBH 105	Bahrain Civilization & History	3	-
ENG 102	English Language 2	3	ENG 101
BA 161	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3	-
LAW 131	Criminology and Punishment	3	LAW 111
---	University Elective Courses	3	-

Second Year - First Semester (15 Credit Hour)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
NLAW 221	Principles of Commercial Law	3	LAW 111
NLAW 251	Constitutional Law 1	3	LAW 111
NLAW 211	Sources of Obligation	3	LAW 111
NLAW 231	Public Penal Law	3	LAW 131
NLAW 281	The Provisions of Marriage and Separation in Islam	3	LAW 181

Second Year - Second Semester (15 Credit Hour)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
LAW 201	Methods of Scientific & Legal	3	30 Hrs
NLAW 232	Private Penal Law - Part 1	3	NLAW 231
NLAW 212	Rules of Obligation	3	NLAW 211
NLAW 261	Public International Law	3	LAW 111
NLAW 252	Constitutional Law 2	3	NLAW 251

Third Year - First Semester (18 Credit Hour)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
NLAW 331	Private Penal Law - Part 2	3	NLAW 232
NLAW 311	Nominated Contracts (Sale and Rent)	3	NLAW 212
NLAW 381	Inheritance, Wills & Waquf	3	NLAW 281
NLAW 341	Administrative Law 1	3	NLAW 252
NLAW 312	Labor Law and Social Securities	3	NLAW 212
---	Programme Elective – Group (1)	3	-

Third Year - Second Semester (18 Credit Hour)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
NLAW 342	Administrative Law 2	3	NLAW 341
NLAW 332	Procedure of Criminal Law	3	NLAW 331
NLAW 382	Fundamentals of Islamic	3	NLAW 381
NLAW 314	Insurance Contracts and Guarantee	3	NLAW 311
LAW 371	Public Finance and Taxation	3	NLAW 341
---	Programme Elective – Group (1)	3	-

Fourth Year - First Semester (18 Credit Hour)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
NLAW 411	Private International Law	3	NLAW 311
NLAW 432	Practical Applications in the Criminal Litigation	3	NLAW 332
NLAW 413	Real & Subordinate Rights	3	NLAW 311
NLAW 412	Civil and Commercial Code of Procedure	3	NLAW 311
NLAW 421	Commercial Companies and Bankruptcy Law	3	NLAW 221
---	Programme Elective – Group (2)	3	-

Fourth Year - Second Semester (18 Credit Hour)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
NLAW 441	Administrative Judicial System	3	NLAW 342
NLAW 414	Compulsory Execution & Evidence	3	NLAW 412
LAW 401	Internship	3	NLAW 332 & 90 hrs or

NLAW 416	Practical Applications in Civil and Commercial Litigation	3	NLAW 412
NLAW 422	Commercial papers	3	NLAW 221
---	Programme Elective – Group (2)	3	-

Study Plan

University Compulsory Courses (21 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ARB 101	Arabic Language	3	-
ENG 101	English Language1	3	-
ENG 102	English Language 2	3	ENG 101
CS 104	Computer Skills	3	-
HBH 105	Bahrain Civilization & History	3	-
HR 106	Human Rights	3	-
BA 161	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3	-

University Elective Courses (3 Credit Hour)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ISL 101	Islamic Culture	3	-
ISL 102	Islamic Ethics	3	-
ISL 103	Islam & Contemporary Issues	3	-
LIB 101	Introduction to Library Science	3	-
MAN 101	Man and Environment	3	-
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	-
SPT 101	Special Topics	3	-
CS 205	Computer Applications	3	CS 104
LFS 102	Thinking and communications skills development	3	-

College Compulsory Courses (21 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
LAW 111	Introduction to Law	3	-

LAW 201	Methods of Scientific & Legal	3	30 Hrs
NLAW 221	Principles of Commercial Law	3	LAW 111
NLAW 251	Constitutional Law 1	3	LAW 111
NLAW 261	Public International Law	3	LAW 111
NLAW 341	Administrative Law 1	3	NLAW 252
LAW 131	Criminology and Punishment	3	LAW 111

Programme Compulsory Courses (78 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
NLAW 211	Sources of Obligation	3	LAW 111
NLAW 212	Rules of Obligation	3	NLAW 211
NLAW 311	Nominated Contracts (Sale and Purchase)	3	NLAW 212
NLAW 421	Commercial Companies and Bankruptcy Law	3	NLAW 221
NLAW 312	Labor Law and Social Securities	3	NLAW 212
NLAW 422	Commercial papers	3	NLAW 221
NLAW 412	Civil and Commercial Code of Procedure	3	NLAW 311
NLAW 413	Real & Subordinate Rights	3	NLAW 311
NLAW 411	Private International Law	3	NLAW 311
NLAW 314	Insurance Contracts and Guarantee	3	NLAW 311
NLAW 432	Practical Applications in the Criminal Litigation	3	NLAW 332
NLAW 416	Practical Applications in Civil and Commercial Litigation	3	NLAW 412
NLAW 231	Public Penal Law	3	LAW 131
NLAW 232	Private Penal Law - Part 1	3	NLAW 231
NLAW 331	Private Penal Law - Part 2	3	NLAW 232
NLAW 342	Administrative Law 2	3	NLAW 341
LAW 371	Public Finance and Taxation	3	NLAW 341
NLAW 252	Constitutional Law 2	3	NLAW 251
NLAW 414	Compulsory Execution & Evidence	3	NLAW 412
NLAW 441	Administrative Judicial System	3	NLAW 342

NLAW 332	Procedure of Criminal Law	3	NLAW 331
LAW 401	Internship	3	NLAW 332 & 90 Hrs or
LAW 181	Introduction to Islamic Law	3	-
NLAW 382	Fundamentals of Islamic Jurisprudence	3	NLAW 381
NLAW 281	The Provisions of Marriage and Separation in Islam	3	LAW 181
NLAW 381	Inheritance, Wills & Waquf	3	NLAW 281

Programme Elective Courses

(12 Credit Hours / 6 Credit Hours Group1 - 6 Credit Hours Group2)

GROUP (1)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
NLAW 313	History of Law	3	LAW 111
NLAW 362	Humanitarian International Law	3	NLAW 261
NLAW 333	National Security Crimes	3	NLAW 231
NLAW 334	Economic & Electronic Crimes	3	NLAW 331
NLAW 372	Principles of Economics	3	LAW 111
NLAW 301	Professional Ethics and Occupational Liability	3	NLAW 212

GROUP (2)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
NLAW 425	Maritime Law	3	NLAW 221
NLAW 451	Judicial Constitution	3	NLAW 252
NLAW 427	Arbitration in Civil and Trade Cases	3	NLAW 412
NLAW 417	Law of Nationality and Aliens Status	3	NLAW 411
NLAW 415	Intellectual Ownership	3	NLAW 212
LAW 424	Commercial Electronic Law	3	NLAW 311

Curriculum Mapping of the Courses

Meeting Modules with Programme Learning Outcomes CILOs TO PILOs College Compulsory and Programme Compulsory Courses													
Course Code	Course Title	Learning Outcomes											
		A 1	A 2	A3	B 1	B 2	B 3	C 1	C 2	C 3	D 1	D 2	D 3
LAW111	Introduction to Law	✓						✓					✓
LAW131	Criminology and Punishment	✓				✓			✓				
LAW181	Introduction to Islamic Law	✓						✓					✓
LAW201	Methods of Scientific & Legal Research						✓			✓	✓	✓	
NLAW211	Sources of Obligation	✓			✓			✓					✓
NLAW212	Rules of Obligation	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW221	Principles of Commercial Law	✓			✓			✓					✓
NLAW231	Public Penal Law	✓			✓			✓					
NLAW232	Private Penal Law - Part 1	✓			✓			✓					✓
NLAW251	Constitutional Law1		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓
NLAW252	Constitutional Law 2	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓		✓
NLAW261	Public International Law	✓			✓			✓					✓
NLAW281	The Provisions of Marriage and Separation in Islam	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW381	Inheritance, Wills & Waqf	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW311	Nominated Contracts (Sale and Rent)	✓			✓			✓					✓
NLAW312	Labor Law and Social Securities	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW314	Insurance Contracts and Guarantee	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW331	Private Penal Law – Part2	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW332	Procedure of Criminal Law	✓			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	
NLAW341	Administrative Law 1	✓				✓			✓				✓
NLAW342	Administrative Law 2		✓		✓				✓			✓	
LAW371	Public Finance and Taxation	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW382	Fundamentals of Islamic Jurisprudence	✓			✓				✓				✓
LAW401	Internship				✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
NLAW411	Private International Law	✓			✓					✓			✓

NLAW412	Civil and Commercial Code of Procedure		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	
NLAW413	Real & Subordinate Rights	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW414	Compulsory Execution & Evidence		✓		✓				✓				✓
NLAW416	Practical Applications in Civil and Commercial Litigation	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
NLAW421	Commercial Companies and Bankruptcy Law		✓		✓			✓					✓
NLAW422	Commercial papers	✓			✓				✓				✓
NLAW432	Practical Applications in the Criminal Litigation	✓			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	
NLAW441	Administrative Judicial System	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	

**Meeting Modules with Programme Learning Outcomes after the final improvements
Programme Elective Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Learning Outcomes												
		A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	B3	C1	C2	C3	D1	D2	D3	
NLAW301	Professional Ethics and Occupational Liability		✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
NLAW313	History of Law	✓			✓			✓						✓
NLAW333	National Security Crimes	✓			✓				✓					✓
NLAW334	Economic & Electronic Crimes	✓			✓				✓					✓
NLAW362	Humanitarian International Law	✓	✓				✓		✓					✓
NLAW372	Principles of Economics			✓	✓					✓				✓
NLAW415	Intellectual Ownership	✓			✓					✓				✓
NLAW417	Law of Nationality and Aliens Status	✓				✓				✓				✓
LAW424	Commercial Electronic Law	✓			✓				✓		✓			✓
NLAW425	Maritime Law	✓			✓				✓			✓		✓
NLAW427	Arbitration in Civil and Trade Cases		✓			✓			✓					✓
NLAW451	Judicial Constitution		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		

Courses Descriptions

University Compulsory Courses

ARB 101 – Arabic Language (Pre-requisite: None)

The course deals with issues related to Arabic grammar and literature. It studies some basic linguistic issues in the vocabulary, morphology, syntax and semantics of Arabic. It also covers stylistic and literary features through analyzing and discussing certain selected texts from the Holy Quran and other literary masterpieces.

ENG 101 - English (Pre-requisite: None)

The course is a required university course for all bachelor students who's medium of instruction is Arabic. It is designed to meet the needs of general and everyday English skills and is integrative to basic language skills. The course concentrates on the grammatical structures of simple English sentences and the vocabulary students need in their studies to follow lectures and to read references.

ENG 102 – English 2 (Pre-requisite: ENG 101)

The course is a required university course for all bachelor students who's medium of instruction is Arabic. It is a continuation of ENG101 and is integrative to the four language skills in the frame of general English. The course takes students from pre-intermediate to upper-intermediate level and provides practice for English language structures and communication skills. Students develop and present their own ideas through the practice of in reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

CS 104 - Computer Skills (Pre-requisite: None)

The course covers the following topics: basic concepts of information technology, using computers to manage files: word processing, spreadsheets, presentations and databases.

HBH 105 - History and Civilization of Bahrain (Pre-requisite: None)

The course deals with the history of Bahrain from 1500 until 1800. It studies the stages of the Portuguese invasion of this part of the world and the international power struggle that erupted after the invasion. It also deals with the rule of Al-Utuub Tribe of Bahrain and the reign of Al Khalifa thereafter.

needed to communicate in both professional and personal situations.

HR 106 - Human Right (Pre-requisite: None)

The course discusses the basic principles of human rights. It acquaints the students with the nature of human rights, their realms and sources, focusing on the international legal provisions concerning human rights included in the following documents: United Nations Charter, International Declaration of Human Rights, International Accord on Civil and Political Rights, International Accord on Social and Economic Rights, international agreement against torture and inhumane, disrespectful punishment, and protection mechanisms and constitutional organization of public rights and freedoms in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

BA 161 – Introduction to Entrepreneurship (Pre-requisite: None)

This course aims at studying the concept and explaining the elements of entrepreneurship giving the students the required knowledge and skills to turn ideas into applied projects, according to the rules of company establishment code. Moreover, the student will gain the needed skills for entrepreneurs such as

planning, organizing, marketing and financing through a bundle of local, regional and international case studies in entrepreneurship.

