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College of Law and Political Science

Suggested Degree Plan

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College of Law and Political Science (CLPS)

Program Description

The Bachelor of Laws program at Phoenicia University requires students to complete 144 credit hours for those joining as sophomores. Of the total credit hours required, 12 credits must be completed in required general courses, 114 credit hours must be completed in required core requirements, and the remaining 18 credits must be completed in major electives.

Graduation Requirements

- Students must obtain a minimum “Program GPA” of 2.0; no rounding (e.g., a GPA of 1.99)—whatsoever—will be applied.
- Students must obtain a minimum “Cumulative GPA” of 2.0; no rounding (e.g., a GPA of 1.99)—whatsoever—will be applied.
- Students must obtain “Graduation Clearance” as detailed in the following section.

To earn a Bachelor of Laws, the student must satisfy the university graduation requirements and successfully complete a total of 144 credits.

The Bachelor of Laws degree is awarded upon completing four years of academic study (144 credits). The Lebanese public authorities recognize the Bachelor of Laws granted by Phoenicia College of Law and Political Science as equivalent to the License in Law.

Required General Courses (12 Credits)	No of Credits
ENGL 201 English I	3
ECON 201 Economics	3
ARAB 202 Advanced Arabic	3
ENGL 202 English II	3
Required Core Courses (114 Credits)	No of Credits
LAW 101 الأموال	3
LAW 102 General Constitutional Law	3
LAW 103 Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	3
LAW 104 Introduction to Law	2
LAW 105 المؤسسات القضائية و التنظيم القضائي	2
LAW 110 الحقوق العينية	3
LAW 111 Legal terminology	2
LAW 112 Legal Research, Methodology & Writing	2
LAW 201 قانون الموجبات و العقود	4
LAW 202 اصول المحاكمات المدنية	4
LAW 203 القانون الدستوري اللبناني	3
LAW 204 Commercial Law	2
LAW 205 التشريع المالي و الضريبي	2

LAW 206 Cybersecurity Law	1
LAW 210 القانون الاداري العام	4
LAW 211 Civil Responsibility	3
LAW 212 قانون العقوبات اللبناني	3
LAW 213 Arbitration, Negotiation and Mediation	3
LAW 214 Comparative Energy Laws in Oil Producing Countries	2
LAW 215 التشريع الاسلامي	1
LAW 301 العقود المسماة	4
LAW 302 Corporate Law	4
LAW 303 Special Administrative Law	3
LAW 304 الموازنة	2
LAW 306 المؤسسات السياسية و الاجتماعي	1
LAW 310 تحديد و تحرير و سجل عقاري	4
LAW 311 قانون العقوبات الخاص	4
LAW 312 الاحوال الشخصية عند مختلف الطوائف اللبنانية	3
LAW 313 Private International Law	2
LAW 314 Banking Law and Islamic Banking	2
LAW 315 اثبات	1
LAW 319 Professional Internship	0
LAW 320 المسؤولية الجزائية	2
LAW 401 أصول المحاكمات الجزائية	4
LAW 402 العقاري : التأمينات العقارية	3
LAW 403 Labor Law and Social Security	3
LAW 404 اصول المحاكمات الادارية	2
LAW 405 Maritime and Aviation Law	2
LAW 411 قضاء الحكم الجزائي	4
LAW 412 Specific Contracts	3
LAW 413 طرق التنفيذ	3
LAW 414 ارث و وصية	2
LAW 415 Bankruptcy	2
LAW 420 Independent Legal Research	2
LAW 421 Law Compulsory Workshop	0
Major Electives (18 Credits)	No of Credits
LAW 108 تاريخ القوانين	2
LAW 114 Electronic Commerce	2
LAW 115 قانون حماية المستهلك	2
LAW 207 فلسفة القوانين	2
LAW 208 International Criminal Law	2
LAW 216 Law and Foreign Investments in Developing Countries	2
LAW 217 Intellectual Property Law	2
LAW 305 European Union Law	2
LAW 307. Energy and Environmental Law	2
LAW 308 Entertainment and Media Law	2
LAW 309 Insurance Law	2
LAW 316 Health Laws and Public Policy	2

