

BA (Hons) Legal Studies and Management Top-Up Programme (2 Years P/T) – LM312

1. Objectives

The programme is designed for students to:

- further their knowledge of law,
- equip them with managerial skills in order to allow them to progress in their career,
- better perform their duties, and
- widen their career prospects.

2. General Entry Requirements

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

3. Programme Requirements

‘O’Level in French and

A Diploma in either:

- (i) Legal Studies, or
- (ii) Legal Studies with Court Administration, or
- (iii) Law with Management

Or

Any other Diploma/equivalent qualification acceptable to the University Senate.

4. Programme Duration

	Normal (Years)	Maximum (Years)
Degree:	2	5

5. Credits per Semester

Each module carries 3 credits except for dissertation and Research Method in Law and Management which are 6 credit modules.

Minimum: 9, maximum: 18.

6. Minimum Credits Required for Award of Undergraduate Degree: 48

Breakdown as follows:

Degree	Core Taught Modules	Electives	Dissertation	Total
BA (Hons) Legal Studies and Management Top-Up	36	6	6	48

The University of Mauritius 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 duration and continuous assessment carrying a range of 20% to 30% of total marks.

Continuous assessment may be based on 2 assignments and /or 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.

Written Examination and Continuous Assessment would carry a weighting of 50% each for the **Module Research Methods in Law and Management (LAWS 2235Y(3))**. Continuous Assessment would be based on writing literature review, developing research methodology and research proposal/report writing.

Dissertation will carry 6 credits and is compulsory.

8. List of Modules

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE MODULES			
LAWS 1107(1)	Administrative Law	3+0	3
LAWS 1204(1)	General Principles of Public International Law	3+0	3
LAWS 2203(3)	Intellectual Property Law	3+0	3
LAWS 2205(3)	Law of Insolvency and Corporate Reorganisation	3+0	3
LAWS 2235Y(3)	Research Methods in Law and Management	3+0	6
LAWS 3000Y(5)	Dissertation	-	6
LAWS 4101(5)	Droit des Affaires 1	3+0	3
LAWS 4206(5)	Droit des Affaires 2	3+0	3
MGT 1233(3)	Human Resource Management for the Service Sector	3+0	3
MGT 2087(3)	Corporate Ethics and Good Governance	3+0	3
MGT 3210(5)	Strategic Management	3+0	3
MGT 3265(5)	Economics for Business Decisions	3+0	3
ELECTIVE MODULES			
DFA 3104(3)	Principles & Applications of Business Taxation	3+0	3
LAWS 2103(3)	Law of Trusts	3+0	3
LAWS 2104(3)	Company Law	3+0	3
LAWS 2204(3)	Revenue Law	3+0	3
LAWS 3200(5)	Dispute Resolution Mechanisms	3+0	3
LAWS 3204(5)	Industrial Relations Law	3+0	3
LAWS 4102(3)	Anti Corruption Laws	3+0	3
LAWS 4103(3)	Criminology	3+0	3

LAWS 4104(3)	Environmental Law	3+0	3
MGT 4116(5)	Marketing Legal Services	3+0	3

9. Programme Plan

YEAR I

Semester I

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 1107(1)	Administrative Law	3+0	3
LAWS 1204(1)	General Principles of Public International Law	3+0	3
LAWS 2235Y(3)	Research Methods in Law and Management	3+0	6
MGT 3265(5)	Economics for Business Decisions	3+0	3

Semester II

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 2203(3)	Intellectual Property Law	3+0	3
MGT 1233(3)	Human Resource Management for the Service Sector	3+0	3
MGT 2087(3)	Corporate Ethics and Good Governance	3+0	3

YEAR II

Semester I

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 4101(5)	Droit des Affaires 1	3+0	3
LAWS 3000Y(5)	Dissertation**	-	6

ELECTIVES*

LAWS 2104(3)	Company Law*	3+0	3
LAWS 3204(5)	Industrial Relations Law	3+0	3
LAWS 4103(3)	Criminology	3+0	3
LAWS 4104(3)	Environmental Law*	3+0	3
MGT 4116(5)	Marketing Legal Services	3+0	3

Semester II

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CORE			
LAWS 2205(3)	Law of Insolvency and Corporate Reorganisation	3+0	3
LAWS 4206(5)	Droit des Affaires 2	3+0	3
MGT 3210(5)	Strategic Management	3+0	3
ELECTIVES			
DFA 3104(3)	Principles and Application of Business Taxation	3+0	3
LAWS 2103(3)	Law of Trusts*	3+0	3
LAWS 2204(3)	Revenue Law*	3+0	3
LAWS 3200(5)	Dispute Resolution Mechanisms	3+0	3
LAWS 4102(3)	Anti Corruption Laws	3+0	3

NOTE:

** In Year 2, students will have to do a dissertation, which is compulsory, and will have to choose one elective in semester one and one elective in semester two.

* Students having previously completed the same module, or a module which is partly similar to this module, will not be allowed to choose this module as an elective.

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