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CAVE HILL CAMPUS

FACULTY OF LAW
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THE MISSION OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law is an integral part of the regional development strategy. Its principal mission is to provide prospective West Indian lawyers with a rich, intellectually-based and humanistically-motivated, academic foundation in law, that teaches the skills of good writing and critical reason, and that prepares the law graduate to pursue professional training for the successful practice of law, or the pursuit of a career outside of the professional field of law. Put differently, the central purpose of legal education at the University of the West Indies is to cultivate in the prospective lawyer or law graduate the arts of critical thought and reasoned exposition as they apply to the growth and functioning of our legal systems in the Commonwealth Caribbean and to the advancement of a more just and humane West Indian society. In support of this objective, the Faculty of Law is committed to:

- ▶ deepening the intellectual and humanistic content of the law curriculum to ensure that the student derives a critical understanding of legal concepts, and a solid academic foundation for the practice of law or for the pursuit of a career in any other field;
- ▶ the undertaking of fundamental enquiries in collaboration with relevant disciplines into the adequacy of existing laws to meet the developmental needs of our societies;
- ▶ the organization and pursuit of research through the publication of books, monographs, internationally recognized journals, reviews and bulletins to meet the need for critical appraisals of current legal developments in both case and statute law;
- ▶ the thorough examination and scholarly exposition of current West Indian Law and West Indian Legal history;
- ▶ the provision of services to regional Governments pursuing legal and constitutional reform;
- ▶ the provision of intellectual support through research and training essential for the successful operation of the Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME) and the Caribbean Court of Justice;
- ▶ the provision of courses in law for students reading for degrees in the humanities and the social sciences;
- ▶ the provision of continuing legal education programmes for practising attorneys, civil servants, social workers, police officers, teachers and the general public;

- ▶ the provision of advanced training in law through the development of postgraduate programmes in such critically needed areas as Legislative Drafting, Corporate and Commercial Law and Public Law
- ▶ the enhancement of the Faculty's ability to serve as an intermediary in the delivery of special programmes, workshops or projects that are funded through international agencies.

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INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Law was established at the University of the West Indies in 1970 with headquarters at the Cave Hill Campus. Its primary objective is to provide for an academic qualification which is a compulsory prerequisite to professional legal training for lawyers in the Commonwealth Caribbean. However, the traditional basic legal skills of concise and pertinent oral argument, systematic and relevant presentation of essential issues, clarity and precision of written opinions and detached and balanced judgment are also useful and reliable skills for other professions such as the Civil and Police Service, Accountancy, Banking and Commerce.

The Faculty of Law offers both an undergraduate and postgraduate programme. The undergraduate course is offered only to students from territories which contribute to the Faculty. The course is divided into 3 parts - Part I is offered at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Mona and St. Augustine campuses and at the University of Guyana, Turkeyen Campus. Parts II and III are offered at the Cave Hill Campus **only**. (In the academic year 2000-2001 the University entered into an agreement with the Government of the Bahamas to offer the LL.B. programme to Bahamian students at the College of the Bahamas for a period of three years in the first phase.)

A student is generally required to complete each Part successfully before being allowed to enroll for the part following. However, very limited trailing is permitted into Parts II and III of the programme.

The degree offered by the Faculty of Law is the LL.B. which may be awarded in the following categories:

- First Class Honours
- Upper Second Class Honours
- Lower Second Class Honours
- Pass

Postgraduate studies in the Faculty lead to the Graduate Diploma or the LL.M. The LL.M. is awarded on the basis of examination by thesis or by coursework and thesis, and includes a Legislative Drafting option. The Legislative Drafting option is open only to members of the legal profession who are specifically nominated by their Governments. The Ph.D. by research is also available to suitably qualified candidates. There are also postgraduate studies in Public Law and in Corporate and Commercial Law.

**CALENDAR
2008/2009**

SEMESTER I:

August-December 2008

AUGUST

August 24
August 25 - 29

Semester I Begins
Registration and Orientation

SEPTEMBER

September 01

Teaching starts

OCTOBER

October 25

Graduation Ceremony, Cave Hill

DECEMBER

December 01-19
December 19

Examination Period
Semester I Ends

SEMESTER II:

January-May 2009

JANUARY

January 25
January 26
January 31

Semester II Begins
Teaching starts
Deadline for applications for
transfer to Faculties of Medical
Sciences and Law

MARCH

March
March 31

Scholarship Examinations
Deadline for applications for
transfer to Faculties other than
Law and Medical Sciences

APRIL

April 24
April 27 - May 15

Teaching Ends
Examination Period

MAY

May 15

Semester II Ends

PART I

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2007/2008

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PART II

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

ADMISSIONS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The normal entrance qualification for the Faculty of Law is the basic Matriculation standard of **FIVE** subjects, at least **TWO** of which must be at “A” level or equivalent level, the remainder at CXC general. There are no special subject requirements in addition to those necessary for Matriculation. **The competition for places in the Faculty is such that very high “A” level grades and very high averages in undergraduate degrees are required for an applicant to stand a reasonable chance of gaining admission.**

The Faculty is prepared to consider applications from persons who do not strictly satisfy Matriculation standards but who have equivalent academic qualifications. In particular, mature applicants over 21 who have shown evidence of academic and professional achievement can be considered. (Reference should be made to the Regulations Governing Matriculation in the University Calendar). This may provide an opportunity to read for a Law degree for those who have already been associated with the practice of law in some way - e.g. clerks of the courts, legal assistance, civil servants, police officers and so on.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application

Application for admission to the Faculty

must be made on the appropriate forms which are available from the Students Affairs Section on any of the Campuses or from the Resident Tutor in non-campus countries. Completed applications along with original certificates (which will be returned to the applicant), transcripts from Universities attended previously (in the case of non-UWI graduates) and a fee of Bds. \$15.00 should be submitted by January 15 of the year in which entry is sought.

Applicants from Guyana

Guyanese students are asked to apply to the University of Guyana for admission to the LL.B. programme at that University. Applications are to be made to:

The Registrar
University of Guyana
Turkeyen Campus
P.O. Box 101110
Georgetown
GUYANA

Applicants from the West Indies (Except Guyana)

Applicants from other parts of the West Indies must apply to the Senior Assistant Registrar (Student Affairs), Cave Hill, Barbados.

Applicants are reminded that the deadline date for applications must be complied with. **The closing date for applications to the Faculty**

of Law is January 15. Late applications will not be considered.

Students from Non-Contributing Countries

Following a ruling of the University Grants Committee, students from Commonwealth Caribbean Countries which have not yet agreed to contribute to the Faculty of Law will only be admitted when applicants from contributing countries have all been placed.