LAW 317 Construction Law	2
LAW 406 Introduction to Common Law	2
LAW 407 قانون السير	2
LAW 416 Contemporary Issues in Oil and Gas	2
LAW 417 Advocacy	2
LAW 418 International Organization	2
LAW 419 قانون الوظيفة العامة	2

Graduation Clearance

Upon reaching senior-level status, students must fill out the graduation clearance form after completing all their degree requirements. The graduation clearance form should be signed by the following personnel: Departmental Coordinator, Dean of College, IT Director, Library Coordinator, Finance Director, Registrar Director, Career Center Director, Head of the Exit Interview Committee, President, and Chancellor. Failure to do so will delay graduation.

Career Paths

The graduates of the College of Law are most likely to pursue the following career path:

- The Bar Association
- The Judicial Body
- The Diplomatic Service
- Notary Public
- Public Administrations/ Public Sector
- Internal Security and Public Security
- Mass Media Enterprises
- Legal Departments in Business Firms
- Religious and Spiritual Courts
- Banking and Insurance sectors
- Teaching and Research
- National and Multinational Corporations and Oil Companies
- Foreign Embassies in Lebanon
- International and Regional Organizations and Institutions
- International Courts

Course Description

LAW 104. Introduction to Law - 2cr.

This course provides students with a comprehensive overview of legal principles and theories of law. It explores the philosophical schools of legal thoughts, addresses the traditional sources of law and discusses the difference between civil and common law systems. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 111. Legal Terminology - 2 cr.

This course trains students to translate legal documents and texts issued by governmental institutions and/or officials, or agreements signed by private parties, dealing with legal issues and topics. It includes concepts such as theoretical models, phases and quantitative and qualitative techniques. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 112. Legal Research, Methodology and Writing - 2 cr.

This course prepares students for independent legal research, writing and analysis. It introduces students to different sources of law with emphasis on the nature of each source. The course also helps students develop the necessary skills needed for writing legal essays, developing draft legislations, analyzing cases and commenting on judicial decisions. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 101. Property Law- 3cr.

This course focuses on the theories of possession, private and common property. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 101. الأموال – 3 cr.

تتناول هذه المادة البنية العامة للحقوق المادية من خلال نظرية التملك و نظرية الملكية الفردية والملكية الجماعية ، والحق في الملكية والقسمة واكتساب الملكية.

Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 110. Real Estate Law- 3cr.

This course focuses on operations of delamination of real estate boundaries, optional and compulsory ones, as well as the competence of concerned Judges. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 101; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 110. الحقوق العينية العقارية – 3 cr.

تتناول هذه المادة تطور النظام العقاري في لبنان - عمليات التحديد و التحرير الاختيارية والإلزامية – صلاحيات القاضي العقاري و نظام السجل العقاري.

Prerequisite: LAW 101; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 201. Code of Obligations and Contracts- 4cr.

This course focuses on obligations: types, characteristics and classifications. It also discusses contracts: responsibility, annulment, avoidance and execution. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 110; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 201. قانون الموجبات والعقود – 4 cr.

تتناول هذه المادة الموجبات وأنواعها وخصائصها وتقسيمها – العقد – المسؤولية – بطلان العقد – إلغاؤه – تنفيذه

Prerequisite: LAW 110; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 211. Civil Responsibility - 3 cr.

This course explores the concept of civil responsibility, its features, boundaries, conditions and application. **Prerequisite: LAW 201; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 301. Nominate Contracts- 4cr.

This course discusses sale, lease, agency and exchange contracts. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 211; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 301. العقود المسماة – 4 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة العقود الاساسية: عقد البيع – عقد الإيجار – عقد التبادل – عقد الوكالة

Prerequisite: LAW 211; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 310. Delamination of Real Estate- 4cr.