University Elective Courses

ISL 101 - Islamic Culture (Pre-requisite: None)

The course deals with the concept of culture in general and the concept of Islamic culture in particular. It studies the characteristics of Islamic culture, its sources, fields of study and role in the creation of the Islamic character. It also deals with the so-called cultural invasion, its types, methodologies and other related issues.

ISL 102 - Islamic Ethics (Pre-requisite: None)

The course stresses the importance of ethics in Islam and the value Islam gives to ethics in general and work ethics in particular. It draws general comparisons of the treatment of ethics along different ages in the history of Islam and offers insights to the possible tools to enhance work ethics according to Islam.

(Pre-requisite: None)

ISL 103 - Islam and Contemporary Issues (Pre-requisite: None)

The course deals with the way Islam deals with contemporary issues such as the phenomenon of fanaticism, determination of Islamic calendar, alms tax (Zakat) on money and jewelry, democracy and government systems, and other scientific and cultural developments.

LIB 101 - Introduction to Library Sciences (Pre-requisite: None)

The course introduces students to the library sciences. It gives a general historical review of the development of libraries through the ages and sheds light on the importance of libraries in the development of knowledge and sciences. It also reviews the services that library provides.

MAN 101 - Man and Environment (Pre-requisite: None)

The course deals with issues related to the relationship between human beings and the environment they live in focusing on the environment of university students. It draws the students' attention to the importance of environment and the necessity to take care of it.

SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (Pre-requisite: None)

The course introduces the students to sociology, the scientific study of society. It emphasizes social interaction processes and their impact on members of any society. It also provides students with the knowledge of the main social phenomena and the components of social structure.

SPT 101 - Special Topics (Pre-requisite: None)

The course deals with special contemporary topics that are of importance to university students, topics of economic, social, historical or political character.

CS 205 - Computer Applications (Pre-requisite: CS 104)

The course covers using Microsoft Word for report writing, Microsoft Excel to create a simple accounting sheet and Microsoft Access to create a simple information system (database).

LFS 102 - Thinking and Communication Skills Development (Pre-requisite: None)

The course introduces students to the concept of thinking, its characteristics, forms and importance in the educational process. It also deals with the application of modern strategies and theories interpreted for different kinds of thinking. It also deals in detail with aspects of communication skills aiming to improve the students' skills so they are able to communicate successfully in various situations and for various purposes.

College Compulsory Courses (21Hrs)

LAW 111 - Introduction to Law (Pre-requisite: None)

The course consists of two main sections: the first section is the theory of law, its concept, objectives, sections, divisions, sources and scope of application, the second section is the theory of the right, its definition, its types, its elements, and its sources and the place of the right and its protection.

LAW 131 - Criminology and Punishment (Prerequisite: LAW 111)

This course deals with the study of criminology, crime and criminal, and the most important factors and methods of research in criminology to reach the causes of criminal phenomenon and the most important modern trends in the interpretation of the criminal phenomenon, as well as the concept of study of the science of punishment, sanctions and their characteristics types and precautionary measures and the most important types of penal institutions.

LAW 201 - Methods of Scientific and Legal Research (Prerequisite: 30 Credit Hours)

This course includes the following:

The course includes an overview of legal research, its concept and methods, starting from the stage of preparation and selection of the research topic, the stage of collecting sources and references, the stage of reading and contemplation, the stage of legal writing, and finally the stage of printing and discussion.

NLAW 221 - Principles of Commercial Law (Prerequisite: LAW 111)

This introductory course in Commercial Law addresses a wide range of topics and issues which are essential for understanding the way the law is used to regulate business and commerce. Topics include: the principles of Commercial Law, their emergence and development, and the definition and scope of Commercial Law. The course also focuses on searches of the commercial register and titles and encompasses the need to avoid illegal competition. Students also learn about various kinds of commercial contracts with reference to their provisions and types.

NLAW 251 - Constitutional Law 1 (Prerequisite: LAW 111)

The course deals with the study of the state, its pillars, characteristics, origin, and types of states. It also includes a study of the principle of the legal state and its applications in the Bahraini constitution. In addition to studying the government, its types, the electoral systems, and the position of the Bahraini legislator on it. As well as studying the principle of separation of powers and contemporary political systems, and the Bahraini political system. Then study the general principles of constitutional law in terms of their essence, methods of establishing constitutions and their types, ways to achieve the supremacy of the constitution, and the cases that lead to its cancellation and amendment.

NLAW 261 - Public International Law (Prerequisite: LAW 111)

The course deals with the main concepts, theories and principles of Public International Law. It defines Public International Law and explores its emergence, nature, basis, sources, and its relation with internal laws, by focusing the light on the essential elements of State. The course deals also with international recognition, international treaties and the Law of the Sea.

NLAW 341 - Administrative Law 1 (Prerequisite: NLAW 252)

The course deals with the definition of administrative law, its description, its origin, its characteristics, its sources, the basis of administrative organization, its methods, the administrative activity, the administrative control and public utilities.

Programme Compulsory Courses (90) credit hours distributed as follows:

- a) Programme Courses Compulsory Courses (78) credit hours
- b) Programme Elective Courses (12) credit hours

a) Programme Compulsory Courses (78) credit hours

LAW 181 - Introduction to the Islamic Law (Pre-requisite: None)

This course includes the legal status of the Arabs prior to Islam and its comparison with Islamic law, then the definition of Islamic jurisprudence and its characteristics, the study of the total and partial rules of jurisprudence, and the time-frames of Islamic legislation and sources of Islamic law and origin and dependency, the ownership of the complete and partial property and the contract and its types.

NLAW 211 - Sources of Obligation (Prerequisite: LAW 111)

This course deals with what is called in Bahraini civil law “resources of personal rights”. It tackles, in a general introduction, the definition of Civil Law, its different topics and the basics of its general directions. Also, it covers some of the voluntary sources of obligation, such as the contract, its definition, elements, conditions, validity, interpretation, effects and termination; the individual will as a general source of obligation; and the promise of a reward as the most significant practice of the theory of individual will. Moreover, it comprises non-volunteer sources, the most important of which is the harmful deed (illegal action) in terms of the responsibility of the individual for his/her own actions and/or others’ actions; efficient deeds (wealth without reason) on a general basis, including preferences and paying what is not required, which is considered to be a practice of the theory of being wealthy without reason; and, finally, law as a direct resource for commitment.

NLAW 212 - Rules of Obligation (Prerequisite: NLAW 211)

This course includes the following:

1. Execution of the obligation: the in-kind implementation of the obligation (optional, compulsory) and enforcement in return or through compensation (judicial compensation, contractual compensation, legal compensation).
2. Modified descriptions of the effects of obligation (condition and term, multiple obligation, the multiplicity of parties to the obligation).
3. The transition of obligation (transfer of rights, transfer of debt).
4. The expiration of the obligation (by fulfilment, equivalent to fulfilment, concurrent consideration, renewal, substitution, clearing, debt union, non-fulfilment: discharge, the impossibility of execution, obsolescence).

NLAW 231 - Public Penal Law (Prerequisite: LAW 131)

This course includes the description of the Penal Code, its objectives and its development, the definition of the crime, its types, the study of its elements, the participation in the crime and the reasons for its permissibility. The study of criminal penalty theory sanctions and precautionary measures.

NLAW 232 – Private Penal Law – Part1 (Prerequisite: NLAW 231)

This course is considered to be a detailed study of some of the offences against the right of humans to life, namely murders, their different kinds, aggravating and mitigating circumstances. Also, it covers offences against the right of humans to the safety of their bodies, including the crimes of abuse, and their aggravating and mitigating circumstances. This course also deals with the most critical crimes against ethics and morals, including the crimes of adultery, rape, and indecent assault, and crimes against dignity and reputation.

NLAW 252 - Constitutional Law 2 (Prerequisite: NLAW 251)

This course deals with the study of the constitutional system in the Kingdom of Bahrain through its historical development, in addition to the composition of the executive authority, the legislative authority, the judiciary, its functions and basic constituents, as well as the rights, freedoms and public duties contained in the Bahraini constitution, as well as studying the principle of separation of powers, its reality and relationship Between the legislative and executive powers in the Bahraini constitutional system, and overseeing the constitutionality of laws and regulations in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

NLAW 281 - Provisions of Marriage and Separation in Islam (Prerequisite: LAW 181)

This course includes the definition of the marriage contract, its enactments, its legitimacy, its ruling, its types, and its rights - and the distinction between the spouses and its sections and provisions.

NLAW 311 - Nominated Contracts (Sale and Rent) (Prerequisite: NLAW 212)

This course consists of two sections:

The first section: The Sales Contract; it includes the definition of the sales contract and its characteristics, the distinction between this type of contract and the other contracts, how to hold it, its elements and the implications thereof in terms of the rights and obligations of both the seller and the buyer, and finally it covers some types of sales such as selling in in the event of death or sickness, selling of choses in action, selling the legacy and selling in case of illness or death.

The second section: The lease contract; includes its description, how to conclude it, its evidence and the implications thereof in terms of the rights and responsibilities of both the lessor and the lessee, and finally, it involves some types of rent, such as rent of agricultural lands and waqaf.

NLAW 312 – Labor Law and Social Securities (Prerequisite: NLAW 212)

This course deals with the general principles of labour law in terms of its definition, significance, development, its international organization, the sources of its independence and the scope of its application. It also includes the personal labour contract, its elements, how to hold it, its duration and its effects. Furthermore, it also handles the legal organization of group work relationships, especially collective work agreements, labour unions, the settlement of collective work disputes and social insurance law, focusing on the rules related to the types of insurances applicable in the Bahrain (e.g. elderly people, incapacity, death, work injury) and sources of financing these types of insurance.

NLAW 314 - Insurance Contracts and Guarantee (Prerequisite: NLAW311)

1. Insurance Contract: This course clarifies the meaning of insurance and its definition, clarifying its legal characteristics and types, distinguishing between insurance from damages and insurance from individuals, then the definition of insurance on items and civil liability insurance, then studying of the methods of concluding the insurance contract from the legal and practical point of view, and the insurance policy, its history and interpretation, the appendix and effects of the insurance policy and the study of the parties to the insurance contract (insured, beneficiary and grantee). Their respective obligations and the insured risk thereof, the amount of insurance and the expiry of the insurance contract and its obsolescence.

2. Guarantee Contract: The guarantee contract is from personal insurance contracts, the study of this contract deals with its definition, its characteristics, the comparison between the guarantee contract and other contracts, and it also deals with the study of the pillars of sponsorship and the we show the implications of it and finally it examines how the sponsorship contract expires.

NLAW 331 - Private Penal Law – Part 2 (Prerequisite: NLAW 232)

This course is an advanced study of crimes against the duties of public office which include the crime of bribery and related offenses, the crime of embezzlement and damage to public money, as well as crimes against public trust, which include crimes of counterfeiting the currency and the crime of forging papers, as well as crimes against the funds, which include crimes of theft and fraud and breach of trust and crimes associated with them.

NLAW 332 – Procedure of Criminal Law (Prerequisite: NLAW 331)

This course deals with the definition of the procedure of criminal law and its relationship with other areas of law and procedural regulations, and the public lawsuit in terms of its parties, its action, conditions and causes of expiry. As well as the rules of jurisdiction, nullity and evidence. And finally, the study of criminal provisions during the stages of the investigation, inference, preliminary investigation and trial, the study of criminal provisions and the methods of appealing.

NLAW 342 - Administrative Law 2 (Prerequisite: NLAW 341)

This course encompasses administrative decisions in terms of their definition, elements, the criteria upon which they are distinguished from other businesses, elements, types, validity, implementation and expiry. Also, it covers the administrative contract in terms of its definition, elements, methods of its conclusion, types, management authorities towards the contracted and the obligations of the contracted towards the administration, the rights of the contractor with respect to the administration and the expiry of the administrative contract. Furthermore, it includes the general situation in terms of the concept and the definition of the public employee in Bahrain, in terms of its components, the nature of the relationship between the employee and the state, the conditions of appointment to a public job, the duties of the employee, his/her rights, conditions of employment and termination of employment.

Finally, it deals with public funds in terms of their identity, characteristics, uses and protection.

LAW 371 – Public Finance and Taxation (Prerequisite: NLAW 341)

The course deals with the financial activity of the country by showing how the country obtains its financial resources and how these resources are spent, within the framework of Bahraini legislation and comparative legislation. The course also includes the definition of public finance in terms of its concept, origin, development and its relation to other sciences, and the study of public expenditure in terms of its definition,

elements, and its various divisions, and the phenomenon of increasing public expenditure, and public expenditure control, and to determine the economic effects of public expenditures, and the role of public expenditure in achieving the objectives of economic policy. It explains the main sources of public revenues, which are the public property of the country, country's expenses, taxes and public loans and the new cash issuance. The course also deals with the general budget of the country in terms of definition, principles and various stages (preparation stage - accreditation stage - implementation phase), as well as supervision of budget implementation.