International Students

A limited number of international students may be admitted to the Faculty of Law, provided that there is an exchange programme or cooperative agreement in place between their home university and the University of the West Indies. Other international students who do not fall into this category may be accommodated under the University's Study Abroad Programme.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

- (i) Firm offers will be made to the students selected from those who are already qualified for entry.
- (ii) Since the Faculty operates within limits on the total number of places available, and the number of places available under the agreed country quotas, the standard which qualified candidates must achieve

in order to be offered places will vary according to the number and standard of applications in any given year from any given country.

For similar reasons, it may in some circumstances be possible to offer a candidate a place only at a campus other than that of his or her first choice.

- (iii) A waiting list will be drawn up of persons to whom offers can only be made late in the summer when it is known how many places are available following the examination results.
- (iv) Late offers may be made by cable, fax or e-mail in late summer. Again, it may not be possible to offer a candidate admission to the campus of preference.

All applicants will receive notification of their eligibility and the decision in relation to their case when first offers are made. **It is imperative that any deadlines for acceptance set by the University are adhered to.** Applicants should therefore read University replies with the utmost care.

DIRECT ENTRY TO PART II

Exemption from all the non-law subjects in Part I is a concession granted by the Board of the Faculty of Law. Students who qualify under Faculty Regulations for such exemption may be

considered for direct entry to the Part II course at Cave Hill. A limit of numbers may be imposed on the grant of this direct entry.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

- (i) Graduates holding Arts or Social Science degrees from the University of the West Indies or from the University of Guyana, may already have studied certain subjects specified for the U.W.I. law degree. Any student fulfilling the required conditions of the Faculty Regulations may apply for appropriate exemption.
- (ii) Students who hold Commonwealth common-law type law degrees from other universities will not as a rule be accepted for the LL.B. degree. Such students may in certain circumstances be admitted to read for the LL.M. degree. These graduates will, in any case, be able to apply for entry to the Professional Law Schools for the practical training.
- (iii) Students who have already studied a single subject in the course but who are not granted exemption may be required to study a different subject in its stead.

TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS

TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS

The course of study provided on all campuses will be designed for full time students. Thus, students will be required to attend classes during the day, although some may take place in the evening. **Law studies, in addition, require frequent and intensive use of the Law Library for reference to the basic source materials, such as law reports, statutes and texts.** The programme of work provided will involve the preparation of written and oral opinions which call for concentrated library work at regular intervals.

LECTURES AND TUTORIALS

Teaching in law subjects will in most of the courses in Part I and Part II take the form of **lectures** and **tutorials**. Tutorials are arranged on a small-group basis. In these classes, the student will be expected to develop the techniques of argument and presentation of cases and to produce essays, opinions and small project work under tutorial guidance. **The tutorial is a very important aspect of the teaching programme in the Faculty, and attendance at tutorials is compulsory.**

CASEBOOK METHOD

The student will be encouraged to learn the art of legal reasoning by use of the case-book

method. This involves the preparatory reading of selected materials, followed by class discussion designed to deduce the legal rules inherent in the materials and their use and limits in future situations.

SEMINARS

In the advanced courses, teaching may be conducted by means of seminars. This involves the preparatory reading of selected materials and the use of this to analyse and discuss a presentation based on these materials.

MOOTS

With Faculty encouragement, the students' Law Society has organised a programme of mooting. This involves the preparation and presentation of argument and counter-argument on points of law in a simulated court situation. Success lies not in the winning of the case but in the demonstration of legal skills in making the best argument from the materials available. Opportunities also exist for the participation in International competitions, e.g. the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition and the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

BOOK LISTS

Book lists will be issued separately for each course and detailed reading and work sheets will be made available from time to time during the session.

FACULTY ADVISERS

Students are each assigned to a Faculty Adviser for the duration of their undergraduate career in the Faculty. The Adviser will give help and advice on matters both of an academic and non-academic nature if such advice is sought. The Faculty Adviser is to be regarded by students as an important Faculty resource.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are normally held at the end of each Semester. In some courses, however, examinations may take the form of essays submitted during the Semester together with an examination at the end of a Semester or solely of an extended research paper, submitted during the course of the academic year, as in the Independent Research Paper Course.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- (a) A student who for good reason wishes to absent himself or herself from the programme, must apply for formal leave of absence to the Faculty Board, through the Dean, stating the reasons for the application.
- (b) The length of a leave of absence, if granted, will be subject to the approval by Academic Board, but will not normally exceed one year in the first instance, terminating at the end of the

academic year for which the application is approved.

- (c) Save in very exceptional circumstances, leave of absence may not be granted for more than two consecutive years.
- (d) The deadline for requests for leave of absence for any semester shall be the end of the third week of the semester and the third week of Semester I for leave of absence for the academic year.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Entry into the legal profession of all of the Commonwealth Caribbean territories is regulated by the law of the particular territory, but as a result of a regional agreement the basic requirements tend to follow a common pattern.

Since 1975, a Legal Education Certificate is normally required by a prospective lawyer. This is granted by the (West Indian) Council of Legal Education which was established in April 1971. The Certificate will be granted to a student who successfully completes a two year course of full time training at one of the Council's three Law Schools in Jamaica, Trinidad or The Bahamas.

The students will be taught by a system of practical instruction designed to give training in the basic and essential skills of the practising lawyer. Much of the training will be common to all students whether they intend to become barristers or solicitors.

Entry into a Law School will normally be granted to any applicant holding the U.W.I. LL.B. degree. Students who hold law degrees from other universities are required to sit an entrance examination which is held in July of each year. The deadline for applications to the Law Schools is January 31 of the proposed year of study. Application forms are obtainable from the Faculty of Law or from either of the three Law Schools at the addresses below:

Norman Manley Law School
P.O. Box 231
Mona Campus, Kingston 7
JAMAICA

The Eugene Dupuch Law School
P.O. Box SS-6394
Nassau
THE BAHAMAS

Hugh Wooding Law School
P.O. Bag 323
Tunapuna Post Office
TRINIDAD

Holders of a Certificate of Legal Education will be regarded by all Governments in the West Indies as having satisfied institutional and educational requirements for practice, but local legislation may add further requirements such as the requirement of nationality, which must be satisfied before the right to practise is granted in a particular territory.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students in the Faculty will be eligible for scholarships and bursaries available at the University. In some cases, students will have to compete with students of other Faculties for general University awards, details of which are available in the **University Calendar**.

A list of scholarships available may be obtained from the Student Affairs Section.

There are from time to time awards specifically for law, which are advertised when available.

Some students may be eligible for Government awards on the basis of their acceptance at the University or of their performance in 'A' level examinations. Enquiries about these should in the first place be made to the student's own Ministry of Education.

The under mentioned scholarships are available:

1. THE JOY AND ANTHONY J. BLAND BURSARY

Name of Scholarship

- i. The Scholarship shall be called **The ANTHONY & JOY BLAND**

SCHOLARSHIP, and shall be awarded annually and shall be tenable at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

Eligibility and Field of Study

- ii. The Scholarship shall be open to Caribbean nationals to read for a degree in Law who have completed Part I of the LL.B. programme and intend to take Parts II and III.
- iii. Candidates are required to submit written application to the University stating why they wish to be considered for the award.