This course deals with provisions related to actions of delamination of boundaries, optional and obligatory ones, and the statute of registers of real estate. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 301; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 310. تحديد وتحرير و سجل عقاري - 4 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة الاحكام المتعلقة بأعمال التحديد والتحرير الإجباري والاختياري و نظام السجل العقاري.

Prerequisite: LAW 301; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 402. Sureties- 3cr.

This course focuses on private sureties, real estate sureties, pledge, etc. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 310; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 402. العقاري -التأمينات العينية - 3 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة المواضيع التالية: التأمينات الشخصية – التأمينات الحقيقية العينية – التأمين العقاري – الرهن

Prerequisite: LAW 310; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 413. Ways of Execution- 3cr.

This course deals with the theory of execution, object of execution, ways of execution, etc. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

This course is a fourth-year course (**Senior Standing**). **Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 413. طرق التنفيذ - 3 cr.

تتناول هذه المادة نظرية التنفيذ – السندات التنفيذية- موضوع التنفيذ و اشخاصه – اجراءاته – انواع الحجزات – طرق التنفيذ والمنازعات بشأنها.

This course is a fourth-year course (**Senior Standing**); **Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 105. Judicial Institutions- 2cr.

This course introduces the different types of tribunals, their establishment, and the law governing judges. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 105. المؤسسات القضائية والتنظيم القضائي - 2 cr.

تهتم هذه المادة بانواع المحاكم بشكل عام و تشكيلها ، ونظام القضاة واعوانهم .كما تتناول هذه المادة المؤسسات القضائية بانواعها المتعددة: القضاء العدلي بشقيه المدني و الجزائي ، المجلس العدلي - الهيئة العامة لمحكمة التمييز – القضاء العسكري – قضاء العمل – المجلس الأعلى لمحاكمة الرؤساء - القضاء الإداري – المجلس الدستوري.

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 202. Civil Procedures- 4cr.

This course covers the theory of the lawsuit, the judicial system, evidentiary rules, etc. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 105; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 202. اصول المحاكمات المدنية- 4 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة نظرية الدعوى و التنظيم القضائي والاثبات و نظرية الاختصاص والمحاكمة واعادة المحاكمة

Prerequisite: LAW 105; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 315. Law of Evidence- 1 cr.

This course encompasses the main rules and legal principles that govern the proof of facts in legal proceedings. The language of instruction is Arabic. A detailed description of this course is provided below. **Prerequisite: LAW 202; Estimated Workload: 45 hrs.**

LAW 315. قانون الإثبات – 1 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة مجموعة قواعد الإثبات القضائي وطرق إقامة الدليل أمام القضاء على الوقائع المادية و التصرفات القانونية وأحكامها و شروطها و ماهية و خصائص الأدلة التي يسمح بإقامتها للبرهنة على نشوء حق.

Prerequisite: LAW 202; Estimated Workload: 45 hrs.

LAW 102. General Constitutional Law - 3cr.

This course explores the concepts and characteristics of the state, its forms and organizations, in addition to the various political regimes worldwide. **Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 203. Lebanese Constitutional Law- 3cr.

This course focuses on the history and sources of the Lebanese constitution, mainly the constitutional institutions—the legislative, executive, and judicial bodies. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 102; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 203. القانون الدستوري اللبناني - 3 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة تاريخ المؤسسات اللبنانية والمصادر والمبادئ الكبيرة التي هي في أساس الدستور اللبناني. و تتناول مضمون الدستور الحالي ، وخاصة المؤسسات الدستورية والسلطات التشريعية والتنفيذية والقضائية ، والعلاقات بين هذه السلطات.

Prerequisite: LAW 102; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 205. Financial and Taxation Law- 2cr.

This course focuses on mechanisms used to prepare the Public Budget, taxes, and public expenditures. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 205. التشريع المالي والضريبي - 2 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة تحليل آليات وضع الموازنة العامة ، والضرائب ، والنفقات العمومية والمالية العامة ومضمون الموازنة وخاصة النفقات والواردات.

