

Bachelor of Laws-LLB (Hons) Yearly (P/T) – LM310E

1. Objectives

The undergraduate LLB programme offers an excellent opportunity to gain a legal education with courses taught in both English and French. It intends to give a thorough grounding in the principles of law viewed from an academic rather than vocational perspective, with an emphasis on legal techniques and reasoning. It leads to a bilingual law degree designed to provide excellent foundational legal knowledge to students. Most undergraduates read law with the intention of practising but the programme also provides an excellent education to those who wish to join other professions where an extensive legal background is necessary.

2. General Entry Requirements

As per General Entry Requirements for admission to the University for Undergraduate Degrees.

3. Programme Requirement

Credit in French at 'O' Level or equivalent.

4. Programme Duration

	Normal (Years)	Maximum (Years)
Degree:	4	7

5. Credits per year: Minimum 18, Maximum 48 subject to Regulation 4.

6. Minimum Credits Required for Award of Undergraduate Degree: 99

Breakdown as follows:

Degree	Minimum credits for core taught modules	Dissertation*	Elective modules	Total
4 years	72	6*	21	99
	72	-	27	99

***Either dissertation or 2 additional elective modules to be completed.**

The University reserves the right not to offer a given elective module if the critical number of students is not attained and/or for reasons of resource constraints.

7. Assessment

Each module will carry 100 marks and will be assessed as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2-hour (for a semester module) or 3-hour (for a yearly module) duration as specified and continuous assessment carrying a range of 20% to 30% of total marks. Continuous assessment will be based on two (2) assignments and should include at least one class test per module per year.

For a student to pass a module, an overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

Most modules in the structure are **yearly modules** which are taught over a period of two semesters and examined at the end of the second semester only. There are continuous assessments over the period of two semesters and the written examination will be of a duration of 3 hours for a yearly module of 6 credits.

Some modules in the structure are run over 15 weeks and carry 3 credits. The assessment of such modules will consist of continuous assessment and an examination of a duration of 2 hrs at the end of the semester in which the module is run.

Dissertation is optional. If dissertation is completed, it will carry 6 credits.

8. List of Modules

CORE MODULES

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
LAWS 1110Y(1)	Mauritian legal System and Communication Skills for Lawyers	3+0	6
LAWS 1111Y(1)	Droit des Personnes et Droit de la Famille	3+0	6
LAWS 1112Y(1)	Constitutional and Administrative Law	3+0	6
LAWS 1113Y(1)	Droit des Obligations	3+0	6
LAWS 2212Y(3)	Corporate Law	3+0	6
LAWS 2213Y(3)	Droit Pénal	3+0	6
LAWS 2220Y(3)	Revenue law & Law of Trusts	3+0	6
LAWS 3213Y(5)	Régimes Matrimoniaux et Droit des Successions et Libéralités	3+0	6
LAWS 3214Y(5)	Labour and Industrial Relations Law	3+0	6
LAWS 2214(3)	Droit International Public	3+0	3
LAWS 2215(3)	Contrats Spéciaux	3+0	3
LAWS 2216(3)	Environmental Law	3+0	3
LAWS 2217(3)	Droit des Biens	3+0	3
LAWS 2218(3)	Intellectual Property	3+0	3
LAWS 2219(3)	Human Rights	3+0	3

ELECTIVE MODULES

ECON 1173(1)	Economics for Lawyers	3+0	3
SOCI 1101(1)	Understanding Society	3+0	3
POLI 1001Y(1)	Introduction to Political Theory	3+0	6
POLI 1002Y(1)	Colonial and Post-Independence Political History of Mauritius	3+0	6
DFA 1900 (1)	Accounting for Lawyers	3+0	3
MGT 1213(1)	Management for Lawyers	3+0	3
LAWS 3107(5)	Law of Evidence	3+0	3
LAWS 3108(5)	Law of International Trade	3+0	3
LAWS 3109(5)	Droit International Privé	3+0	3
LAWS 3111(5)	Commercial and Banking Law	3+0	3

LAWS 3216(5)	Legal Aspects of Finance	3+0	3
LAWS 3217(5)	International Humanitarian Law	3+0	3
LAWS 3219(5)	Sûretés	3+0	3
LAWS 3220 (5)	Corporate Governance	3+0	3
LAWS 2121	International Dispute [Resolution / Settlement]	3+0	3
LAWS 3201(5)	Jurisprudence	3+0	3

DISSERTATION

* LAWS3001Y(5)	Dissertation	-	6
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* Student may choose either dissertation or 2 additional electives in third year.

9. Programme Plan – BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH HONOURS (PART-TIME)

YEAR 1

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 1110Y(1)	Mauritian Legal System and Communication Skills for Lawyers	3+0	6
LAWS 1111Y(1)	Droit des Personnes et Droit de la Famille	3+0	6
LAWS 1112Y(1)	Constitutional and Administrative Law	3+0	6
LAWS 1113Y(1)	Droit des Obligations	3+0	6
ELECTIVES (to choose one 6 credits' module or two 3 credits' modules)			
POLI 1001Y(1)	Introduction to Political theory	3+0	6
POLI 1002Y(1)	Colonial and Post –Independence Political History of Mauritius	3+0	6
SOCI 1101(1)	Understanding Society ¹	3+0	3
ECON 1173(1)	Economics for Lawyers ²	3+0	3
DFA 1900 (1)	Accounting for Lawyers ²	3+0	3
MGT 1213(1)	Management for Lawyers ¹	3+0	3

YEAR 2

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 2212Y(3)	Corporate Law	3+0	6
LAWS 2213Y(3)	Droit Pénal	3+0	6
LAWS 2220Y(5)	Revenue law & Law of Trusts	3+0	6
LAWS 2214(3)	Droit International Public ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 2215(3)	Contrats Spéciaux ¹	3+0	3

YEAR 3

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 2216(3)	Environmental Law ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 2217(3)	Droit des Biens ²	3+0	3
LAWS 2218(3)	Intellectual Property Law ²	3+0	3
LAWS 2219(3)	Human Rights ²	3+0	3

YEAR 4

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
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		L+P	
CORE			
LAWS 3213Y(5)	Régimes Matrimoniaux et Droit des Successions et Libéralités	3+0	6
LAWS 3214Y(5)	Labour and Industrial Relations Law	3+0	6
ELECTIVES *(Either Dissertation + 5 modules Or Only 7 modules)			
LAWS 3107(5)	Law of Evidence ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3108(5)	Law of International Trade ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3109(5)	Droit International Privé ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3111(5)	Commercial and Banking Law ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3216(5)	Legal Aspects of Finance ²	3+0	3
LAWS 3217(5)	International Humanitarian Law ²	3+0	3
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LAWS 3220(5)	Corporate Governance	3+0	3
LAWS 2121	International Dispute [Resolution / Settlement]	3+0	3
LAWS 3201(5)	Jurisprudence	3+0	3
LAWS 3001Y(5)	Dissertation*	-	6

NOTE:

¹ - Module offered in semester 1

² - Module offered in semester 2

* Students may either do a dissertation or 2 additional electives

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