Value of Award

- iv. The value of the award shall be BDS\$5,000 per annum to be used in meeting the student's maintenance costs, books, fees and incidental expenses.

Tenure

- v. The Scholarship shall be for a period of up to two (2) years.
- vi. The continuance of the Scholarship shall be subject to reports of good conduct and academic progress. The Scholarship may be withdrawn at the discretion of The Joy & Anthony Bland

Charitable Trust, if, in their opinion, the student failed to maintain an acceptable standard.

Advertising and Selection

- vii. The availability of the Scholarship shall be suitably advertised by The University of the West Indies.
- viii. The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus shall submit to The Joy & Anthony Bland Charitable Trust for their comments, a shortlist of three (3) candidates in order of priority.
- ix. The final selection shall be made by the University of the West Indies.
- x. The award of the Scholarship shall be based on academic merit but some consideration may be given to financial need.
- xi. Awards will also be made for Bursaries and Enabling Grants in relation to research activity to be applied if and when the circumstances require.

Financial Procedure

- xii. The Joy & Anthony Bland Charitable Trust shall, not later than 01 August, in each year of the award, pay to the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus,

a sum of BDS\$5000.00 in pursuance of Regulation iv above.

- xiii. The annual amount will be disbursed by the University to the Scholarship holder in two semester allotments, after deduction of the relevant fees and charges.

2. THE PATTERSON CHELTENHAM Q.C. SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Scholarship

- i. The Scholarship shall be called Patterson Cheltenham Q.C. Scholarship and shall be tenable at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

Eligibility and Field of Study

- ii. The Scholarship shall be open to nationals of any Caribbean country who have gained admission to the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, to read for a degree in Law.

Duration of Award

- iii. The Scholarship shall be for a period of up to three years.

Value of Award

- iv. The value of the award shall be \$3,000.00 per annum to be used in meeting the student's maintenance costs, books, fees and incidental expenses.

Tenure

- v. The continuance of the Scholarship shall be subject to reports of good conduct and satisfactory academic progress to be submitted annually by the University of the West Indies. The Scholarship may be withdrawn at the discretion of Patterson Cheltenham if the student fails to maintain the necessary standard.

Advertisement and Selection

- vi. The availability of the Scholarship shall be suitably advertised by the University of the West Indies.
- vii. The award of the Scholarship shall be based on academic merit and financial need.
- viii. The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus shall submit to Patterson Cheltenham for his final selection of the candidate for the award, a short-list of four (4) candidates in order of priority.

Financial Procedure

- ix. Patterson Cheltenham shall, not later than 01 August in each year of the duration of the Award, pay to the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, a sum of \$3,000.00 in pursuance of Regulation iv above.

- x. The annual amount will be disbursed by the University to the Scholarship holder in two semester allotments, after deduction of any relevant fees and charges.

3. THE SIR RICHARD CHELTENHAM Q.C. SCHOLARSHIP

4. THE OLTON SPRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Scholarship

- i. The Scholarship shall be called **The Olton Springer Memorial Scholarship** and shall be tenable at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

Eligibility and Field of Study

- ii. The Scholarship shall be open to nationals of Barbados to read for a degree majoring in Law or Education, who have completed at least one year of study or who are entering the Level II

programme at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

Duration of Award

- iii. The Scholarship shall be for a period of one year. However, if the scholarship holder excels in a subsequent year, he/she may be entitled to be awarded the Scholarship again.

Value of Award

- iv. The value of the award shall be **BDS\$2,000.00**, to be used in meeting the student's maintenance costs, books, fees and incidental expenses.

Tenure

- v. The continuance of the Scholarship shall be subject to reports of good conduct and satisfactory academic progress to be submitted annually by the University of the West Indies. The scholarship may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Charles Duncan O'Neale Lodge if the student fails to maintain the necessary standard.

Advertisement and Selection

- vi. The University of the West Indies shall select the candidate for the award.
- vii. The award of the Scholarship shall be based on academic merit and financial need.

Financial Procedure

- viii. The Charles Duncan O'Neale Lodge shall, not later than 01 August in each year of the Award, pay to the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, a sum of **BDS\$2,000.00** in pursuance of Regulation iv above.
- ix. The annual amount will be disbursed by the University to the Scholarship holder in two semester allotments, after deduction of the relevant fees and charges.

5. THE TELFORD GEORGES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Scholarship

- i. The Scholarship shall be called **THE TELFORD GEORGES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**, tenable at the University of the West Indies, and shall be awarded annually to a national of the Eastern Caribbean, registered as a full-time candidate in the Faculty of Law, and who has received the highest Grade Point Average (GPA) in the First-Year Law courses..

Value of Award

- ii. The value of the award shall be **BDS\$2,500.00**, and shall be used in meeting the student's maintenance costs, books, fees and incidental expenses.

PRIZES

LL.B.

1. The Sir Gaston Johnston Memorial Prize in Criminal Law
2. The Sir Fred Phillips Prize for Law and Legal Systems in the West Indies
3. The Thorne de la Bastide Prize in Constitutional Law
4. The Reid Prize in Real Property
5. The Time Kendall, Q.C. Prize in the Law of Contract
6. The Christopher Blackman Prize in Trade Union Law
7. The Jack Dear Prize in Company Law
8. The Chancellor's Prize in Human Rights
9. The Barbados Mutual Prize in Insurance Law
10. The Frederick Kelsick, Q.C. Memorial Prize in Revenue Law
11. The Joseph Archibald, Q.C. Prize in Public International Law
12. The Joseph Archibald, Q.C. Prize in Alternative Dispute Resolution

13. The Justice Nicholas O. Liverpool Prize in the Law of Trusts
14. Faculty Prizes for Parts I and II
15. Barbados Bar Association Prize for Part III
16. The Brenda Lewis Memorial Prize in Corporate Insolvency
17. The Dr. Trevor Carmichael Prize in General Principles of Private International Law

There are other University prizes which are available and this information can be obtained from the Records Section, Student Affairs.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LL.B.

Every student in his or her first year is required to read Foundation courses **unless** exempted from so doing under the terms of Faculty Regulations (see Examination and Regulations). Every first year student is required by the University to read such Foundation courses as may be prescribed by the Faculty of Law.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Courses may be taught in a semester other than as indicated below.