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 304. General Budget 2cr.

The course explores the concept of Public Budget and focuses on public finances and general expenditure. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Prerequisite: LAW 205; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 304. الموازنة - 2 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة الموازنة العامة - المالية العامة - النفقات العمومية - المديونية - الضرائب على الواردات وأرباح الشركات والجمارك.

Prerequisite: LAW 205; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 210. General Administrative Law- 4cr.

This course emphasizes the characteristics of the General Administrative Law, its nature and the principle of the separation of administrative powers. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.**

LAW 210. القانون الإداري العام - 4 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة المفهوم والنظرية - الاسس الدستورية - مميزات القانون الإداري العام وطبيعته - مبدأ فصل السلطات الإدارية - مبدأ الشرعية - نظرية الظروف الإستثنائية - العقود الإدارية - السلطة الإستثنائية - مسؤولية السلطة العامة.

Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 303. Special Administrative Law - 3 cr.

This course covers the following topics: public office, administrative police, public and private domains of the state, expropriation, etc. **Prerequisite: LAW 210; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 404. Administrative Procedure- 2cr.

This course deals with the organization of the administrative judiciary - Council of State (Conseil d'Etat). The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Prerequisite: LAW 303; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 404. اصول المحاكمات الإدارية - 2 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة المواضيع التالية: تنظيم القضاء الإداري في لبنان - مجلس شورى الدولة - اصول المحاكمات الإدارية - طرق المراجعة ضد أحكام مجلس الشورى.

Prerequisite: LAW 303; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 212. Lebanese Penal Law- 3cr.

This course deals with the evolution of the Lebanese Penal Law, its general principles and the general theory underpinning it. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 212. قانون العقوبات اللبناني - 3 cr.

يعالج تطور قانون العقوبات ، والمبادئ العامة لهذا القانون - النظرية العامة - المسؤولية الجزائية - الجزاء

Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 311. Special Penal Law- 4cr.

This course focuses on the theory of the crime, penal responsibility, etc. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 212; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 311. قانون العقوبات الخاص - 4 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة قانون العقوبات ونطاق تطبيقه – نظرية الجريمة – المسؤولية الجزائية - دراسة الجرائم.

Prerequisite: LAW 212; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 320. Criminal Liability- 2cr.

This course deals with the concept of criminal liability in criminal law, including the elements of a crime, the causational link, and the provisions governing criminally responsible individuals. It emphasizes the general principles of criminal liability in national and comparative legal systems, incorporating case law analysis and practical applications. **Prerequisite: Senior Standing; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 320 . المسؤولية الجزائية - 2 cr.

يتناول هذا المقرر مفهوم المسؤولية الجزائية في القانون الجنائي، بما في ذلك أركان الجريمة، العلاقة السببية، والأحكام المتعلقة القوانين الوطنية والمقارنة، مع تحليل بالأشخاص المسؤولين جزائيًا. يتم التركيز على دراسة القواعد العامة للمسؤولية الجزائية في السوابق القضائية والتطبيقات العملية.

Prerequisite: Senior Standing; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 401. Code of Penal Procedure- 4cr.

This course deals with the theory of lawsuit, judicial organization, trials, etc. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Prerequisite: LAW 311; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 401. اصول المحاكمات الجزائية - 4 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة المواضيع التالية: نظرية الدعوى – تصنيف الجرائم – التنظيم القضائي – نظرية الاختصاص – المحاكمة – إعادة المحاكمة.

Prerequisites: LAW 311; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 411. Penal Judiciary- 4cr.

This course focuses on phases of prosecutions, investigation, and the proof of guilt vs. innocence. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Prerequisite: LAW 401; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.**

LAW 411. قضاء الحكم الجزائي - 4 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة المواضيع ما بعد مرحلة الملاحقة و التحقيق في القضاء الجزائي ، يأتي دور قضاء الحكم للبت بالإدانة, أو البراءة.