NLAW 381 - Inheritances, Wills and Waqf (Prerequisite: NLAW 281)

This course includes the definition of the provisions of inheritances, wills and waqf, its causes, conditions and sections, and how to distribute the legacy and the validity of the commandment waqf.

NLAW 382 - Fundamentals of Islamic Jurisprudence (Prerequisite: NLAW 381)

This course includes the definition of the fundamentals of jurisprudence as a compound and legal science, and the study of Islamic jurisprudence in the sections of the mandate and positivism, and the grammar and originality, copying and jurisprudence.

LAW 401 - Internship Prerequisite: (The student must pass 90 credit hours, including one of the courses (NLAW412 OR NLAW332))

This course focuses on training the students in one of the legal communities, to enable students to translate the theoretical ideas, they have learnt through the study of some of the courses in the college into practice, reflecting the mechanisms of dealing with and handling lawsuits, whether civil, commercial or criminal. This leads to achieving the desired objectives of the internship, which are represented by the student's ability to deal with the legal text in terms of practical application, and providing the students with the skills to deal with the client, the suit, the court and the opponent.

This enables the student to move from the purely theoretical material of the course to the practical side, in terms of application. This course requires the student to prepare a special report on their internship, in which the student explains the work that he/she has been trained in, the outcomes of the training and to what extent he/she has benefited from it.

NLAW 411 - Private International Law (Prerequisite: NLAW 311)

This course defines private international law, its sources, the conflict of laws (the law related to the judgment of relations containing a foreign element), adaptation, obstacles to implementing foreign law, attribution rules in personal status, property rights status, contractual obligations, tort liability, the conflict among the international judiciary (showing the international judiciary connected to the courts of Bahrain), the issue of implementing foreign sentences and the decisions issued by the foreign arbitral institutions.

NLAW 412 - Civil and Commercial Code of Procedure (Prerequisite: NLAW 311)

This course includes a definition of the Law of Civil Procedure, its development, sources, and its connection with other laws. It also includes the study of the judicial organization in terms of the formation of the courts, the levels of litigation, the judiciary, and the rules of jurisdiction. It also addresses the case theory, the study of litigation, and the study of judicial awards and methods of appealing.

NLAW413 – Real and Subordinate Rights(Prerequisite: NLAW 311)

This course includes the following:

Section 1: This section includes the study of the rights in kind, the property rights, the equitable ownership, usufruct rights, uses rights, residence rights and easement rights in terms of the concept and characteristics of each right and how to acquire, protect and terminate it.

Section 2: This section includes the in-kind dependency, the insurance mortgage, the possessory mortgage and the franchising in terms of the concept of each right, how it has been created, its effects and its termination.

NLAW 414 – Compulsory Execution and Evidence (Prerequisite: NLAW 412)

This course includes the general provisions of the theory of evidence (data) through the statement of the essence of evidence, its importance and its different doctrines, then the general rules in the independence and impartiality of the judiciary and the right of evidence and the burden of evidence and the place of evidence, then the methods of proof starting with reporting and then the certificate, evidence and the authoritative command ordered and the acknowledgement and questioning of opponents, take the oath and finally the review and proficiency. The second part of this course includes the general provisions in forced implementation and its definition, the implementing authority, the elements of the substantive and procedural implementation process, and then how to implement the movable and immovable property of the debtor and how to distribute the implementation proceeds.

it demonstrates the implications and finally it studies the manner of expiration of the bail contract.

NLAW416 - Practical Applications in Civil and Commercial Cases (Prerequisite: NLAW 412)

This course deals with the retrieval of theoretical principles in the civil law of evidence and pleadings, which paves the way for practical applications in the field of the above-mentioned laws, and then the introduction to judicial judgments in terms of introducing their analysis and how to review and refute them and the legal principles that it has adopted, and how to prepare the regulations of the case whoever may properly be sued therein In different stages of the judiciary, primary, appellate and discriminatory as well as the art of pleading before the courts and the proceedings in various aspects and then offer judicial applications on certain contracts such as sale, rent, insurance and acquisition.

As well as determining the legal status of the foreigner and presenting the judicial applications that clarify the international jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and the acquisition of the foreign judgment in the executive version.

NLAW 421 - Commercial Companies and Bankruptcy Law (Prerequisite: NLAW 221)

The study methodology of this course includes the following: Definition of commercial companies and their importance and characteristics, and research in the general provisions of the companies in terms of the general and special general elements as well as the formal structure of the company contract, and how the company is dissolved and liquidated and the provisions relating to the Solidarity Company, Limited Liability Company, Joint Venture Company, Public Shareholding Company, Joint stock Company and Limited Liability Company in terms of establishment, management and termination.

The course also deals with the definition of the bankruptcy system, its concept and characteristics, the basis of bankruptcy, bankruptcy conditions and the effects of bankruptcy and termination.

NLAW 422 - Commercial Papers (Prerequisite: NLAW 221)

The study methodology of this course includes the following: Definition of commercial papers in terms of characteristics, functions, differentiation between commercial papers and securities, transferrable values and banknotes. The course also includes the types of commercial papers: how to create them, how to accept

them, how to fulfil them, how to trade them and refrain from fulfilling. As well as the promissory note: how to create it, how to accept it and how to trade it, how to fulfil, how to decline, and how not to fulfil it. And finally, the check, its creation, its types, its distinction, the bill of exchange and the promissory note, concurrent consideration, how to fulfil the check, how to trade it and distinguish it from other papers.

NLAW 432 - Practical Applications in Criminal Cases (Prerequisite: NLAW 332)

The course deals with the fundamentals and art of legislative drafting, as well as the legal writing, judicial work, judicial control and legal principles, and practical applications in criminal judicial work through training trials and preparation of various legal documents.

NLAW 441 - Administrative Judicial System (Prerequisite: NLAW 342)

This course includes a study of the principle of legitimacy, how to apply it, and the subjection of the public administration to the law. It also deals with the written and non-written sources of legitimacy, and also deals with balancing the principle of legitimacy by studying the theory of discretionary authority, the theory of exceptional circumstances, the theory of acts of sovereignty, as well as introducing the systems of judicial oversight over the work of the public administration and the lawsuit of annulment and its characteristics and the effects of the ruling for cancellation in Bahraini law, in addition to the conditions. The formality of the cancellation lawsuit known as the conditions for accepting the case, the substantive conditions known as the reasons for the cancellation, the study of the compensation lawsuit, the basis for state responsibility and its applications in Bahrain, and the procedures for filing a cancellation lawsuit and ruling thereon.

b) Programme Elective Courses (12) credit hours

Group one (The student chooses 6 hours)

NLAW 301 - Professional ethics and occupational liability (Prerequisite: NLAW 342)

This course consists of two parts:

The first section: ethics of legal professions: deals with the ethics of legal professions such as the profession of judge, lawyer and public prosecution and the importance of these ethics, and the ethical controls associated with each legal profession, and models of professional ethics and morals.

The second section: professional liability: deals with the legal responsibility of the legal profession for professional errors, such as the legal liability of the lawyer, the judge and the judicial aides such as the record, the expert and the notary, and the copies of this responsibility and its legal provisions.

NLAW 313 - History of Law (Prerequisite: LAW 111)

This course is for those interested in studying the origin of the legal basis, the justifications of its rise, and the systems that prevailed in primitive societies, such as the patriarchal system, the rule of force and other systems that were prevalent at the time. It also tackles the most important of the old laws that have had a clear impact on contemporary ordinances. Perhaps the most notable of these old laws in this regard are the laws that existed in Mesopotamia, such as the Code of Ishtar, the law of Aishnohna and the Code of Hammurabi. In addition, this course includes the study of Roman law in terms of its origins, development, the stages it underwent, the sources upon which it had relied and the most important provisions of that law.

NLAW 334 – Commercial and Electronic Crimes (Prerequisite: NLAW 331)

This course is an advanced study of the legal texts of cybercrime, their legal nature, their powers and their penalties, which focuses on electronic crimes and illegal exploitation of credit cards and forgery in information, illegal electronic transfer of funds and crime of money laundering the crime of terrorism financing.

NLAW 333 - National Security Crimes (Prerequisite: NLAW 231)

This course deals with an advanced study of the most serious crimes against internal and external security, including: the offense of violating the sovereignty, the crime of revealing the secret to the public, the crime of hostile acts against a foreign country, the crime of committing deals with the enemy country, the crime of assaulting the Constitution, the crime of attacking social peace, the crime of assaulting power, and the crime of disobeying government orders.

NLAW 362 - Humanitarian International Law (Prerequisite: NLAW 261)

This course deals with the concept of international humanitarian law, its origin, its historical development and its Islamic perspective. It also deals with the study of its principles, its legal nature, its sources, its basic props underlying it, and its relationship with international human rights law.

This course also examines the physical scope of international humanitarian law in terms of the study of international and internal conflicts, as well as the personal scope of this law, focusing on victims of armed conflicts, persons and civilian populations, as well as its scope in kind.

This course also examines the mechanisms for putting the international humanitarian law into practice and the role of the International Committee of the Red Cross in this regard, the international responsibility of breaching its rules and the mechanisms of sanctions, and the role of the International Criminal Court “ICC” in this framework. This course also aims to introduce the student to the efforts exerted by the Kingdom of Bahrain to implement the provisions of international humanitarian law.

NLAW 372 - Principles of Economics (Prerequisite: LAW 111)

The course tackles the definition of the basic concepts of microeconomics and macroeconomics, in terms of the economic problem, its elements, the theory of supply and demand, the factors influencing them, consumer balance, the theory of production, the theory of markets, the economic activity of the national economy as a whole, and relationships linking the overall variables in the economy, such as the gross national product (GNP), national income, total consumption, total savings and total investment. As well as the description of the concept of money and banks and their development and functions, and also addresses the most important economic and monetary problems, namely inflation, the problem of economic recession and the problem of inflationary inflation.

Group Two (The student chooses 6 hours)

NLAW 415 - Intellectual Ownership (Prerequisite :NLAW 212)

This course includes the following topics:

1. Study the issue of intellectual property in terms of the origin, concept and scope of intellectual rights and then study the importance of intellectual rights and jurisprudential differences on its definition.
2. Copyright: its concept, the conditions of acquisition of the author’s description, the description of copyright, the moral right and financial right of the author.

3. Rights related to Copyright: its concept, its relationship to copyright, the most important types are the rights of performance artists and producers of phonograms and the rights of broadcasting organizations.
4. Patent: its concept, acquisition, property rights within its framework and protection.
5. Industrial Designs: their definition, conditions, registration, ownership and protection.
6. Computer Programmes: the extent to which they can be protected within the framework of industrial property or within the protection of copyright.
7. Brand: Its meaning, nature, conditions, ownership system and legal protection Commercial address: definition, function and protection.

NLAW 417 - Law of Nationality and Aliens Status (Prerequisite: NLAW 411)

The course deals with the general theory of nationality in terms of its definition, its types, how to acquire, lose and recover nationality in comparative laws, and study the provisions of the Bahraini Nationality Law of 1963 and its amendments.

The second topic of study is the status of foreigners, in terms of determining the rights enjoyed by foreigners in the Kingdom of Bahrain, their obligations before them, how to enter the Kingdom and the required papers, documents and procedures.

LAW 424 – Commercial Electronic Law (Prerequisite: NAW 311)

This course deals with the definition of electronic commerce and its growing importance and distinguishing it from the traditional form of the trade. It also deals with How to hold an electronic contract, electronic signature and electronic evidence, electronic payment method and consumer protection in e-contracts.

NLAW 425 - Maritime Law (Prerequisite: NLAW 221)

This course deals with the issue of maritime law, in terms of its emergence, its subject matter and skills. It also studies the ship as a tool of navigation, identifies important persons in navigational history, identifies ways of making full use of and investing in a ship, discusses maritime accidents suffered by a ship, and, finally, covers marine insurance.

NLAW 427 - Arbitration in Civil and Trade Cases (Prerequisite: NLAW 412)

This course includes the following:

The arbitration as a means of settling disputes, the form and forms of the dispute, the details of the arbitration agreement and the conditions of its validity, the manner of opening the arbitration dispute and the continuation of its procedures, and the arbitral award in terms of form, content and effects, and finally the implementation of an arbitration.