PART I (YEAR ONE)

SEMESTER I

LAW1010 (LA10A)	Law and Legal Systems
LAW1110 (LA11A)	Criminal Law I
LAW1230 (LA 12E)	Legal Methods, Research and Writing
FOUN1002 (FD10B)	Language Argument
FOUN1101 (FD11A)	Caribbean Civilisation
FOUN1210 (FD12A)	Science, Medicine & Technology in Society

SEMESTER II

LAW1020 (LA10B)	Constitutional Law
LAW1120 (LA11B)	Criminal Law II
LAW1230 (LA12E)	Legal Methods, Research and Writing (continued)

LAW1410 (LA12B)	Law of Contract I
LAW1310 (LA13A)	Law of Torts I

PART II (YEAR TWO)

SEMESTER I

LAW 2010 (LA20A)	Law of Torts II
LAW 2110 (LA21A)	Law of Contract II
LAW 2210 (LA22A)	Real Property I
LAW2310 (LA23A)	Public International Law I
LAW2510 (LA25A)	Jurisprudence

SEMESTER II

LAW2220 (LA22B)	Real Property II
LAW2320 (LA23B)	Public International Law II
LAW2710 (LA27A)	Administrative Law
LAW2810 (LA28B)	Equitable Remedies
LAW3710 (LA37A)	Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights Law

PART III (YEAR THREE)

Ten courses chosen from the following list of Optional Courses. It should be noted that not all of the courses may be available in any academic year.

LAW3010 (LA30A)	Industrial Relations Law
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LAW3020 (LA30B)	Employment Law	LAW3620 (LA39B)	Law of International Organizations
LAW3030 (LA30D)	Discrimination in Employment Law	LAW3630 (LA39D)	Caribbean Integration Law
LAW3040 (LA30E)	Dismissal Law	LAW3640 (LA36E)	Introduction to Offshore Law
LAW3110 (LA31A)	Company Law	LAW3720 (LA37B)	International Law of Human Rights
LAW3120 (LA31B)	Law of Corporate Management	LAW 3760 (LA37E)	Intellectual Property
LAW3140 (LA31E)	Law of Corporate Insolvency	LAW3840 (LA32F)	Alternative Disputes Resolution
LAW3150 (LA31D)	Revenue Law	LAW3870 (LA38E)	Poverty Law I
LAW3170 (LA31F)	Law of Trusts	LAW3880 (LA38F)	Poverty Law II
LAW3180 (LA39C)	Administration of Trusts and Estates	LAW3650 (LA39E)	Competition Law
LAW3210 (LA32A)	Family Law I (Relating to Husband & Wife)		
LAW3220 (LA32B)	Family Law II (Law Relating to Children)		
LAW3260 (LA37C)	Gender and the Law in the Commonwealth Caribbean		
LAW3280 (LA32E)	International Mooting		
LAW3290 (LA32G)	Independent Research Paper		
LAW3330 (LA33E)	International Trade Law		
LAW3340 (LA33F)	European Law		
LAW3400 (LA34A)	Insurance Law		
LAW3450 (LA34C)	Caribbean Environmental Law		
LAW3460 (LA34D)	International Environmental Law		
LAW3550 (LA35D)	General Principles of Private International Law		
LAW3560 (LA35E)	Specialized Problems in Private International Law Litigation		
			Students in Part III may select up to two one-Semester Courses offered in a Faculty other than the Faculty of Law, as approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Law.
			DIRECT ENTRY
			Students entering Part II directly are expected to study the following law subjects in their first year of study.
			Semester I
		LAW1010 (LA10A)	Law and Legal Systems
		LAW1110 (LA11A)	Criminal Law I
		LAW1230 (LA12E)	Legal Methods, Research and Writing
		LAW2210 (LA22A)	Real Property I
		LAW2310 (LA23A)	Public International Law I
		LAW2510 (LA25A)	Jurisprudence

Semester II

LAW1120 (LA11B0)	Criminal Law II
LAW1020 (LA10B)	Constitutional Law
LAW1410 (LA12B)	Law of Contract I
LAW2320 (LA23B)	Public International Law II
LAW1310 (LA13A)	Law of Torts I
LAW1230 (LA12E)	Legal Methods, Research and Writing (continued)

In their second year of study, students are expected to read the following Law subjects:

Semester I

LAW2010 (LA20A)	Law of Torts II
LAW2110 (LA21A)	Law of Contract II

Five subjects chosen from the list of optional courses for Part III

Semester II

LAW2220 (LA22B)	Real Property II
LAW3710 (LA37A)	Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights Law

Four subjects chosen from the list of optional courses for Part III and the compulsory Independent Research Paper.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO/UWI STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

A maximum of four (4) places per year are available for study at the University of Toronto under the University of Toronto/UWI Student Exchange Programme. The length of the programme is one semester and students may attend the University of Toronto in either semester. Students are required to maintain a “B” average in order to be eligible for participation in the programme.

Students are expected to follow a programme comprising courses totaling 13-15 credits. These courses must be approved by the Dean, Faculty of Law at Cave Hill. No fees are payable to the University of Toronto. However students are expected to fund their own living expenses in Toronto for the semester. Such students may apply to the UWI for assistance. Students are required to pay their annual fees to the University of the West Indies as usual. Grades obtained at the University of Toronto will be taken into consideration in awarding the U.W.I. LL.B. degree.

PART III

REGULATIONS

FACULTY OF LAW

REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

All students of the University of the West Indies are subject to the General Regulations for Students approved by the Senate of the University. Where there is a conflict between these Regulations and the University Regulations, the University Regulations shall apply, except where a Regulation of the Faculty is expressly permitted by the Board for Undergraduate Studies.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

1. In order to be admitted to the three-year programme leading to the award of the LLB degree, a candidate must satisfy the University Requirements for Matriculation, as set out in the UWI General Regulations for Students.
2. There are no specific course requirements for admission as a candidate for the LLB degree.

REGISTRATION

3. A candidate for the LLB degree shall be registered as a full-time student.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to consult the Faculty Regulations to ensure that he or she is properly registered.

COURSE OF STUDY

5. Subject to Regulations 16, 17 and 18, candidates for the LLB degree shall pursue a course of study extending over not less than three academic years and with a minimum value of ninety credits, which must include credits for the Law courses listed in Regulations 7 and 9, before being eligible for the award of the degree.
6. Subject to Regulations 16, 17 and 18, the course of study for the LLB degree shall be in three parts. Unless otherwise permitted by the Board of the Faculty, Part I courses shall be taken in the first year, Part II courses in the second year and Part III courses in the third year.
7. The courses offered in Part I for examination shall be:

SEMESTER I

LA10A (LAW1010)	Law and Legal Systems
LA11A (LAW1110)	Criminal Law I
LA12E (LAW1230)	Legal Methods, Research and Writing
FD10B (FOUN1002)	Language Argument
FD11A (FOUN1101)	Caribbean Civilization
FD12A (FOUN1210)	Science, Medicine and Technology in the Commonwealth Caribbean

SEMESTER II

LA10B (LAW1020)	Constitutional Law
LA11B (LAW1120)	Criminal Law II
LA12E (LAW1230)	Legal Methods, Research and Writing (continued)
LA12B (LAW1410)	Law of Contract I
LA13A (LAW1310)	Law of Torts I