Prerequisite: LAW 401; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.

LAW 312. Personal Status Law- 3cr.

The course is concerned with heritage, marriage, divorce, and will. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. This is a third-year course.

Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 312. الأحوال الشخصية عند مختلف الطوائف اللبنانية - 3 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة المواضيع التالية: ارث – بنوة – زواج – طلاق – وصية

This is a third-year course. **Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 414. Heritage and Will- 2cr.

This course focuses on partition of inheritance, the characteristics of the will, its form and execution, etc. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Prerequisite: LAW 312; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 414. ارث ووصية - 2 cr.

-الارث: طرق انتقال التركة – استحقاق الارث – توزيع التركة على الورثة الوصية: شروط صحة الايضاء – خصائص الوصية – شكلها – الرجوع عنها – تنفيذه

Prerequisite: LAW 312; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 204. Commercial Law - 2 cr.

This course covers the definition and notion of tradespeople, emphasizing their rights and obligations particularly within the Lebanese context (the current law governing commercial acts in Lebanon).

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 302. Corporate Law - 4 cr.

This course explores the various kinds of commercial companies and the laws governing corporations and financial institutions. **Prerequisite: LAW 204; Estimated Workload: 180 hrs.**

LAW 213. Arbitration, Negotiation and Mediation - 3 cr.

The course focuses on forms of alternative dispute resolution, as well as techniques for the resolution of disputes and conflicts beyond the boundaries of the courts.

Prerequisites: LAW 202 and LAW 204; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 415. Bankruptcy - 2 cr.

This course covers the following concepts: characteristics of bankruptcy (conditions and consequences), the judicial solutions to the state of bankruptcy, bankruptcy of companies, and bankruptcy of banks.

Prerequisites: LAW 302; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 412. Specific Contracts- 3 cr.

This course explores new commercial relations that are not regulated by contracts in a complex global world and economy. The course stresses several types of contracts that have not been mentioned in the general text, in a clear and precise way, such as the FEDIC contracts and the franchise contracts.

Prerequisites: LAW 201 and LAW 204; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 314. Banking Law and Islamic Banking - 2 cr.

This course covers the following topics: interest, banking history, banking activities, commercial banks, the central bank, examination of Islamic Banking. **Prerequisite: LAW 204; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 405. Maritime and Aviation Law - 2 cr.

This course covers the following topics: ships, maritime transport contracts, maritime liability, and maritime insurance. It also covers, air freights, legal regime of airspace, liability in air accidents etc.

Prerequisites: ENG 201 and LAW 204; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 403. Labor Law and Social Security - 3 cr.

This course covers the following topics: sources of labor law, individual labor contracts, collective labor contracts, work accidents, trade unions, syndicates, and social security law. This is a second-year course.

Prerequisite: ENGL 101; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 313. Private International Law - 2 cr.

This course covers the following topics: nationality, conflicts of laws, conflicts of jurisdiction, competence of national tribunals, etc. This is a third-year course. **Prerequisite: ENGL 101; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 103. Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms - 3cr.

This course introduces students to the concept of human rights, its philosophical foundations and legal connotations. The course analyses the concept of rights, the role of the United Nations in the promotion of human rights, and the various bodies of the United Nations.

Prerequisite: ENGL 101; Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.

LAW 206. Cybersecurity Law - 1 cr.

This course provides students with an in-depth understanding of the concept of cybersecurity: various types, cybersecurity breaches, the importance of cybersecurity law, and the legal steps to be taken as a response to cybersecurity attacks. **Estimated Workload: 45 hrs.**

LAW 214. Comparative Energy Laws in Oil Producing Countries - 2 cr.

This course reviews the legal issues in oil and gas law, the environmental impact, the fair compensation for public natural resources, and the management of operations.

Prerequisite: ENGL 101; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 108. History of Laws- 2cr.