NLAW 451 – Judicial Constitution (Prerequisite: NLAW 252)

This course deals with overseeing the constitutionality of laws, regulations, and types of censorship, political and judicial, as well as ways to initiate lawsuits before the judiciary, aspects of oversight over the law in conflict with the constitution, oversight over the constitutionality of laws and regulations in comparative constitutional systems. The Constitutional Court in the Kingdom of Bahrain, the formation of the court and the guarantees of its members, the terms of reference of the Bahraini Constitutional Court, and then the litigation procedures before the court and the effects of the ruling of unconstitutionality.

Master in Law

Public Law Path/ Private Law Path

Programme Description

The Master of Law Programme is one of the graduate programmes at the College of Law. It provides the community with scientific competencies in the field of advanced legal studies by providing the learner with critical legal knowledge in the branches of law, and developing mental skills that enable the learner to be able to analyse, refer, conclude and interpret, and develop the learner's abilities to follow the scientific research methods according to the methodology and ethics of scientific research and to develop his creative spirit using critical self-study, solve problems and follow up on the new developments in the legal field. The Master in Law Programme aims to admit the following categories in accordance with the Higher Education Council requirements:

1. Students shall obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Law or its equivalent from a University or College recognised by the Ministry of Education in the Kingdom of Bahrain, with a grade no less than (good), considering the conditions stipulated in the ASU's Postgraduate Studies Bylaws.
2. Transferred students from another Master's Programme within the University shall fulfil the conditions for admission to the Master's Programme in Law in terms of grade, specialisation, vacancies, and Transfer Conditions stipulated in the ASU's Postgraduate Studies Bylaws.
3. Transferred students from other universities from the Master in Law Programme shall fulfil the conditions for admission to the Master's Programme in Law in terms of grade, specialisation, vacancies, and Transfer Conditions stipulated in the ASU's Postgraduate Studies Bylaws.

Programme Objectives:

The Master of Law Programme aims to achieve the following:

1. Meeting the community's need for public or private law graduates capable of serving the community and working with competence by enabling the student to acquire critical knowledge and utilise their professional skills creatively.
2. Preparing a graduate capable of using a combination of methods to critically analyse and evaluate the existing and emerging legal issues.
3. Encouraging and contributing to the learner's sober scientific research and innovation in the legal field by developing his skills in utilising methods and methodology and sound scientific research ethics and acquiring scientific research tools.
4. Developing and refining the student's scientific capacities and creating the appropriate climate for creativity and innovation in the legal field, in line with the professional and social responsibility ethics.
5. Developing the learner's communication skills to transfer information and complex ideas in the field of law and working independently in this regard in changing contexts.

Career Paths:

1. Legal Researcher
2. Working in the judiciary
3. Lawyer
4. Arbitration
5. Providing legal consultations
6. Working in human rights and international institutions of a legal nature
7. Working in the Public Prosecution and Judicial Police
8. Teaching in academic institutions
9. Working in constitutional institutions in the Kingdom.

Programme Title	Master in Law - Public Law Path/ Private Law Path
Awarding Institution	Applied Science University
Teaching Institution	Applied Science University
Programme licensed by	Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
Final Qualification	Master Degree
Academic Year	2024 - 2025
Language of Study	Arabic
Mode of Study	Full Time
Programme Coordinator	Dr. Mohamed Abdelsalam Room No (A 117) Office Ext: 16036353 E-mail: mohamed.abdelsalam@asu.edu.bh

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

A. Understanding and Knowledge: Upon completion of the study of this programme, the alumnus will be able to:	
A1	Demonstrate critical knowledge and understanding of all contemporary legal and controversial issues of jurisprudence related to the subjects and applicable rules of Law locally and regionally in this regard and their historical origins and judicial applications.
A2	Demonstrate a comprehensive, detailed knowledge and understanding of the procedural rules governing institutions and bodies' work related to legal work in force locally and regionally.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	

1. Interactive Lectures.
2. Classroom or Virtual Classes - (Seminars).
3. Self-Education.
4. Case Studies.
5. Library Databases.

6. Lectures, Extracurricular Seminars and Thesis Discussion.

Measurement Methods:

1. Midterm Exams (Summative).
2. Final Exams (Summative)

Presenting Legal Works (Articles, Reports, Judicial Provisions, Presentation) - (Summative / Formative).

Thesis Discussion (Summative).

3. Thesis Seminars Discussions (Initial, Summative and Formative).

B. Subject Matter Skills:

Upon completion of the study of this programme, the alumnus will be able to:

B1	Demonstrate creativity in applying legal texts scientifically by handling complex and unexpected situations related to legal matters.
B2	Demonstrate a professional level in planning and implementing Scientific Research and Thesis in the field of Law and its aspects.

Teaching and Learning Methods:

1. Interactive Lectures.
2. Classroom or Virtual Classes - (Seminars).
3. Research and Working Papers.
4. Reports and Articles Preparation (Individual and Group).
5. Commenting on Judicial Decisions.
6. Thesis Preparation.
7. Case Studies.
8. Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Topic

Assessment Methods:

1. Research Preparation (Summative).
2. Midterm Exams (Summative).
3. Final Exams (Summative).
4. Reports and Articles Preparation, commenting on Judicial and Introducing and Discussing Legal Issues (Formative/ Summative).
5. Thesis Discussion (Summative).
6. Thesis Seminars Discussions (Initial and Summative).
7. Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Topic.

Critical Thinking Skills:

Upon completion of the study of this programme, the alumnus will be able to:

C1	Demonstrate a professional level in interpreting the legal rules specialized in Law topics in an authoritative interpretation that enables the alumnus to approach the precise meaning of texts, derive judgments and analyse them precisely.
C2	Demonstrate the ability to critically analyse the theories, doctrinal opinions, judicial provisions, Provisions of the relevant bodies and form opinions about them.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	

1. Interactive Lectures.
2. Seminars (Classroom or Virtual Classes).

Brainstorming. Presenting and Interpreting Legal Texts and Extracting its Judgments. Study and Analyse Judicial Rulings. Case Studies. Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Topic.
Assessment Methods:
Midterm Exams (Summative). Final Exams (Summative). 3. Quarterly Work (Analysing Texts and Extracting its Judgments, commenting on Judicial or Arbitration Decisions, Discussing Research and Legal Topics)-(Final and Formative). Thesis Discussion (Summative). Thesis Seminars Discussions (Initial, Final and Formative).

D. General and Transferable Skills: Upon completion of the study of this programme, the alumnus will be able to:	
D1	Use effective communication skills orally and in writing in discussing and presenting research papers, legal topics, jurisprudential views, peer-to-peer communication and specialists' communication in a legal language.
D2	Work at a professional level in changing contexts while sustaining responsibility towards individuals and groups in panel discussions and prepare individual and/or group research articles and reports in Law Field.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	

1. Interactive Lectures.
2. Seminars (Classroom or Virtual Classes).
3. Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Topic.
4. Self-Education.
5. E-Learning and Modern Technology.

Assessment Methods:

1. Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Research (Summative).
2. Seminars Participation and/ or Legal Clinic Activities (Summative and Formative).
3. Thesis Seminars Discussions (Initial, Summative and Formative).
4. Thesis Discussion (Summative).

Admission Criteria

The Master's in Law Programme belongs to the Public Law Department and Private Law Department. All students admitted to a Master's Programme shall satisfy the following requirements, considering the Postgraduate Studies Bylaws stated at the University:

1. The applicant shall hold a Bachelor's Degree in Law or its equivalent from a University or College recognised by the Ministry of Education in the Kingdom of Bahrain.
2. The applicant should hold a Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of not less than Good or its equivalent. The application shall be sent to the Committee of Appeal against Denial of Admissions, chaired by the Vice president for Academic Affairs and Development, to decide on his request.
3. The student shall pass the English placement test adopted by the University, or he/she will have to provide a (TOEFL) score of (450) or its equivalent. Otherwise, the student commits during the first year to study and pass two English remedial courses determined by the College of Law.
4. The applicant shall pass an interview conducted by the Academic Department Committee.
5. The applicant shall pass any tests conducted by the Academic Department when required.
6. The student shall submit two letters of recommendation, one of which is preferred to be from an academic staff member from the university where the student has graduated.
7. The applicant shall have an experience of not less than one year in the professional field related to the study, except for those obtaining a GPA not less than Very Good or its equivalent, provided that the number of admitted applicants with this exception does not exceed 50% of the total number of admitted students.

Programme Structure, Advising Plan and Study Plan

The Programme structure is designed with (36) credit hours, divided into compulsory, elective courses, and a thesis, where the Programme contains (3) compulsory courses at the Programme level with 9 credit hours. Hence, there are two paths, one of them is private law, and the other is optional. There is another public law path; in each path, there are two groups, one is compulsory, and the other is optional. Regarding the private law course, there is a compulsory group for which 3 courses are allocated, with a total of 9 credit hours, and an elective group consisting of 5 courses, of which the learner chooses 3 courses with 9 credit hours. As for the public law course, there is a compulsory group for which 3 courses are allocated, with a total of 9 credit

hours, hand an elective group consisting of 5 courses of which the learner chooses 3 courses with 9 credit hours.

Maximum Study Period : 8 academic semesters

Total Credit Hours : 36 Credit Hours

No. of Courses : 9 Courses + Thesis

Advising Plan

First Year - First Semester - Programme Compulsory Courses			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 601	Legal Research Methodology - In- Depth Studies	3	-
ML 611	Civil Law - In-Depth Studies	3	-
ML 651	Political Systems and Constitutional Law - In- Depth Studies	3	-

First Year - Second Semester (Private Law Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
MCL 620	Law of Commerce - In-Depth Studies	3	-
ML 614	Law of Civil and Commercial Procedures - In Depth Studies	3	-
-	Course Elective (Group 1) or Programme Elective (Group 1)	3	-
-	Course Elective (Group 1) or Programme Elective (Group 1)	3	-

First Year - Second Semester (Public Law Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 641	Administrative Law - In- Depth Studies	3	ML 641

ML 631	Criminal Law - In-Depth Studies	3	ML 631
-	Course Elective (Group 2) or Programme Elective (Group 2)	-	-
-	Course Elective (Group 2) or Programme Elective (Group 2)	-	-
Second Year - First Semester (Private Law Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 681	Jurisprudence of Islamic Transactions	3	-
-	Course Elective (Group 1) or Programme Elective (Group 1)	3	-
ML 600	Thesis	9	21 credit Hours including Course (ML 601)
Second Year - First Semester (Public Law Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 661	Public International Law - In-Depth Studies	3	-
-	Course Elective (Group 2) or Programme Elective (Group 2)	3	-
ML 600	Thesis	9	21 credit Hours including Course (ML 601)
Second Year - Second Semester (Both Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 600	Continuity in Thesis	-	-

Study Plan
 Programme compulsory Courses: (9) Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 601	Legal Research Methodology - In- Depth Studies	3	---
ML 611	Civil Law - In-Depth Studies	3	---
ML 651	Political Systems and Constitutional Law - In- Depth Studies	3	---

Programme Compulsory Courses: (9) Credit Hours

compulsory Courses according (Private Law Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
MCL 620	Law of Commerce - In-Depth Studies	3	---
ML 614	Law of Civil and Commercial Procedures - In-Depth Studies	3	---
ML 681	Jurisprudence of Islamic Transactions	3	---

compulsory Courses according (Public Law Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 661	Public International Law - In-Depth Studies	3	---
ML 631	Criminal Law - In-Depth Studies	3	---
ML 641	Administrative Law - In-Depth Studies	3	---

Programme Elective Courses: (9) Credit Hours

The student shall choose (3) courses from the two elective groups:

Elective Courses: (Private Law Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 612	Private International Law - In- Depth Studies	3	---
ML 613	Labour Law - In-Depth	3	---
ML 615	Electronic Communications and Transactions Law – in Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 622	Commercial Arbitration – in Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 629	Maritime Law - In-Depth Studies	3	---
Elective Courses: (Public Law Path)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 632	Law of Criminal Procedures - In-Depth Studies	3	---
ML 633	Cyber Crimes	3	---
ML 634	Economic Crimes	3	---
ML 642	Administrative Judiciary	3	---
ML 671	Financial and Tax legislation - In-Depth Studies	3	---

1. The topic of the dissertation is related to topics of private law if the learner chooses the course of private law, and related to topics of public law if the learner chooses the course of public law.
2. To register the Thesis, the student shall pass (21) credit hours, including Legal Research Methodology - In-Depth Studies (ML601), in accordance with the ASU Graduate Studies Bylaw.

