

Bachelor of Laws-LLB (Hons) (F/T) – LM310

1. Objectives

The undergraduate LLB programme offers an excellent opportunity to gain a legal education with modules taught in both English and French. It intends to give a thorough grounding in the principles of law viewed 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:	3	5

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

6. Minimum Credits Required for Award of Undergraduate Degree: 102

Breakdown as follows:

Degree	Minimum credits for core taught modules	Dissertation	Elective modules	Total
LLB (Hons) (FT)	90	6	6	102

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

At the end of the third year of the programme, the students will be required to submit a dissertation. The title of the dissertation has to be approved by the Department of Law and a project supervisor identified. The final copy should be submitted by end of March and the dissertation length should be in the range of 8, 000 -12, 000 words. Refer to General Rules & Regulations for further details.

LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS – LAWS 2231(3)

The module will be assessed as follows: 50% dissertation proposal to be submitted (assignment) and 50% based on a written examination of a duration of 2 hours.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

The Law Clinic module (LAWS 3009Y) is a partnership between students, academics and practitioners. Law students develop their critical thinking, decision making and analytical skills by working with real clients with real problems. Students thus have to do 15 hours of practical training and submit a report on same. Upon successful completion they will be awarded the grade S.

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 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 Law	3+0	3
LAWS 2219(3)	Human Rights	3+0	3
LAWS 2220Y(3)	Revenue Law & Law of Trusts	3+0	6
LAWS 2223(3)	Public International Law	3+0	3
LAWS 2228Y(3)	Criminal Law	3+0	6
LAWS 2231(3)	Legal Research Methods	3+0	3

LAWS 2234Y(3)	Law of Companies	3+0	6
LAWS 3001Y(5)	Dissertation	-	6
LAWS 3009Y	Practical Training-Law Clinic	-	S
LAWS 3107(5)	Law of Evidence	3+0	3
LAWS 3127(5)	Law of Finance	3+0	3
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 3220(5)	Corporate Governance	3+0	3
LAWS 3222(5)	Criminal Procedure	3+0	3
LAWS 3227(5)	Civil Procedure	3+0	3

ELECTIVE MODULES

LAWS 2121(5)	International Dispute [Resolution/Settlement]	3+0	3
LAWS 3110(5)	Private International Law	3+0	3
LAWS 3201(5)	Jurisprudence	3+0	3
LAWS 3217(5)	International Humanitarian Law	3+0	3
LAWS 3219(5)	Sûretés	3+0	3
LAWS 3228(5)	International Trade Law	3+0	3
LAWS 4103(3)	Criminology	3+0	3

9. Programme Plan – BACHELOR OF LAWS WITH HONOURS

YEAR 1

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 1110Y(1)	Mauritian Legal System and Communications 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 2223(3)	Public International Law ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 2217(3)	Droit des Biens ²	3+0	3
LAWS 2219(3)	Human Rights ²	3+0	3

YEAR 2

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 2215(3)	Contrats Spéciaux ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 2216(3)	Environmental Law ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 2218(3)	Intellectual Property Law ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 2220Y(5)	Revenue Law & Law of Trusts	3+0	6
LAWS 2228Y(3)	Criminal Law	3+0	6
LAWS 2231(3)	Legal Research Methods ²	3+0	3
LAWS 2234Y(3)	Law of Companies	3+0	6
LAWS 3009Y	Practical Training-Law Clinic**	-	S

SEMESTER 2

ELECTIVES (Choose one elective)

LAWS 3110(5)	Private International Law ²	3+0	3
LAWS 4103(3)	Criminology ²	3+0	3

YEAR 3

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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
LAWS 3001Y(5)	Dissertation	-	6
LAWS 3220(5)	Corporate Governance ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3222(5)	Criminal Procedure ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3127(5)	Law of Finance ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3107(5)	Law of Evidence ²	3+0	3
LAWS 3227(5)	Civil Procedure ²	3+0	3

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LAWS 3201(5)	Jurisprudence ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3219(5)	Sûretés ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 3228(5)	International Trade Law ¹	3+0	3

NOTE:

¹ - Module offered in semester 1

² - Module offered in semester 2

Note : ** -Should earn Grade S for award of degree

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