This course focuses on the development of ancient – Roman and Islamic– laws. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below.

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 108. تاريخ القوانين – 2 cr.

تتناول هذه المادة تطور القوانين القديمة- القانون الروماني – التشريع الاسلامي

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 207. Philosophy of Law- 2cr.

This course deals with the concept of law, its role in society and the establishment of the rule of law. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 207. فلسفة القانون - 2 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة دراسة المفهوم – دور القانون في المجتمع – اقامة حكم القانون والنظريات المتعددة حول هذا المفهوم

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 115. Consumer Protection Law- 2cr.

This course focuses on basic rules which protect the consumers and ensure the safety of commodities and services. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 115. قانون حماية المستهلك – 2 cr.

يتناول هذا القانون القواعد العامة التي ترعى حماية المستهلك وصحة وسلامة السلع والخدمات. كما يبين حقوق المستهلك وحمايته من الغش والاعلان الخادع والحؤول دون استغلاله، و يبين مدى شفافية المعاملات الاقتصادية التي يكون المستهلك أحد اطرافها.

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 407. Highway Code- 2cr.

This course deals with the characteristics of vehicles, road signs, car parking and sanctions imposed on violations of the law. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 407. قانون السير - 2 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة المواضيع التالية: خصائص المركبات القادرة على العمل على الطرق السريعة، علامات الطرق، قواعد المرور و أنظمة وقوف السيارات ذات الأولوية، والعقوبات المفروضة على انتهاكات القانون.

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 419. Public Service Law- 2cr.

The course covers origins of the Public Service Law, the general organization of public service, the human right to work, and the right of the handicapped to work. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 419. قانون الوظيفة العامة - 2 cr.

تتناول هذه المادة مصادر قانون الوظيفة العامة – التنظيم العام للوظيفة العامة – النظام القانوني – حق الإنسان في العمل - حق الإنسان المعاق في العمل – الموظف والحريات العامة – واجبات الموظف.

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 305. European Union Law - 2 cr.

This course reviews the history of the European law, the institutional structure of the European Union, and the impact of free trade and community on social policies and culture.

Prerequisite: ENGL 101; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 406. Introduction to Common Law - 2 cr.

This course provides an introduction to the influential common law legal system, its history, sources, institutions and main distinctive features compared to that of the civil law system.

Prerequisite: ENGL 101; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 208. International Criminal Law -2 cr.

This course covers the following topics: courts and prosecution of international crimes (genocides, crimes against humanity, war crimes, torture), history of the International Criminal Law, and the International Criminal Tribunal. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 217. Intellectual Property Law - 2 cr.

This course examines the concept of intellectual property, its nature, and the laws that protect it. The course also discusses the measures and designed ways to encourage innovation, as well as potential reforms expected in order to improve the legal content and outcome of intellectual property in Lebanon.

Prerequisite: LAW 101; Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 308. Entertainment and Media Law - 2 cr.

This course covers various entertainment and media law topics such as television, digital entertainment, motion picture, media industries and music, role of jurists in formulating policies and practices for the necessity of reconciling new technologies, and the associated business practices with legal policies and regulations. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 114. Electronic Commerce - 2 cr.

This course explores how courts, legislatures, and regulators confront major legal issues posed by the internet business. The material in the course covers the e-commerce business models, their future, the risks involved, and the ongoing foundations of cyber law. The course also stresses topics such as the Lebanese and international e-commerce laws, misleading online marketing, how legally-enforceable contracts are made online, how courts determine jurisdiction over online transactions, e-commerce taxation, and online intellectual property laws. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 309. Insurance Law - 2 cr.

This course deals with the relationship between the different parties to an insurance contract: the insured, the agent and the insurer. The course also discusses other legal topics related to agency, while concurrently offering a basic understanding of the principles of the law of contracts, and how these principles relate to insurance. It also covers the economic, social role and functions of insurance, in addition to the major problems in its application. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 316. Health Law and Public Policy - 2 cr.