Thesis (9) Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
ML 600	Thesis	9	1 credit Hours including Course (ML 601)

Curriculum Mapping of the Courses

Meeting Modules with Programme Learning Outcomes CILOs TO PILOs									
Code	Course	Programme Learning Outcomes							
		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2
ML601	Legal Research Methodology - In-Depth Studies	√			√		√	√	√
ML 611	Civil Law - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
ML612	Private International Law - In-Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
ML 613	Labour Law - In-Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	
ML 614	Law of Civil and Commercial Procedures - In-Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
ML 615	Electronic Communications and Transactions Law - in Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
MCL 620	Law of Commerce - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
MCL 622	Commercial Arbitration - in Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
MCL 629	Maritime Law - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	

ML 631	Criminal Law - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
ML 632	Law of Criminal Procedures - In-Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
ML 633	Cyber Crimes	√		√	√	√		√	
ML 634	Economic Crimes	√		√	√	√		√	
ML 641	Administrative Law - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
ML 642	Administrative Judiciary	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
ML 651	Political Systems and Constitutional Law - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
ML 661	Public International Law - In-Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
ML 671	Financial and Tax legislation - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
ML 681	Jurisprudence of Islamic Transactions	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
ML 600	Thesis	√		√	√	√	√	√	√

Courses Descriptions

A. Programme Compulsory Courses (9 Credit Hours)

ML601 Legal Research Methodology - In- Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with studying various scientific research methods. The specific curriculum addresses an in-depth study of the conceptual framework of legal research curricula and their classifications in the legal studies field through

addressing the scientific and legal research curriculum, its types, progress and development, and preference over research methods in the social and natural sciences. It also addresses the curriculum applications in the legal studies field.

ML611 Civil Law - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum examines some significant topics relating to private law in general, civil law and its sources, tortious liability and contractual liability and their provisions. The specific curriculum includes an in-depth study of a topic of civil law, such as the civil liability of the doctor, the provisions of the promise of an award through modern means of communication in the Civil Code, franchise agreements, liability for nuclear and radiological damage, civil liability of the real estate broker, civil liability of the judicial expert, personal data protection, compensation for variable damage under civil liability, or any other topic as deemed appropriate the lecturer deems and approved by the concerned department.

ML651 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.

b. Compulsory Requirements depending on the path: (9 credit hours)

1. Private Law Path:

MCL620 Law of Commerce - In- Depth Studies

The course includes an in-depth legal study of commercial law topics. The General curriculum deals with studying Bahraini trade law in terms of its sources, the scope of application and relationship with other branches of law, the legal system for business, and the obligations of the commercial profession. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the topics of the general curriculum, such as commercial contracts (e.g. the commercial mortgage contract) in terms of its meaning, characteristics, composition, consequences and expiry, or any topic of the general curriculum as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

ML614 Law of Civil and Commercial Procedures - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with studying the Civil and Commercial Procedures Law, its sources, its significance and validity in terms of time, and the judicial organization in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the topics of the pleadings law, such as the theory of defences in jurisprudence and civil justice, the conflict between judicial rulings, conflict of jurisdiction rules, the role of the judge and the litigants in the conduct of the litigation, or any of the other topics as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the department.

ML681 Jurisprudence of Islamic Transactions

This course examines the provisions of transactions within Islamic jurisprudence and the underlying rules. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the theory of money and ownership and an introductory introduction to the definition of financial transactions and their divisions within the framework of Islamic Sharia provisions compared to the law and positive legislation. The Specific Curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the Islamic transaction jurisprudence topics (contracts received on property ownership - and contracts received on usufruct ownership) or deals with any topic within the framework of Islamic transaction jurisprudence in an accurate and detailed manner as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

2. Public Law Path:

ML661 Public International Law - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of public international law in terms of its characteristics, sources, nature and individuals of public international law. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth analytical study of one of the topics of public international law, such as international disputes and general rules for dispute settlement, compensation in public international law, or one of the topics related to public international law as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

ML631 Criminal Law - In-Depth Studies

The course includes a general and specific curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the general theory of crime and criminal sanction. The specific curriculum addresses one of the criminal law topics and its in-depth study in a precise, comprehensive manner as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department, such as the study of alternative penalties.

ML641 Administrative Law - In- Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the basics of administrative law and general principles in administrative management. The specific curriculum includes an in-depth study of one of the topics of administrative law, such as administrative decision, administrative contract, exceptional management authority in the administrative contract field, management's sanction authority, management's power to withdraw and terminate the administrative contract, or any topic as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

c. Programme Elective Courses depending on the path: (9 Credit Hours)

1. Elective Courses: (Private Law Path)

ML612 Private International Law - In- Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with an in-depth study of the general framework of private international law in terms of its nature, sources, and issues of private international law. The specific curriculum addresses an in-depth analytical study of one of the selected topics of the general curriculum, such as recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments, impediments to the enforcement of foreign judgments, judicial immunity, Foreign Law Centre before National Courts, exclusion of foreign law applicable in conflict of laws, or any topic of the general curriculum topics as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the department.

ML613 Labour Law - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum addresses an in-depth study of the employment contract and its implications. The specific curriculum addresses an in-depth study of one of the labour law topics, such as the legal protection of the employee's private life or any other topic as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

ML615 Electronic Communications and Transactions Law – in Depth Studies

This course includes a general and a specific curriculum. The general curriculum addresses a domestic in-depth legal study of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Law No. 54 of 2018 and a regional study in terms of concluding the electronic contract and the law applicable to electronic contracts and finding potential solutions to these difficulties. The specific curriculum addresses an in-depth analysis of one of the course topics, such as the authenticity of electronic records or any topic of electronic communications and transactions as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the department.

MCL622 Commercial Arbitration – in Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum addresses the study of arbitration as a means of settling civil and commercial disputes in terms of its nature, types, stages, and relationship to the ordinary judiciary in the light of Bahraini law, international and regional agreements and comparative laws. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the general curriculum topics, such as the arbitration decision, in terms of its definition, and preference over the judicial ruling, methods of appealing and cancelling the arbitration decision, and the reasons for cancellation contained in the Bahrain Arbitration Law and comparative laws and international agreements, or any topic as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

MCL629 Maritime Law - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum includes the study of maritime navigation in terms of its definition, characteristics and types, and the related contracts. The specific curriculum includes a topic of maritime law and studying its in-depth analytical studies, such as the maritime transport contract and maritime carrier's legal liability under the contract, where the provisions related to this contract are studied, where the provisions relating to this contract are examined in terms of stating the necessary terms for concluding the contract and the parties thereto, how the contract is concluded and its implications, examining the bill of lading and the liability of the maritime carrier, or any topic of the specific curriculum as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

2. Elective Courses: (Public Law Path)

ML632 Law of Criminal Procedures - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the procedural rules that govern the conduct of the public rights lawsuit (criminal lawsuit) in its various stages, from the occurrence of the crime until the issuance of a final criminal case, the authorities concerned with taking procedures and its relationship to a fair and prompt trial. The specific curriculum addresses an in-depth study of issues related to procedural rules, such as alternatives to criminal

proceedings or the theory of criminal invalidity and criminal proof in light of the criminal judge's discretion within the framework of Bahraini legislation, comparative legislation, jurisprudence and judicial jurisprudence, or any other topic as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the academic department.

ML633 Cyber Crimes

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the general framework of information technology crime and its distinction from traditional crimes in terms of nature, elements and national and international efforts to combat IT crime. As for the specific curriculum, it deals with an in-depth analytical study of one of the selected topics, such as crimes against the systems and data of the information technology means, related crimes, and the procedural rules for information technology crimes in terms of jurisdiction and agencies concerned with combating IT crimes or any topic as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the department.

ML634 Economic Crimes

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The General curriculum addresses a detailed study of the general framework for economic crimes in terms of the nature, risks, characteristics and types of economic crimes, the scope of criminal responsibility, and the various legislative approaches to confronting 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, commercial fraud crimes or any topic as deemed appropriate by the lecture and approved by the concerned department.

ML642 Administrative Judiciary

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the legality principle, the administrative judiciary's formation and development. The specific curriculum includes a detailed analysis of one of the topics of administrative judiciaries, such as the annulment lawsuit or any other topic as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

ML671 Financial and Tax legislation - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with a detailed study of the general principles of financial science. The specific curriculum includes one of the topics of finance and tax legislation and an in-depth analytical study, such as the value-added tax, mechanisms for reducing public debt, mechanisms of reducing public debt, mechanisms of closing the public budget deficit, or any other topic as deemed as the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

d. The Thesis is a compulsory course for both paths.

ML600 Thesis(9 Credit Hours)

This course is designed to prepare the student to plan and implement an independent specialised Thesis in Law according to the specialised scientific research steps. The student is expected to utilise the higher-level skills to conduct a critical evaluation of information to investigate a complex problem and devise creative solutions by adopting an organised methodology, reviewing the literature and analysing relevant data, reaching research conclusions and appropriate recommendations that hopefully contribute to qualitative development at the professional and societal levels. The Thesis, in its final version, is subject to the public

defence, and its evaluation is based on the written and oral presentation, which is prepared according to the Thesis Guide at Applied Science University.

To enrol in the Thesis, the student must successfully pass (21) credit hours, including Legal Research Methodology – In-Depth Studies (ML 601), and observe the stipulated conditions in the University’s Graduate Studies Bylaws.

Master in Commercial Law:

Programme Description:

The Master of Commercial Law Programme is one of the leading graduate programmes at the University, which aims to provide the local and regional market with specialised and distinguished legal competencies in the commercial law field, especially in advanced areas in legal studies related to commercial topics such as commercial arbitration, commercial companies, international trade contracts, banking operations, elements of industrial and commercial property, maritime law, stock market, securities, promoting commercial competition and other advanced commercial legal topics. The programme aims to prepare a commercial law graduate capable of adding real value to the labour market to address the emerging legal challenges.

The Master in Commercial Law Programme aims to admit the following categories in accordance with the Higher Education Council requirements:

1. Students shall obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Law or its equivalent from a University or College recognised by the Ministry of Education in the Kingdom of Bahrain, with a grade no less than (good), considering the conditions stipulated in the ASU's Postgraduate Studies Bylaws.
2. Transferred students from another Master's Programme within the University shall fulfil the conditions for admission to the Master's Programme in Commercial Law in terms of grade, specialisation, vacancies, and Transfer Conditions stipulated in the ASU's Postgraduate Studies Bylaws.
3. Transferred students from other universities from the Master in Commercial Law Programme shall fulfil the conditions for admission to the Master's Programme in Commercial Law in terms of grade, specialisation, vacancies, and Transfer Conditions stipulated in the ASU's Postgraduate Studies Bylaws.

Programme Objectives:

The Master of Commercial Law Programme aims to achieve the following:

1. Meeting the community's need with specialised commercial law graduates capable of serving the community and working with competence by enabling the students to acquire critical knowledge and utilise their professional skills creatively.
2. Preparing a graduate capable of using a combination of methods to perform interpretation, critical analysis, weighting and reasoning in the commercial law field and related legal topics.
3. Encouraging and contributing to the learner's sober scientific research and innovation in the legal field by developing his skills in utilising methods and methodology and sound scientific research ethics and acquiring scientific research tools.
4. Developing and refining the student's scientific capacities and creating the appropriate climate for creativity and innovation in the legal field, in line with the professional and social responsibility ethics.
5. Developing the learner's communication skills to transfer information and complex ideas in the field of law and working independently in this regard in changing contexts.

Career Paths:

1. Legal Researcher
2. Working in the judiciary
3. Lawyer
4. Commercial arbitration
5. Providing legal consultations
6. Working in human rights and international institutions of a legal nature
7. Teaching in academic institutions .
8. Working in legal affairs in the financial and banking sectors and insurance companies.

Programme Title	Master in Commercial Law
Awarding Institution	Applied Science University
Teaching Institution	Applied Science University
Programme licensed by	Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
Final Qualification	Master Degree
Academic Year	2024 - 2025
Language of Study	Arabic
Mode of Study	Full Time
Programme Coordinator	Dr. Mohanad Alsenori Room No (A 115) Office Ext: 16036126 E-mail: mohanad.alsenori@asu.edu.bh

Prgramme Intended Learning Outcomes

A. Understanding and Knowledge: Upon completion of the study of this programme, the alumnus will be able to:	
A1	Demonstrate critical knowledge and understanding of all contemporary legal and controversial issues of jurisprudence related to the subjects and applicable rules of Commercial Law locally and regionally in this regard and their historical origins and judicial applications.
A2	Demonstrate a comprehensive, detailed knowledge and understanding of the procedural rules governing institutions and bodies' work related to commercial legal work in force locally and regionally.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	

1. Interactive Lectures.
2. Classroom or Virtual Classes - (Seminars).
3. Self-Education.
4. Case Studies.
5. Library and Electronic Databases.
6. Attending Lectures, Extracurricular Seminars and Discussing Theses.