8. (i) For purposes of these Regulations a Foundation Course means any course designated a foundation course by the University.
- (ii) All questions relating to the permitted number of opportunities to sit a Foundation Course shall be governed by regulations and procedures of the relevant Faculty.
9. The courses offered in Part II for examination shall be:

SEMESTER I

LA20A (LAW2010)	Law of Torts II
LA21A (LAW2110)	Law of Contract II
LA22A (LAW2210)	Real Property I
LA23A (LAW2310)	Public International Law I
LA25A (LAW2510)	Jurisprudence

SEMESTER II

LA22B (LAW2220)	Real Property II
LA23B (LAW2420)	Public International Law II
LA27A (LAW2710)	Administrative Law
LA28B (LAW2810)	Equitable Remedies
LA37A (LAW3710)	Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights Law

10. (i) The courses offered in Part III for examination shall be ten courses chosen from the List of Optional Courses as may be made available in that year.
- (ii) Each candidate is required to take five courses in each Semester.
- (iii) The List of Optional Courses comprises such of the following courses as are offered in the relevant Semester, including not more than 2 one-semester courses offered in a Faculty other than the Faculty of Law and approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

SEMESTER I

LA30B (LAW3020)	Employment Law
LA30D (LAW3030)	Discrimination in Employment
LA31A (LAW3110)	Company Law
LA31D (LAW3150)	Revenue Law
LA31F (LAW3170)	Law of Trusts

LA32A (LAW3210)	Family Law I (Relating to Husband & Wife)	LA32G (LAW3290)	Independent Research Paper
LA37C (LAW3260)	Gender and the Law in the Commonwealth Caribbean	LA32E (LAW3280)	International Mooting
LA32G (LAW3270)	Independent Research Paper	LA33E (LAW3330)	International Trade
LA32E (LAW3280)	International Mooting	LA34A (LAW3400)	Insurance Law
LA33F (LAW3340)	European Union Law	LA34C (LAW3450)	Caribbean Environmental Law
LA34D (LAW3460)	International Environmental Law	LA34A (LAW2410)	Comparative Law
LA35D (LAW3550)	General Principles of Private International Law	LA35E (LAW3560)	Specialized Problems in Private International Law
LA39D (LAW3630)	Caribbean Integration Law	LA39B (LAW3620)	Law of International Organizations
LA37B (LAW3720)	International Law of Human Rights	LA36E (LAW3640)	Introduction to Offshore Law
LA37E (LAW3760)	Intellectual Property	LA32F (LAW3840)	Alternative Dispute Resolution
LA32F (LAW3840)	Alternative Dispute Resolution	LA38F (LAW3880)	Poverty Law II
LA38E (Law 3870)	Poverty Law I	11. (i)	The courses offered for the examination for Part II for the purposes of Regulations 16 and 17 shall be:

SEMESTER II

LA30A (LAW3010)	Industrial Relations Law
LA30E (LAW3040)	Dismissal Law
LA31B (LAW3120)	Law of Corporate Management
LA31E (LAW3140)	Law of Corporate Insolvency
LA39C (LAW3180)	Administration of Trusts and Estates
LA32B (LAW3220)	Family Law II (Law Relating to Children)

SEMESTER I

LA10A (LAW1010)	Law and Legal Systems
LA11A (LAW1110)	Criminal Law I
LA12E (LAW1210)	Legal Methods, Research and Writing
LA23A (LAW2310)	Public International Law I
LA25A (LAW2510)	Jurisprudence
LA22A (LAW2210)	Real Property I

SEMESTER II

LA11B (LAW1120)	Criminal Law II
LA10B (LAW1020)	Constitutional Law
LA12B (LAW1410)	Law of Contract I
LA23B (LAW2420)	Public International Law II
LA13A (LAW1310)	Law of Torts I
LA12D (LAW1220)	Legal Methods, Research and Writing (continued)

- (ii) The courses offered for the examination for Part III for the purposes of Regulations 16 and 17 shall be:

SEMESTER I

LA20A (LAW2010)	Law of Torts II
LA21A (LAW2110)	Law of Contract II

AND

Five courses chosen from the List of Optional Courses stated in Regulation 10(iii) above.

SEMESTER II

LA27A (LAW2710)	Administrative Law
LA28B (LAW2810)	Equitable Remedies
LA22B (LAW2220)	Real Property II
LA37A (LAW3710)	Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights Law

AND

Three courses chosen from the List of Optional Courses stated in Regulation 10(iii) above.

12. Every course has a value of three (3) credits unless otherwise specified.

EXEMPTIONS

Foundation English Course

13. (i) The Board of the Faculty may recommend to the Senate of the University that a candidate who is a graduate of another University whose degrees are recognised by the Senate as conferring eligibility for matriculation for entry to degree programmes be exempted from the required Foundation English Course in any part of the LLB programme.

- (ii) The Board of the Faculty may recommend to the Senate of the University that a candidate who has a Foundation English course pass be exempted from the required Foundation English Course in any part of the LLB programme.

Other Non-Law Courses

14. The Board of the Faculty may recommend to the Senate of the University that a candidate who possesses any of the

following:

- (a) a regional Social Science degree;
- (b) a regional Social Science biased degree;
- (c) a mixed Law degree;
- (d) a regional non-Social Science degree and a Social Science course qualification;
- (e) a recognised non-regional degree with Social Sciences;

be exempted from any or all of the Foundation courses listed in Regulation 7 above, and be required to take the Foundation course or courses for which exemption has not been granted, in addition to all the Law courses and examinations in Part I of the LLB programme.

15. The Board of the Faculty may recommend to the Senate of the University that a candidate who possesses a Caribbean History degree course qualification in addition to any of the following:

- (a) a regional Social Science degree;
- (b) a regional Social Science biased degree;
- (c) a mixed Law degree;
- (d) a regional non-Social Science degree and a Social Science course qualification;
- (e) a recognised non-regional degree with Social Sciences;

be exempted from any or all of the Foundation courses listed in Regulation 17 above, and be required to take the Foundation course or courses for which exemption has not been granted, in addition to all the Law courses and examinations in Part I of the LLB programme.

Direct Entry

16. The Board of the Faculty may recommend to the Senate of the University that a candidate who possesses any of the following:

- (a) a regional Social Science degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above;
- (b) a regional Social Science biased degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above;
- (c) a recognized non-regional degree with Social Sciences of a standard considered by the Board of the Faculty to be equivalent to a UWI degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above; or
- (d) a mixed Law degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above;

may be admitted directly into Year-Two of the LLB programme and be exempted from all Foundation courses, but would be required to take a combination of Part I and Part II Law courses and examinations prescribed for Direct Entry Students in Regulation 11(i) above and, in the following year, such combination of Part II and Part III law courses prescribed for Direct

Entry Students in Regulation 11(ii) above.