This course examines the history of health law, health systems in various countries, positions of governments towards public and private insurance coverage, and health care. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 317. Construction Law - 2 cr.

This course enables students to develop a thorough knowledge of construction law for practical applications. The course covers construction contracts, unforeseen circumstances, and damages. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 417. Advocacy - 2 cr.

This course trains students to use specific techniques and methods designed to strengthen their defense case in courts. This is a third-year course. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 418. International Organization - 2 cr.

This course reviews the general theory of the international organization concept, the history of the different international organizations, the United Nations, their structures and functions, etc.

Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 307. Energy and Environmental Law - 2 cr.

This course analyzes the conflicting goals of energy security and clean environment, the way they influence one another, and the necessary policies and measures to achieve these goals. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 416. Contemporary Issues in Oil and Gas - 2 cr.

This course examines the current issues in oil and gas at the national, regional and international levels, in addition to policies of concerned governments and organizations.

Prerequisites: Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.

LAW 420. Independent Legal Research– 2 cr.

This course offers senior students an opportunity to conduct in-depth legal research on a novel research topic approved by the College of Law. Once the topic is approved, students are assigned a supervisor based on the selected research area. With the guidance of the supervisor, each student should independently produce a well-written 7500-word legal paper, reflecting the student's ability to identify, critically analyse, and evaluate hypotheses about a significant legal issue/matter. **Prerequisite: Senior Standing.**

LAW 216. Law and Foreign Investments in Developing Countries - 2 cr.

This course reviews laws pertaining to investments in developing countries, analysis of factors and incentives that determine investments, problems encountered by investors, and positions and policies of governments concerned. **Estimated Workload: 90 hrs.**

LAW 215 Islamic Law - 1 cr.

This course reviews the nature, concepts, sources, principles, methods and functions of Islamic Law in different Muslim countries. Language of instruction is Arabic. **Estimated Workload: 45 hrs.**

LAW 215. التشريع الاسلامي - 1 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة مفهوم طبيعة و مصادر التشريع الإسلامي في مختلف الدول الإسلامية.

Estimated Workload: 45 hrs.

LAW 306. Political and Social Institutions- 1cr.

This course deals with the establishment of the political and social institutions, their management and finance. The language of instruction in this course is Arabic. A detailed description of this course in Arabic is provided below. **Estimated Workload: 45 hrs.**

LAW 306. المؤسسات السياسية والإجتماعية - 1 cr.

تتضمن هذه المادة قيام المؤسسات السياسية والإجتماعية ، وتمويلها وإدارتها – المؤسسات العامة والخاصة و أدوارها المختلفة

Estimated Workload: 45 hrs.

ECON 201. Economics - 3 cr.

This course covers the basic theory and concepts of business and managerial economics. In this course, students learn how managers can make economic decisions under certainty, uncertainty and risk. Topics covered include: introduction to micro and macro-economics, marginal analysis, demand and supply concepts, forecasting techniques, time series analysis, cost and estimation, production and estimation, pricing and output determination, and game theory. **Estimated Workload: 135 hrs.**

LAW 421. Law Compulsory Workshop

This 15-hour workshop prepares senior law students for various post-graduation examinations, such as the “Bar Exam” and the “Judiciary Exam”. The workshop builds on the analytical, writing, and organizational skills that students employ during their law school years to enhance their ability to take the exams successfully. This workshop also focuses on the structure of the exams and provides the students with relevant study material. **Prerequisite: Senior Standing**

LAW 319. Professional Internship

This course requires one month of practical, on-the-job work experience and training. Students become eligible to register for this course after completing 90 credit hours.