Measurement Methods:

1. Midterm Exams - (Summative).
2. Final Exams - (Summative).
3. Presenting Legal Works (Articles, Reports, Judicial Provisions, Case Studies, Presentation) - (Summative/ Formative).
4. Thesis Discussion (Summative).
5. Thesis Seminars Discussions (Initial, Summative and Formative).

B. Subject Matter Skills: Upon completion of the study of this programme, the alumnus will be able to:	
B1	Demonstrate creativity in applying legal texts scientifically by handling complex and unexpected situations related to Commercial Legal Matters.
B2	Demonstrate a professional level in planning and implementing Scientific Research and Scientific Thesis in the field of Commercial Law and its aspects.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	

1. Interactive Lectures.
2. Research and Working Papers.
3. Reports and Articles Preparation (Individual and Group)
4. Commenting on Judicial Decisions.
5. Specialized Thesis Preparation.
6. Case Studies.
7. Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Topic.

Measurement Methods:

1. Preparing Research Papers - (Summative).
2. Midterm Exams - (Summative).
3. Final Exams - (Summative).
4. Reports and Articles Preparation, Commenting on Judicial or Arbitration Decisions, Case Studies and Introducing and Discussing Legal Issues (Formative/ Summative).
5. Thesis Discussion (Summative).
6. Thesis Seminars Discussions (Initial, Summative, Formative).

C. Critical Thinking Skills: Upon completion of the study of this programme, the alumnus will be able to:	
C1	Demonstrate a professional level in interpreting the legal rules specialised in Commercial Law topics in an authoritative interpretation that enables the alumnus to approach the precise meaning of texts, derive judgments and analyse them precisely.

C2	Demonstrate the ability to critically analyse the theories, doctrinal opinions, judicial provisions, commercial arbitration provisions and form opinions about them.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	
<p>Interactive Lectures. Seminars (Classroom or Virtual Classes). Brainstorming. Presenting and Interpreting Legal Texts and Extracting its Judgments. Studying and Analysing Judicial Rulings. Case Studies. Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Topic.</p>	
Measurement methods:	
<p>Midterm Exams - (Summative). Final Exams - (Summative). . Quarterly Work (Analysing Texts and Extracting its Judgments, commenting on Judicial or Arbitration Decisions, Discussing Research and Legal Topics) - (Summative- Formative). Thesis Discussion (Summative). Thesis Seminars Discussions Initial, Summativeand Formative).</p>	
D. General and Transferable Skills:	
Upon completion of the study of this programme, the alumnus will be able to:	
D1	Use effective communication skills orally and in writing in discussing and presenting research papers, legal topics, jurisprudential views, peer-to-peer communication and specialists' communication in a legal language.
D2	Work at a professional level in changing contexts while sustaining responsibility towards individuals and groups in panel discussions and prepare individual and/ or group research articles and reports in Commercial Law.
Teaching and Learning Methods:	
<p>Interactive Lectures. Seminars (Classroom or Virtual Classes). Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Topic. Self-Education. Reports and Articles Preparation (Individual and/ or Group). E-Learning and Modern Technology.</p>	
Measurement Methods:	

Presentation and Discussion of a Legal Research (Summative).
Participation in Seminars and/ or Legal Clinic Activities (Formative - Summative).
Thesis Seminars Discussions (Initial, Summative and Formative).
Thesis Discussion (Summative).

Admission Criteria

All students admitted to a Master's Programme in Commercial Law shall satisfy the following requirements, considering the Postgraduate Studies Bylaws stated at the University:

1. The applicant shall hold a Bachelor's Degree in Law or its equivalent from a University or College recognised by the Ministry of Education in the Kingdom of Bahrain.
2. The applicant should hold a Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of not less than Good or its equivalent. The application shall be sent to the Committee of Appeal against Denial of Admissions, chaired by the Vice president for Academic Affairs and Development, to decide on his request.
3. The student shall pass the English placement test adopted by the University, or he/she will have to provide a (TOEFL) score of (450) or its equivalent. Otherwise, the student commits during the first year to study and pass two English remedial courses determined by the College of Law.
4. The applicant shall pass an interview conducted by the Academic Department Committee.
5. The applicant shall pass any tests conducted by the Academic Department when required.
6. The student shall submit two letters of recommendation, one of which is preferred to be from an academic staff member from the University where the student has graduated.
7. The applicant shall have an experience of not less than one year in the professional field related to the study, except for those obtaining a GPA not less than Very Good or its equivalent, provided that the number of admitted applicants with this exception does not exceed 50% of the total number of admitted students.

Programme Structure and Advising Plan

The Programme structure has been carefully designed to cover critical knowledge and educational skills: intellectual and practical, enhance the student's communication skills to work independently, to ensure that the graduate attributes are proficient in specialised and precise topics related to commercial law, with (36) credit hours, divided into compulsory courses with (18) credit hours, elective courses with (9) credit hours, and a specialised scientific Thesis with (9) credit hours.

- Maximum Study Period: 8 semesters
- Total Credit Hours: 36 Credit Hours
- No. of Courses: 9 Courses + Thesis

Advising Plan

First Year - First Semester (12 Credit Hours)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ML 601	Legal Research Methodology - In Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 620	Law of Commerce - In-Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 621	Commercial Companies - in Depth Studies	3	---
---	Programme Elective 1	3	---

First Year – Second Semester (12 Credit Hours)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MCL 630	Methods of Settling Commercial Disputes – In Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 623	Industrial and Commercial Property Laws - in Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 624	International Trade Contracts - in Depth Studies	3	---
---	Programme Elective 2	3	---

Second Year - First Semester (9 Credit Hours)			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MCL 600	Thesis	9	(21) Hrs
---	Programme Elective 3	3	---

Second Year - Second Semester			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MCL 600	Continuity in Thesis		

To register the Thesis, the student shall pass (21) credit hours including the Legal Research Methodology - In- Depth Studies (ML 601). In accordance with the postgraduate regulations in the ASU.

Study Plan

Programme Compulsory Courses (18) Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
ML 601	Legal Research Methodology - In-Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 620	Law of Commerce - In-Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 621	Commercial Companies - in Depth Studies	3	---
MCL630	Methods of Settling Commercial Disputes – In Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 623	Industrial and Commercial Property Laws - in Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 624	International Trade Contracts - in Depth Studies	3	---

Programme Elective Courses (9) Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MCL 625	Commercial Papers - In-Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 626	Banking Operations - In-Depth Studies	3	---

MCL 627	Stock Market and Securities Laws - In-Depth Studies (E)	3	---
MCL 628	Law to Encourage and Protect Competition- In-Depth Studies (E)	3	---
MCL 629	Maritime Law - In-Depth Studies	3	---
MCL 641	Reorganisation and Bankruptcy Law – In Depth Studies	3	---
ML 611	Civil Law - In-Depth Studies	3	---
ML 615	Electronic Communications and Transactions Law – in Depth Studies	3	---

Thesis (9) Credit Hours

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
MCL 600	Thesis	9	(21) Hrs including Course (ML 601)

Curriculum Mapping of the Courses

Meeting Modules with Programme Learning Outcomes CILOs TO PILOs									
Code	Course	Learning Outcomes							
		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2
ML 601	Legal Research Methodology - In- Depth Studies	√			√		√	√	√
MCL 620	Law of Commerce – In Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
MCL 621	Commercial Companies - in Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	
MCL630	Methods of Settling Commercial Disputes – In Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	√

MCL 623	Industrial and Commercial Property Laws - in Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
MCL 624	International Trade Contracts – in Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
MCL 625	Commercial Papers - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
MCL 626	Banking Operations - In-Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	
MCL 627	Stock Market and Securities Laws - In-Depth Studies (E)	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
MCL 628	Law to Encourage and Protect Competition- In-Depth Studies (E)	√		√	√	√		√	√
MCL 629	Maritime Law - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
MCL 641	Reorganisation and Bankruptcy Law – In Depth Studies	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
ML 611	Civil Law - In-Depth Studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
ML 615	Electronic Communications and Transactions Law - in depth studies	√		√	√	√	√	√	
MCL 600	Thesis	√		√	√	√	√	√	√

Courses Descriptions

A. Compulsory subjects: (18 credits)

ML601 Legal Research Methodology - In- Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum deals with studying various scientific research methods. The specific curriculum addresses an in-depth study of the conceptual framework of legal research curricula and their classifications in the legal studies field through addressing the scientific and legal research curriculum, its types, progress and development, and preference over research methods in the social and natural sciences. It also addresses the curriculum applications in the legal studies field.

MCL620 Law of Commerce - In- Depth Studies

The course includes an in-depth legal study of commerce of law topics. The General curriculum deals with studying Bahraini trade law in terms of its sources, the scope of application and relationship with other

branches of law, the legal system for business, and the obligations of the commercial profession. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the topics of the general curriculum, such as commercial contracts (e.g. the commercial mortgage contract) in terms of its meaning, characteristics, composition, consequences and expiry, or any topic of the general curriculum as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

MCL 621 Commercial Companies - in Depth Studies

The course deals with an in-depth legal study of commercial companies. The general curriculum addresses the commercial companies in terms of the company's contract definition, its forms, and its formal and substantive aspects. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the commercial companies topics, such as studying the contract of one of the commercial companies types (such as a joint stock company) in terms of formation and the effects that result from the company's contract, such as the emergence, management, liquidation and dissolution of a new legal person, or any topic of the general curriculum that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

MCL623 Industrial and Commercial Property Laws - in Depth Studies

The course deals with an in-depth legal study of the industrial and commercial property elements as a part of intellectual property. The general curriculum deals with the industrial and commercial property study in terms of its concept, the legal nature of these rights, types of the rights, and historical development of the legal regulation of industrial and commercial property, whether at the level of national legislation or international agreements. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth analysis of its most important elements, such as the trademark in terms of its concept, the ownership system, its protection, its relationship to the electronic address and acts of unfair competition, or any in-depth topic within the elements of industrial and commercial property that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

MCL624 International Trade Contracts – in Depth Studies

This course includes a general curriculum that deals with an in-depth legal study of the legal system of international trade in terms of its nature, scope and the most important international commercial contracts. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods in terms of the scope of application of the Convention, excluded sales, the obligations of the parties or addressing any of the topics of international trade contracts in detail after the concerned department approval.

MCL630 Methods of Settling Commercial Disputes – In Depth Studies

This course includes a general curriculum, which studies the methods of settling commercial disputes, such as the judiciary, arbitration, reconciliation, and arbitration (conciliation), in the light of Bahraini and comparative law and international conventions. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the general curriculum topics, such as arbitration procedures, the stage of issuing an arbitral award, and the methods of appealing and cancellation that are contained in the Bahrain Arbitration Law, the UNCITRAL Model Law, comparative law and international agreements, or any topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

B. Elective Courses: The student shall choose 3 courses (9 credit hours)

MCL625 Commercial Papers - In- Depth Studies

This course deals with an in-depth study of commercial papers. The general curriculum deals with the commercial papers study in terms of their types, characteristics, functions and basic rules (bill of exchange, cheque, and balance sheet). The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of one of the general curriculum topics, such as trading of commercial papers (endorsement and manual handling), how commercial papers are traded by endorsement, types of endorsement, terms of each type, its effects and guarantees, the legal status of the parties to endorsement, or any topic of commercial papers in a detailed manner or any topic that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

MCL626 Banking Operations - In- Depth Studies

The course deals with an in-depth study of the banking operations and the basis on which banks carry out various operations at the national and international levels. The general curriculum deals with the study of the legal rules regulating banking, bank accounts, finance and banking services. The specific curriculum deals with an in-depth study of the most important credit banking operations offered by banks, which are concentrated in documentary credit in terms of its definition, nature, characteristics, types, provisions for document auditing and their conformity criteria, the bank's responsibility to accept and implement documents and their risks, or addressing any topic within banking operations in a 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 includes a "general programme" and a "specific programme". The general programme deals with the provisions on the concept of the stock market, the market objectives and its growth, the legal personality of the market, as well as the board of directors of the market and its terms of reference, the market manager and employees, the specialized organs, the disciplinary and arbitration committee, market members, and monitoring and listing and trading securities in the market. The specific programme deals with market finance, such as mechanisms used by the market, deposit system, clearing, definition of financial broker and the description of his significant functions, and the detailed provisions stipulated under Law No. (57) of 2009 regarding Bahrain Stock Exchange, and Establishing and Regulating the Internal Regulations of Bahrain Stock Exchange or any other topic related to the course and approved by the concerned 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.