17. The Board of the Faculty may recommend to the Senate of the University that a candidate who possesses a Caribbean History degree course qualification and any of the following:
- (a) regional Social Science degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above;
 - (b) a regional Social Science biased degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above;
 - (c) a recognized non-regional degree with Social Sciences of a standard considered by the Board of the Faculty to be equivalent to a UWI degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above; or
 - (d) a mixed Law degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above;

may be admitted directly into Year-Two of the LLB programme and be exempted from all Foundation courses, but would be required to take a combination of Part I and Part II Law courses and examinations prescribed for Direct Entry Students in Regulation 11(i) above and, in the following year, such combination of Part II and Part III law courses prescribed for Direct

Entry Students in Regulation 11(ii) above.

Students Who Read Law Courses While Not LLB Students

18. Subject to the University Regulation regarding the time limits for maintenance of credits and to Regulations 16 (d) and 17 (d) above, a candidate who has completed any course of study in another Faculty of the University of the West Indies and has passed the examinations in any of the courses (other than in non-law courses) in any part of the LLB programme, when not registered as a candidate in the Faculty of Law, shall be entitled to full exemption and credit for any course or courses he or she has successfully completed, and shall be required to take, in addition to all Part I and Part II courses not yet completed, such number of Part III courses as would be required in order to complete a minimum of two year's work of 60 credits before being awarded the LLB Degree.

Students Re-Admitted to the Faculty

19. In the event that the Senate of the University permits a candidate to register afresh under Regulation 1 above, notwithstanding any other regulation that would otherwise have barred that candidate from registering for further

Parts of the LLB degree, the Board of the Faculty may recommend to the Senate that such a candidate who has already successfully completed the courses and examinations prescribed for Part I and Part II of the LLB programme, be exempted from the courses and examinations for those Parts and be permitted to register for the required number of courses and examinations for Part III.

the University of the West Indies or the University of Guyana other than the Faculty of Social Sciences which does not comprise to the satisfaction of the Board of the Faculty a sufficient number of courses in Economics, Sociology or Government or any other combination thereof;

Definitions for Purposes of Exemptions

20. For purposes of Regulations 13 to 18 above, the following definitions shall apply:

- (i) a regional Social Sciences degree means a degree offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of the West Indies or by the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Guyana;
- (ii) a regional Social Sciences biased degree means a degree offered by a Faculty of the University of the West Indies or of the University of Guyana other than the Faculty of Social Sciences in either case comprising to the satisfaction of the Board of the Faculty a sufficient number of courses in Economics, Sociology or Government or any combination thereof;
- (iii) a regional non-Social Sciences degree means a degree offered by a Faculty of

- (iv) a mixed Law degree means a degree offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences or the Faculty of Humanities of the University of the West Indies comprising to the satisfaction of the Board of the Faculty a substantial number of courses offered by the Faculty of Law;
- (v) a recognized non-regional degree with Social Sciences means a degree offered by a University, not being the University of the West Indies or the University of Guyana, but whose degrees are recognized by the Senate as conferring eligibility for matriculation for admission to degree programmes in the University of the West Indies and which degree comprises inter alia such Social Science content as the Board of the Faculty shall, on the advice of the Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences, consider acceptable;
- (vi) a Social Science course qualification means a pass in the examination for, and the completion of, at least one course of degree standard in Economics, Sociology,

- or Government at the University of the West Indies or the University of Guyana;
- (vii) a Caribbean History degree course qualification means a pass in the examination for, and the completion of, a course in Caribbean History which the Board of the Faculty shall, on the advice of the Board of the Faculty of Humanities and Education, recognise as of degree standard;
- (viii) a Foundation English pass means a pass in the examination for, and the completion of, a Foundation English course in the University of the West Indies or the University of Guyana or any other such course which the Board of the Faculty shall, on the advice of the Faculty of Humanities and Education, recognise for the purposes of this Regulation;
- (ix) Part II LLB qualification means a pass in all prescribed Part II courses of the LLB programme.
22. (i) A candidate must pass the examinations set for each Part.
- (ii) A candidate shall, subject to Regulation 7, not be eligible to enter for the examinations for Part II unless:
- (a) he or she is exempted from Part I under Regulation 16, Regulation 17, Regulation 18 or Regulation 19; or
- (b) he or she has passed the examinations for Part I; or
- (c) he or she would have passed the examinations for Part I on his or her first or second sitting but for a failure in some of the courses in that Part.
- (iii) A candidate shall, subject to Regulation 10, not be eligible to enter for the examinations for Part III unless:
- (a) he or she is exempted from Part I under Regulation 16, Regulation 17, Regulation 18 or Regulation 19; or
- (b) he or she has passed the examinations for Part II; or
- (c) he or she would have passed

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

21. The examinations for each Part may comprise all or any of the following: written papers, oral examination or continuous assessment of semester work as shall be determined in accordance with University Examination Regulations.

- the examinations for Part II on his or her first or second sitting but for a failure in some of the courses in that Part.
23. (i) Where a candidate is eligible to enter for the examinations for Part II by virtue only of Regulation 22 (ii) (c), he or she shall, as a condition of such entry, enter also to sit the examinations in Part I in the courses in which he or she has failed.
- (ii) If the candidate, by the end of the year in which he or she enters Part II, has not passed the courses which he or she had failed in Part I, he or she may not, without the permission of the Board of Examiners, be permitted to resit the examinations or to sit any further examinations in any Part of the LLB degree.
- (iii) Where a candidate is eligible to enter for the examinations for Part III by virtue only of Regulation 22 (iii)(c), he or she shall, as a condition of such entry, enter also to sit the examinations in Part II in the courses in which he or she has failed.
- (iv) If the candidate, by the end of the year in which he or she enters Part III, has not passed the courses which he or she had failed in Part II, he or she may not, without the permission of the Board of Examiners, be permitted to resit the examinations or to sit any further examinations in any Part of the LLB degree.

PART I EXAMINATIONS

24. The Examination for each Part I course thereof shall be taken at the end of the semester in which the course is offered.
- 25 (i) Supplemental Examinations shall be available for all law courses in Part I examinations.
- (ii) Supplemental Examinations for the Foundation courses offered by the Faculties of Humanities and Education shall be governed by the Regulations and Procedures of the relevant Faculty.
- (iii) Supplemental Examinations for the Foundation courses offered by the Faculties of Social Sciences shall be governed by

the Regulations and Procedures of the relevant Faculty.

(iii) A candidate who has failed all the courses in Part I shall be required to withdraw.

(iv) Supplemental Examinations for the Foundation courses offered by the Faculties of Pure and Applied Sciences and the Faculty of Science and Agriculture (St. Augustine) shall be governed by the Regulations and Procedures of the relevant Faculty.