Prerequisites: LAW 301, LAW 302, LAW 311, and BCOM 300

BCOM 300. Workplace Etiquette

This is a mandatory workshop that all students should successfully complete prior to their internships. The course comprises a series of workshops that focus on workplace etiquette and communication in formal and professional settings. In this course, students develop their business etiquette and professional practice skills in addition to their presentation skills so that they are well-equipped for their internships. **Prerequisite: ENGL 201**

Suggested Law Degree Plan

First Semester (18 credits)			
Course	Title	Wt.	Language
LAW 101	الأموال	3	Arabic
LAW 102	General Constitutional Law	3	English
LAW 103	Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	3	English
ENGL201	English I	3	English
LAW104	Introduction to Law	2	English
LAW105	المؤسسات القضائية والتنظيم القضائي	2	Arabic
LAW108	تاريخ القوانين	2	Arabic

Second Semester (18 credits)			
Course	Title	Wt.	Language
LAW110	الحقوق العينية العقارية	3	Arabic
ARAB202	Advanced Arabic	3	Arabic
ENGL202	English II	3	English
ECON201	Economics	3	English
LAW111	Legal Terminology	2	English
LAW112	Legal Research, Methodology and Writing	2	English
LAW114	Electronic Commerce	2	English

Third Semester (18 credits)			
Course	Title	Wt.	Language
LAW201	قانون الموجبات والعقود	4	Arabic
LAW202	اصول المحاكمات المدنية	4	Arabic
LAW203	القانون الدستوري اللبناني	3	Arabic
LAW204	Commercial Law	2	English
LAW205	التشريع المالي والضريبي	2	Arabic
LAW206	Cybersecurity Law	1	English
LAW208	International Criminal Law	2	English

Fourth Semester (18 credits)			
Course	Title	Wt.	Language
LAW210	القانون الإداري العام	4	Arabic
LAW211	Civil Responsibility	3	English
LAW212	قانون العقوبات اللبناني	3	Arabic
LAW213	Arbitration- Negotiation and Mediation	3	English
LAW214	Comparative Energy Laws in Oil Producing Countries	2	English
LAW215	Islamic Law-التشريع الإسلامي	1	English/ Arabic
LAW217	Intellectual Property Rights	2	English

Fifth Semester (18 credits)			
Course	Title	Wt.	Language
LAW301	العقود المسماة	4	Arabic
LAW302	Corporate Law	4	English
LAW303	Special Administrative Law	3	English
LAW304	الموازنة	2	Arabic
LAW305	European Union Law	2	English
LAW306	المؤسسات السياسية والاجتماعية	1	Arabic
BCOM 300	Workplace Etiquette (Mandatory Workshop)		English
LAW309	Insurance Law	2	English

Sixth Semester (18 credits)			
Course	Title	Wt.	Language
LAW310	تحديد وتحرير وسجل العقاري	4	Arabic
LAW311	قانون العقوبات الخاص	4	Arabic
LAW312	الأحوال الشخصية عند مختلف الطوائف اللبنانية	3	Arabic
LAW313	Private International Law	2	English
LAW314	Banking Law and Islamic Banking	2	English
LAW315	اثبات	1	English
LAW317	Construction Law	2	English
LAW421	Law Compulsory Workshop		English

Summer (Third Year)	
Course	Title
LAW 319	Professional Internship

Seventh Semester (18 credits)			
Course	Title	Wt.	Language
LAW401	اصول المحاكمات الجزائية	4	Arabic
LAW402	العقاري: التأمينات العينية	3	Arabic
LAW403	Labor Law and Social Security	3	English
LAW404	اصول المحاكمات الإدارية	2	Arabic
LAW405	Maritime and Aviation Law	2	English
LAW406	Introduction to Common Law	2	English
LAW320	المسؤولية الجزائية	2	Arabic

Eighth Semester (18 credits)			
Course	Title	Wt.	Language
LAW411	قضاء الحكم الجزائي	4	Arabic
LAW412	Specific Contracts	3	English
LAW413	طرق التنفيذ	3	Arabic
LAW414	ارث- وصية	2	Arabic
LAW415	Bankruptcy	2	English
LAW420	Independent Legal Research	2	English
LAW417	Advocacy	2	English



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