MCL629 Maritime Law - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum includes the study of maritime navigation in terms of its definition, characteristics and types, and the related contracts.

The specific curriculum includes a topic of maritime law and studying its in-depth analytical studies, such as the maritime transport contract and maritime carrier's legal liability under the contract, where the provisions related to this contract are studied, where the provisions relating to this contract are examined in terms of stating the necessary terms for concluding the contract and the parties thereto, how the contract is concluded and its implications, examining the bill of lading and the liability of the maritime carrier, or any topic of the specific curriculum as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the concerned department.

MCL 641 Reorganisation and Bankruptcy Law – In Depth Studies

The course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum includes the bankruptcy study in terms of its definition, characteristics, purpose, types, and the conditions required by the reorganisation act and the bankruptcy. The specific curriculum includes an in-depth study of one of the topics of the reorganisation act and bankruptcy, such as imitating bankruptcy procedures, debtors and creditors lawsuits to initiate bankruptcy procedures and decide on their requests, or any topic of the specific curriculum that the course lecturer deems appropriate and approved by the concerned department.

ML611 Civil Law - In-Depth Studies

This course includes a "general" curriculum and a "specific" curriculum. The general curriculum examines some significant topics relating to private law in general, civil law and its sources, tortious liability and contractual liability and their provisions. The specific curriculum includes an in-depth study of a topic of civil law, such as the civil liability of the doctor, the provisions of the promise of an award through modern means of communication in the Civil Code, franchise agreements, liability for nuclear and radiological damage, civil liability of the real estate broker, civil liability of the judicial expert, personal data protection, compensation for variable damage under civil liability, or any other topic as deemed appropriate the lecturer deems and approved by the concerned department.

ML615 Electronic Communications and Transactions Law - in depth studies

This course includes a general and a specific curriculum. The general curriculum addresses a domestic in-depth legal study of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Law No. 54 of 2018 and a regional study in terms of concluding the electronic contract and the law applicable to electronic contracts and finding potential solutions to these difficulties. The specific curriculum addresses an in-depth analysis of one of the course topics, such as the authenticity of electronic records or any topic of electronic communications and transactions as deemed appropriate by the lecturer and approved by the department.

B. Thesis (MCL 600) - (9 credit hours)

MCL 600 Thesis

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.

LLB (Hons) Law (ASU)

Programme Description

This course is intended for international students interested in the study of Law in English at degree level which will prepare them for a broad range of legal and non-legal careers, including legal practice in Bahrain. The course has a first year (Level S) that is designed for school leavers in Bahrain and the Gulf region to develop English language and study skills in the context of aspects of English and Bahraini Law, while preparing them to continue with their studies at the specialist levels (4, 5 and 6) of the four- year course. During the first year, there are three compulsory modules required by Bahrain's Higher Education Council (Arabic, Bahrain Civilization and History and Human Rights) and that are part of the Kingdom's strategy to strengthen the level of Arabic language and promote the Arabic culture.

The LLB (Hons) Law (ASU) programme aims:

In the first year, to engage, support and enable every student to develop intellectually and personally through the acquisition of legal knowledge, English language proficiency and academic skills which will prepare them for the study of Law at undergraduate level in English.

In years 2/3/4, to engage, support and enable every student to develop intellectually and personally through the acquisition of legal knowledge and professional skills and attitudes equipping students to become critical practitioners and life-long learners. These skills, attitudes and knowledge will enable students to achieve their goals of further study and employment, including professional qualification as a Barrister, Legal Executive or Solicitor, in a continually changing labour market.

Career Paths:

1. Law, especially in international matters with a foreign element .
2. Working in the judiciary
3. Working in local and international human rights institutions
4. Legal Researcher
5. Working in the legal fields with financial and banking institutions and insurance companies .
6. Arbitration, especially in matters with a foreign element.

General Information

Awarding Institution	London South Bank University, UK
Teaching Institution	Applied Science University, Kingdom of Bahrain
College	College of Law
Department	Private / Public Departments
Offered programme	Bachelor of LLB (Hons) Law (ASU)
Programmes recognized by	Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
Final Qualification	Bachelor Degree
Academic year	2022-2023
Language of study	English
Mode of study	Full-Time
Duration of programme	4 years
Programme Coordinator	Dr. Ghada Ihsan Office No: 16036327 E-mail : ghada.ihsan@asu.edu.bh Room No. A 105

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

A) Students will have knowledge and understanding of:

In year 1:

- A.1. The sources of English law and how it is created and developed
- A.2. Main aspects of English and Bahraini laws
- A.3. English grammar and vocabulary at Upper Intermediate level
- A.4. Basic English legal terminology

In years 2/3/4:

- A.1. The fundamental doctrines, principles and values which underpin the Law of England & Wales and the European Union.
- A.2. The specific application of the Law of Bahrain, England & Wales and the European Union to the field of business law (Business Law pathway) or aspects of Public International Law and Comparative Law (International Law pathway).
- A.3. The sources of English law and how it is created and developed.
- A.4. The institutions and personnel who administer and practice the law and the professional standards and ethical values to which they subscribe.
- A.5. The function and limits of law in achieving individual and policy goals.
- A.6. The significance of law's social, political, economic and moral contexts.

B) Students will develop their intellectual skills enabling them to:

In year 1:

- B.1. Analyse and solve legal problems by selecting and applying primary sources of law and other legal materials to simple factual situations.
- B.2. Analyse conflicting interpretations of statutes and cases, applying the rules of statutory interpretation and the doctrine of precedent.

In years 2/3/4:

- B.1. Analyse and solve legal problems by selecting and applying primary sources of law and other legal materials to complex factual situations.
- B.2. Analyse and evaluate conflicting interpretations of statutes and cases, applying the rules of statutory interpretation and the doctrine of precedent.
- B.3. Analyse and evaluate the law and law reform proposals in their social, political, economic and moral contexts.
- B.4. Reason critically and argue effectively about legal issues, recognizing alternative points of view and offering reasoned opinions supported by authority or evidence.

C) Students will acquire and develop practical skills so as to:

In year 1:

- C.1. Communicate ideas effectively and appropriately in English, both orally and in writing;
- C.2. Read and understand basic legal materials;
- C.3. Use IT and the VLE to access resources, undertake and produce word processed documents.

In years 2/3/4:

- C.1. Communicate ideas effectively and appropriately, both orally and in writing;
- C.2. Read and understand complex legal materials.
- C.3. Employ appropriate communication techniques and strategies for different situations such as advocacy, interviewing, mediation or negotiation.
- C.4. Interact effectively within a team.
- C.5. Produce word-processed documents.
- C.6. Use ICT to store, retrieve and communicate information.
- C.7. Undertake research using electronic media.
- C.8. Use the VLE including where required for the submission and/or completion of assessment.
- C.9. Use present and evaluate information provided in numerical or statistical form.

D) Students will acquire and develop transferable skills enabling them to:

In year 1:

- D.1. Plan and carry out basic legal research.
- D.2. Plan and manage their work, including setting priorities in terms of importance and deadlines.
- D.3. Properly reference legal authorities and academic sources.

In years 2/3/4:

- D1. Identify research questions and carry out research using a variety of media.
- D2. Plan their research, including setting priorities in terms of relevance and importance.
- D3. Plan and manage their work, including setting priorities in terms of importance and deadlines.
- D4. Work autonomously by completing an extended course of independent study.
- D5. Reflect and act upon their study and training needs recognizing personal strengths and development needs.
- D6. Identify and acknowledge issues of culture, disability and diversity.
- D7. Comply with standards of scholarly practice.

Admission Criteria

To be considered for entry to the course, applicants will be required to have the following qualifications:

Year 1 entry:

- Bahraini or GCC Secondary School Certificate, or equivalent, with a minimum of 60% GPA and English language competency equivalent to IELTS 4.5 or above.
 - Candidates with lower GPA may also be admitted subject to a satisfactory interview by the College.
- or
- Five GCSE passes, at grade C or above, including English (or another subject that demonstrates an adequate command of English).

Graduation Requirements

The degree courses leading to the award of LLB (Hons) Law (ASU) are based on the student accumulating 480 CAT credits from the 4 years of study. There are two additional non-CAT-bearing modules which are required by Bahrain's Higher Education Council.

The sequencing of the modules, the pattern of delivery and mode of study for each course is outlined in the relevant course specification, including:

1. All the modules that contribute to the course.
2. The sequencing of the modules in semesters and years.
3. The mode of study (NB: these courses are offered in full time mode only).

Progression Pathways and Opportunities

Students must study 120 credits in each year (Year 1 / Level S also has two additional modules which are local requirements). Each year consists of 2 semesters of 15 weeks. In each module the student must achieve an overall mark of 40% for the module and a minimum mark of 30% in any component to pass the module. A student is permitted a maximum of two enrolments with a referral opportunity associated with each enrolment in each module.

ASU is committed to enhancing the competitive advantages of its graduates at all levels. A dedicated team of academics and support staff work together with academic to ensure appropriate module. To this end, each course has specific aims and objectives (outlined in the course specifications) to ensure graduates have allow graduates to practice law in Bahrain and the GCC Region. Graduates will have knowledge of the Bahraini/Arabic legal system as well as English Common Law. Many UK law firms have offices in Bahrain and the region and may be interested in employing local lawyers with knowledge of English Common Law and language skills.

Programme Structure and Study Plan

The course will be a four-year law degree entitling students to practice law in Bahrain and leading to the award of the LSBU LLB (Hons) Law (ASU).

The course is based on LSBU's existing three- year LLB (Hons) course with an additional initial year (Level S). The first year of study on course (Level S) comprises thirteen 10-CAT modules covering an Introduction to English Law, English Language study and introductory modules to aspects of Bahraini Law. It is required for two purposes: to meet requirements with regard to legal practice in Bahrain, and to prepare students to study English Law in English by developing their English language skills. Levels 4, 5 and 6 of the courses comprises all core modules on the LSBU's LLB (Hons) course plus selected options to create two pathways: Business Law and International Law. One new Level 5 Module (Comparative Law – Legal Traditions of the World) was written to complete the International Law pathway and is already offered at LSBU.

Year	Semester	CAT	CR	Semester	CAT	CR
<i>Semester 1</i>				<i>Semester 2</i>		
Year- 1 (Level S)	Intermediate English	10	3	Advanced English	10	3
	Computer Skills	10	3	Communication and Study	10	3
	Introduction to English law 1	10	3	Fundamentals of Islamic	10	3
	Fundamentals of Private Law 1	10	3	Introduction to English	10	3
	Introduction to Public Law	10	3	Fundamentals of Private Law 2	10	3
Summer Semester Compulsory	Bahrain Civilisation and History				10	3
	Human Rights				10	3
	Arabic Language <i>OR</i> Arabic Language for Non-Arabic Speakers				0	0
<i>Semester 1</i>		CAT	CR	<i>Semester 2</i>		CR
Year- 2	Introduction to Contract & Tort	20	6	Law of Contract	20	6
	Legal Skills, Legal Study, Legal System	20	6	Law of Torts	20	6

(Level 4)	Public Law	20	6	Public & EU Law	20	6
<i>Semester 1</i>		CAT	CR	<i>Semester 2</i>		CR
Year-3 (Level 5)	Criminal Law 1	20	6	Criminal Law 2 (including Evidence)	20	6
	EU Rights	20	6	Property Equity and Trusts	20	6
	Working in the Law	20	6	Pool A Option: Consumer Protection & the Law <u>OR</u> Comparative	20	6
<i>Semester 1</i>		CAT	CR	<i>Semester 2</i>		CR
Year-4 (Level 6)	Property Equity and Trusts 2	20	6	Land Law	20	6
	Option B: Business Law <u>OR</u> International Protection of	20	6	Project (International Business	20	6
	Option B: Company Law <u>OR</u> Criminal Litigation	20	6	Pool C Option: Employment Law, <u>OR</u> Civil	20	6

Module Descriptions

Intermediate English

A 10 CAT module which runs for one semester of 15 weeks for three hours per week. It is the first credit English course to be taken by undergraduate students. The course provides intensive practice in intermediate reading, writing, note-taking and an introduction to oral presentations. Academic and study skills are embedded in the course. The course develops students' English language and analytical skills in order to pursue a more advanced academic English course and to cope with the literacy demands of specialized courses taught in English.

Computer Skills

This module is a mixture of workshop exercises and practical experiments and projects. Students work in small groups of 2-5 people depending on the task. The module also provides students with an introduction to ICT skills in general and in particular as applied to related disciplines.

Introduction to English Law 1

This course will provide students with a broad and critical understanding of the structure and function of the English Legal System and will introduce students to two key foundation of the study of law: Criminal Law and Public Law (including Constitutional & Administrative Law and Human Rights).

Fundamentals of Private Law 1

This module provides students to aspects of the Bahraini Legal System and legal skills, with focus on the knowledge of basic provisions of private law (civil law, commercial law), fundamentals of both (principles, structure, legal act and its prerequisites, right of ownership, possession, contractual obligations and torts, trader, commercial transactions).

Students will encounter and develop a range of skills, including study skills, deriving law from primary sources and explaining, discussing and applying it, research, using secondary sources, problem solving, essay writing, communication and IT skills, numerical skills, and reflective learning.

Introduction to Public Law

This module covers the definition of public law and its objectives and different themes, such as Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Public International Law in the Kingdom of Bahrain, in terms of definitions characteristics, the principles underlying, and sources; and also gives a glimpse of some of the provisions relating to each topic.

Advanced English

A 10 CAT module which runs for one semester of 15 weeks for three hours per week. It is the second credit English course which undergraduate students are required to take. The course provides intensive practice in advanced level reading, oral presentations, writing, and listening. Academic and study skills are embedded in this course. The latter aims to enhance students' English and analytical skills as a prerequisite for academic and professional success.

Communication and Study Skills

This module provides an introduction to both study and communication skills and practices. The module introduces study skills considering both individual and team-working skills. It covers exam preparation, revision and question answering techniques. It introduces students to their own Personal Development Planning processes. It also enables students to develop and use appropriate working practices as will be expected in a real-life environment.

Fundamentals of Islamic Law

This course introduces students to the field of Islamic law. It is designed to give students a firm grounding in the principles, concepts and terminology of Islamic law. Students will encounter and develop a range of skills, including study skills, deriving law from primary sources and explaining, discussing and applying it, research, using secondary sources, problem solving, essay writing, communication and IT skills, numerical skills, and reflective learning.

Introduction to English Law 2

This course provides students with a broad and critical understanding of the structure and function of the English legal system and will introduce students to two key foundations of the study of law: Contract Law and Tort Law.

Fundamentals of Private Law 2

This module is designed to provide students with basic and advanced knowledge of branches of private law in the Bahraini legal system, together with legal skills, with focus on the knowledge of basic provisions relating to Civil Law, and Commercial Law (commercial transactions, general rules and precepts for companies in civil Law, types of companies in Bahraini law, commercial bankruptcy).

Students will encounter and develop a range of skills, including study skills, deriving law from primary sources and explaining, discussing and applying it, research, using secondary sources, problem solving, essay writing, communication and IT skills, numerical skills, and reflective learning.

Human Rights

This course deals with the basic principles of human rights in terms of definitions, scope and sources, focusing on the provisions of the international law of human rights, which include the following international documents:

- a- Charter of the United Nations.
- b- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- c- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- d- The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- e- Convention against Torture and Cruel, Inhumane Punishments.
- f- Protection Mechanisms and Constitutional Organization of Public Rights and Freedom in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Arabic Language

A 10 CAT module which runs for one semester of 15 weeks with three hours per week. The module provides intensive practice in reading, oral presentations, writing, and note-taking.

Arabic Language for Non-Arabic Speakers

A 10 CAT module which runs for one semester of 15 weeks with three hours per week. The module provides intensive practice for beginners in reading, oral presentations, writing, and note-taking.

Bahrain Civilization and History

The aim of the module is to highlight the role of the Kingdom of Bahrain in its local, regional and international levels, through various historical eras, beginning with the Old Ages through the Islamic era, to the modern era. The module demonstrates the Arab and Islamic identity of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and the vital role they play politically and culturally.

Introduction to Contract & Tort

This module is designed to introduce students to the areas of Tort and Contract Law. Students will be introduced to the basic concepts of contractual and tortious liability. In terms of substantive coverage, Contract Law will focus on formation of contract and Tort will focus on Trespass and Defamation. The module seeks to explore the workings of these areas of law with exploration of the underlying legal, social and economic policies. In addition, this module is also designed to reinforce 3Ls.

Legal Skills /Legal Study/Legal System

This module introduces students to aspects of the English Legal System, and practical, transferable and legal skills and legal theory essential to effective engagement with their legal studies. Students are introduced to the theories of what law is and what are its sources, the court system, EU and International law, and the personnel involved in the administration of the law.

Students will encounter and develop a range of skills, including study skills, deriving law from primary sources and explaining, discussing and applying it, research, using secondary sources, problem solving, essay writing, communication and IT skills, numerical skills, and reflective learning.

Public Law

The purpose of this module is to introduce constitutional and administrative law. Concentration will be upon the values which pervade constitutional practice, sources of which the constitution comprises, an introductory overview of the principles which underpin it and an exploration of the legal manifestations of the Constitution by reference to the articulation between state and individual as expressed through the operation of police powers, the nature and effect of the Human Rights Act and the judicial review.

Law of Contract

This module is designed to build on the 'Introduction to Tort and Contract' Module and introduces students to basic concepts of contractual liability arising in the context of contract content, vitiating factors and discharge of a contract. The module seeks to explore the workings of these areas of contract by considering the underlying legal, social and economic policies. In addition, this module is also designed to reinforce 3Ls.

Law of Torts

This module is designed to build on the 'Introduction to Tort and Contract' Module and introduce students to the basic concepts of tortious liability in the context of negligence and torts derived from negligence. The module seeks to explore the workings of these areas of torts with exploration of the underlying legal, social and economic policies. In addition, this module is also designed to reinforce 3Ls.

Public & EU Law

The purpose of this module is to develop further students' understandings of the nature of constitutional arrangements in the UK with a focus on the sovereignty especially in relation to membership of the EU (with the theme connecting the two being the dilemmas thrown up by the dilemmas of sovereignty both internally and externally and the continuing need for governmental supremacy).

Criminal Law 1

Criminal law is one of the core modules required by the professional bodies within a qualifying law degree. The module is designed to introduce students to the basic principles of criminal liability and seeks to explore statutory and common law sources on which the law is based.

EU Rights

The module looks at the impact of EU law on the English Legal System and some of the important and rights granted by EU law. EU law is one of the seven subjects covering the academic stage of legal education "Foundations of Legal Knowledge" leading to the vocational stage for intending practitioners. The module is at level 5. This Module runs across one semester.

Working in the Law

The module provides students with an insight into the procedural and practical application of the law, an opportunity to develop transferable and practical skills in the context of their career development. It will make them think about different kinds of legal work and offer them an opportunity to reflect on their knowledge, develop and practice their skills and gain experience that they will need to acquire in order to pursue the career of their choice. It will assist them in making, reviewing and implementing their career plan. Students will be encouraged and supported in gaining practical work experience in furtherance of the development of their career plan alongside the module.

Criminal Law 2 and the Law of Criminal Evidence

This module is designed to build upon the basic principles of criminal liability that students have studied in 'Criminal Law 1' Module and demonstrates how the rules of evidence apply to the Criminal Law, while considering some more complex areas of the Criminal Law.

Property Equity and Trusts 1

The module introduces students to property law (including Land law), equity and trusts. Students study some basic property law topics, focusing upon the creation, transfer and management of property interests. Key legal, transferable and practical skills are developed. At the same time, the module explores the economic and social basis of property law in business and the family, and the reasons for and policies behind the law. Assessment is by means of a part seen examination. The module also prepares students seeking a qualifying law degree for the further study of Property Equity and Trusts 2 and Land Law.

Consumer Protection & The Law

This module aims:

To provide students with a thorough grounding in the general principles of consumer protection;
To enable students to engage in contemporary debate relating to consumer law, its development and reform; To enable students to comprehend the integration in practice of previously studied law "subjects";
To enable students to analyze and evaluate the UK and EU framework for the protection of consumers' interests; To appreciate the significance of the social, economic and political context within which the law operates.

The module further examines selected aspects of consumer protection policy and practice to illustrate issues including:

1. the implementation of policy goals through the interplay of legal control, voluntary self-regulation and enforcement practice.
2. the roles of various national, local and international stakeholders both governmental and non-governmental.
3. enforcement policies, protocols and practices.
4. alternative models of legislative control e.g. principled and specific and protection strategies e.g. before and after the event. Evolving use of harmonization.
5. the complementary deployment of civil (regulatory and compensatory) and criminal law "remedies".
6. The role and impact of extra-legal responses.

Comparative Law – Legal Traditions of the World

In this module, students study key concepts of major legal systems in the world – Arabic, Chinese, Civil Law and Common Law. They explore basic underlying philosophies and methods of each legal system and a selection of current topics of debate such as law making & judicial decision making, contract law, crime and punishment, human rights & the relationship between the individual and society, along with medical law. This allows them to analyze and evaluate the similarities and differences of approach between such different legal systems. Students then choose one of these topics for an oral presentation researching, analyzing and evaluating the law and proposals for reform in the light of different approaches between two or more of these major world legal systems.

Property Equity and Trusts 2

This module is designed on the 'Property Equity and Trusts 1' Module, in particular its introduction to Equity and Trusts, to fulfil the study of these topics required by the legal professional bodies as a foundation subject of a qualifying law degree. Students examine the trust and equity in action by considering the powers and duties of trustees, and the control exercised by the courts over them at the behest of beneficiaries (or in the case of charity trustees, the Attorney-General and the Charity Commissioners). Special attention is given to the role of trustees in the management of charities and co-owned land among numerous other examples of the role played by trustees in business life, such as in pension funds, investments, and as personal representatives.

Business Law

This module builds on student learning in Levels 4 and 5, and critically examines key aspects of business law principles. A transactional approach is adopted which emphasizes how contracts are used in a business environment when goods and services are bought and sold. This involves considering the appropriate type of business organization to use, buying or selling through agents, international sale contracts, protecting the transaction through insurance and business failure.

International Protection of Human Rights

In this course, students examine the international protection of human rights in the context of specific countries and themes. Lectures will introduce students to key topics, such as the UN procedures and human rights activism. Students will then research these topics in the context of a specific country (such as Myanmar, Nigeria and Pakistan) and theme (such as Fair Trial, Free Speech and Torture). Seminar discussion will be based on students' research on their selected country and theme. There will be an emphasis on developing effective strategies for combating human rights abuses. Assessment is carried out by a single piece of Coursework.

Company Law

This module is designed to give students an understanding of the development of some of the fundamental principles relating to company law. It examines the nature of a company, company structures, management and ownership, capital structures and shareholder remedies. The course takes into account the impact of the EU legal framework and current company law reform proposals.

Criminal Litigation

The module examines key areas in the criminal litigation process, from arrest and charge, to trial, appeal and sentencing, including:

1. the roles of key personnel and organizations in the criminal justice system; the funding of criminal matters by the Legal Services Commission/Criminal Defense Service; human rights issues; the rules of client care & professional conduct in criminal cases; an introduction to criminal evidence; the law and practice of criminal advocacy; and the special considerations that apply to young offenders under the age of 18.

Land Law

This module is designed to build on the students' knowledge and understanding of Property Law and Equity & Trusts. The module covers the principles of English Land Law, sources, development, application and reforms.

The Law Project

(International Business Law OR Comparative Law topic)

The project gives students an opportunity to carry out an extended and independent research in an area of their choice relating to substantive English law. Normally, a student will not be allowed to choose a topic that has been taught in detail on the degree. There are three pieces of assessed work, which count towards the final project mark. A project supervisor is allocated to each student once the student has selected a project area.

Employment Law

This module critically examines the law directly governing the employment relationship including both the contract of employment and statutory regulations. It is concerned primarily with key issues and basic principles, and the application of the law in the workplace. Employment law is a complex and expanding area of study constantly changing. In addition to original legal materials such as statutes and cases, seminar readings are drawn from academic literature, official documents and case studies.

Civil Litigation

The module examines key areas in the civil litigation process, from pre-action steps and issue of claim to trial and appeal, including:

- the ethos of modern civil litigation.
- human rights issues.
- civil litigation funding.
- the central role of the civil procedure rules.
- rules of professional conduct in civil litigation cases.
- case management by the courts.
- offers to settle.
- alternative dispute resolution.
- civil evidence and civil advocacy.
- orders, judgments and their enforcement.
- the ethos of modern civil litigation.
- human rights issues.
- civil litigation funding.
- the central role of the civil procedure rules.
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