PART II EXAMINATIONS

27. Save as otherwise specified, the Examination for each Part II course thereof shall be taken at the end of the semester in which the course is offered.

28. Supplemental Examinations shall be available for all law courses in the Part II examinations.

26. (i) A candidate who has failed in not more than two courses at the end of Part I may, with the permission of the Board of the Faculty, enter for the examinations for Part II, under Regulation 22 (ii) (c) above, trailing the courses he or she has failed.

29. (i) A candidate who has failed in not more than two courses at the end of Part II may, with the permission of the Board of the Faculty, enter for the examinations for Part III, under Regulation 22(iii)(b) above, trailing the courses he or she has failed.

(ii) A candidate who has failed in more than two courses at the end of Part I may, with the permission of the Board of the Faculty, be required to repeat the courses he or she has failed while entering for the examinations for only that number of courses from Part II as may be necessary to complete the requisite number of courses for an academic year.

(ii) A candidate who has failed in more than two courses at the end of Part II may, with the permission of the Board of the Faculty, be required to repeat the courses he or she has failed while entering for the examinations for only that number of courses from Part III as may be necessary to complete

the requisite number of courses for an academic year.

- (iii) A candidate who has failed all the courses in Part II shall be required to withdraw.

PART III EXAMINATIONS

30. Save as otherwise specified, the Examination for each Part III course thereof shall be taken at the end of the semester in which the course is offered.
31. A candidate who has failed all the courses he or she has taken in Part III is entitled to resit the whole of the Part III examinations in the year following his or her failure. In exceptional circumstances, and with the permission of Academic Board on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty, a candidate may repeat the whole of the Part III examinations in a year other than that following his or her failure.
32. A candidate who has failed only some of the courses he or she has taken in Part III may resit those courses he or she has failed or may substitute any other courses in Part III he or she has not already passed in order to complete the requisite number of credits for the award of the LLB degree.

33. A candidate who has not passed the required number of courses for Part III by a second occasion, may be required to withdraw.

REGULATIONS TO ENABLE THE HOLDING OF SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATIONS IN PART III OF THE LLB DEGREE PROGRAMME

34. Notwithstanding any other regulation, rule or practice to the contrary, a Supplemental Examination to the Part III Examinations for the LLB degree shall be held in July/August.
35. A candidate who has failed in any of the examinations for the courses in Part III offered in Semester I or Semester II during the current academic year may be required to take all the Part III courses in which he or she has failed in the Supplemental Examinations.
36. A candidate to whom Regulation 35 applies shall, for the purpose of being eligible for the award of the LLB degree, be required to pass all the courses which he or she is required to take in the Supplemental Examinations.
37. A candidate who is allowed to take a Supplemental Examination under Regulation 35 shall be entitled to keep the passing grade he or she has earned

on the Supplemental Examination, but the passing grade earned on the Supplemental Examination shall be computed along with all failing grades that the candidate has received in that course, whether or not in Supplemental Examinations, in determining the candidate's cumulative GPA.

the Board of the Faculty to be registered in the following Academic Year with or without attendance at classes, lectures or tutorials for the purpose of sitting the examinations in the courses he or she has failed, at the time such examinations are offered.

38. (i) Subject to Sub-Regulation 38 (iii), a candidate who fails in one or more examinations offered at the Supplemental Examinations shall be entitled to repeat in the following academic year, subject to the existing Regulations, all the courses and examinations which he or she has failed in the Supplemental Examinations, provided that the candidate may select another course and examination in place of any course and examination which he or she has failed; but the failing grade received in the course and examination for which another course and examination have been substituted shall be taken into account in computing the candidate's cumulative GPA.
- (ii) Subject to Sub-Regulation 38(i), a candidate may be granted permission by Academic Board on the recommendation of
- (iii) A candidate who fails four or more courses offered at the Supplemental Examinations may be required to repeat those courses he or she has failed; or, in the alternative, substitute the equivalent number of final-year courses he or she has not yet completed. However, the failing grades received in the courses for which other courses have been substituted shall be taken into account in computing the candidate's cumulative GPA.
39. Notwithstanding any other regulation, rule or practice to the contrary, a candidate who fails in any course after four attempts, including Supplemental Examinations, shall not be eligible to resit any examination in any course offered under the Regulations governing the Faculty of Law and an attempt in a course shall count as an attempt in

any course substituted therefor as provided for in Sub-Regulation 38(i).

appropriate to the topic chosen. All topics must be approved by the Board of the Faculty.

**REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS
IN THE SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT
RESEARCH PAPER COURSE**

40. (i) A candidate registered in Part III of the LLB degree programme may submit an original research paper of between 8, 000 to 10, 000 words, properly documented with footnotes and bibliography. Two copies of the research paper in typewritten form shall be submitted for examination. The research paper shall be typed on 8¹/₂ x 11 paper or A4 paper.
- (ii) A candidate may register for the Independent Research Paper Course in any Semester of Year Three and shall submit the paper not later than the last day of classes for the Semester in which he or she is registered for the Course.
- (iii) The candidate shall choose a topic which is capable of legal analysis in its broader social context. An inter-disciplinary approach may be adopted, and is encouraged, where

- (iv) The candidate shall, at the beginning of the academic year, submit an abstract of his or her research topic indicating the coverage, the inter-disciplinary consideration and method of approach. In the preparation of the abstract, the candidate is expected to consult teachers in the appropriate disciplines on the Cave Hill Campus, who are willing to supervise his or her research paper.
- (v) The supervisor shall normally be a member of the Faculty of Law at the Cave Hill Campus or of the Department of Law at The College of The Bahamas. Law teachers on other campuses of the UWI may be involved in guiding any work conducted at those campuses. Where an inter-disciplinary approach is taken, an additional supervisor from another Faculty may be selected.
- (vi) The candidate is expected to consult at regular intervals with his or her supervisor and,

- in any case, at least once a fortnight during the semester.
- (vii) The research paper shall represent one full paper in the final examination.
- (viii) The research paper shall be assessed separately by two examiners, who shall be the assigned supervisors. Where only one supervisor is assigned, a second examiner will be appointed.
- (ix) The candidate who fails to submit a research paper for good and sufficient reason may be granted permission by the Board of Examiners to submit the paper as a Supplemental Examination.
- (x) The candidate who receives a failing grade for his or her research paper may, in a borderline case, be given a viva voce examination or may be granted permission by the Board of Examiners to resubmit the paper as a Supplemental Examination.
- (xi) The candidate who has successfully completed the
- Independent Research Paper Course, but who is required to repeat Part III of the LLB programme, shall be credited with the grade he or she has received in that Course.
- (xii) A copy of each research paper shall be retained by the University. The second copy may be returned to the candidate.
- (xiii) Copies of selected research papers will be placed permanently in the Law Library and may be consulted in accordance with the rules of the Law Library.

REGULATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATIONS IN LEGAL METHODS, RESEARCH AND WRITING

41. A candidate who has been awarded a pass in Legal Methods, Research and Writing but who nonetheless has failed any or all other courses in Part I of the LLB and is therefore required to repeat those courses he or she has failed in a subsequent year, shall not be required to repeat Legal Methods, Research and Writing in that subsequent year, but shall be credited with the grade awarded in Legal Methods, Research and Writing in that former year irrespective of the category of registration.

42. (i) Any candidate who has not obtained an overall pass mark in Legal Methods, Research and Writing shall be required to re-submit as many assignments as he or she has failed to pass, but shall retain the marks which he or she has obtained in the assignment which he or she has passed.
- (ii) Fresh assignments shall be made available to the candidate who has failed to obtain a pass mark.
- (iii) Where a candidate is required to undertake additional assignments as a result of his or her failure to obtain a pass mark, his or her mark in the new assignment shall be either *pass or fail*, i.e. he or she shall not be awarded more than 40%.
- (iv) The candidate can pursue his or her new assignments at any time before the last date of the Supplemental Examinations.
- (ii) Subject to University Examination Regulations, where a candidate's performance in any examination to which these Regulations apply has been affected by illness, the Board of the Faculty of Law may, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners of the Faculty, allow the candidate an opportunity to sit the examination on a future occasion on which another examination would be scheduled in the relevant Part of the LLB programme or course or courses or part thereof, as the case may be, in addition to any opportunity which the candidate might otherwise be allowed under Regulations 21 to 33 above, provided that the Board of the Faculty of Law may not allow a candidate more than four such additional opportunities.

GENERAL

43. (i) For the purposes of Regulations 21 - 33 above, a candidate shall be regarded as having failed an examination either if he or she
- (iii) For the purposes of (ii) above, any additional opportunities in respect of examinations held

within any semester shall be counted as a single additional opportunity only.

for the end-of-semester examination only, and not for the coursework.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING COURSEWORK

44. (i) For the purposes of Regulation 43 and Regulation 44, “coursework” shall include “take-home” written assignments and mid-term written examinations.

(ii) These Regulations shall operate, subject to any other Regulation to the contrary, where provisions are made for assessment by way of coursework.

(iii) A candidate’s coursework marks shall be computed with the candidate’s marks in the final examination at the end of the semester (or where appropriate, with the marks awarded in a supplemental examination) to calculate the final grade for the course.

(iv) A candidate who fails a course on the totality of the marks for both coursework and the written examination at the end of the semester, may be entitled to sit a supplemental examination

(v) A candidate who fails the coursework component shall not be entitled to resubmit the coursework or take a supplemental examination for coursework.

(vi) Where provisions exist for coursework assessment, a candidate who fails or refuses to submit any assignments or materials for coursework assessment will be assigned no marks for the coursework component of the course.

(vii) A candidate who has failed a course and is allowed under these Regulations to repeat the course and re-sit an examination in the year following his or her failure, may not carry the coursework marks acquired in the previous year but shall redo the coursework component.

45. Where provisions exist for assessment by coursework, the examiner shall return the coursework scripts to the student as soon as practicable after the examination process is completed.

ENTRY TO EXAMINATIONS

46. (i) Entry for the examinations for any Part shall consist of registration for that Part of the LLB programme.
- (ii) Registration for any Part of the LLB programme shall take place during the first week of the First Semester.
- (iii) Registration later than the first week of the Semester shall be subject to the conditions laid down in general University Regulations.
49. (i) In the calculation of the Weighted GPA, no weight shall be given to any Part I courses, except where Part I courses may be taken into account in determining the class of degree for Direct Entrants.
- (ii) Parts II and III courses shall have equal weight in the determination of the Weighted GPA.
- (iii) Non-Law Foundation Courses, whether taken in Year II or III, shall not count in the determination of the Weighted GPA.

AWARD OF DEGREE

47. The LLB degree may be awarded with First Class Honours, with Second Class Honours, Upper and Lower Division, or as a Pass Degree, on the basis of a Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) for Parts II and III Courses only, save and except where Part I courses may be taken into account in determining the class of degree for Direct Entrants.
48. The class of the degree shall be determined on the basis of a candidate's performance in the Part II and Part III examinations, but the Board of Examiners may take into account any special merit shown in the Part I examinations.
50. The GPA Scheme for the Award of Class of Degree shall be as follows:
1. First Class Honours – Weighted GPA of 3.60 and above.
 2. Second Class Honours, Upper Division – Weighted GPA of 3.00 – 3.59.
 3. Second Class Honours, Lower Division – Weighted GPA of 2.00 – 2.99
 4. Pass – Weighted GPA of 1.00 – 1.99.
51. The GPA Marking Scheme for

Examinations in the Faculty of Law shall be as follows:

In the determination of the GPA, the grades with corresponding quality points shall be defined in the University Regulations governing the GPA.

The authorized marking scheme is as follows:

GRADE	GPA	MARKS
A+	4.3	86 and above
A	4.0	70 – 85
A-	3.7	67 – 69
B+	3.3	63 – 66
B	3.0	60 – 62
B-	2.7	57 – 59

52. (i) A candidate who voluntarily withdraws from the University and who applies for re-admission within five (5) years shall be granted exemption and credit for courses previously passed, subject to the time limit for the maintenance of credits stipulated in the Faculty of Law Regulations and subject to the stipulation that the courses previously passed are not determined by the Board of the Faculty of Law to be obsolete.
- (ii) Where exemption and credit are granted in accordance with (i), the grades obtained at previous attempts in such courses shall be used in the determination of the candidate's GPA.

53. (ii) A candidate who fails to achieve a cumulative Semester GPA of 1.00 at the end of the first Semester of his or her first or second year will be warned and will be informed that he or she may be required to repeat that year should he or she fail to achieve a cumulative GPA of 1.00 at the end of the academic year.

(ii) A candidate who fails to achieve a cumulative GPA of 1.00 at the end of his or her first or second year may be required to repeat that year. If upon repeating the year the candidate still has not achieved a cumulative GPA of 1.00, he or she may be required to withdraw for one year.

(iii) The cumulative GPA to be used to determine whether a candidate advances to the final year of the LLB programme shall be that candidate's cumulative GPA for the second year only.

54. A candidate who was required to withdraw for reasons of failure to progress as prescribed in Faculty Regulations may be readmitted on the following conditions:

- (i) A minimum of one (1) year must have passed since the date of withdrawal;

- (ii) All grades previously obtained shall continue to apply for the purpose of determining the candidate's GPA;
- (iii) Work done at an institution other than the UWI during the period that the candidate was required to withdraw from the University may be eligible for credit under these Regulations, by a decision of Academic Board on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty.
55. (i) For the purposes of these Regulations, where a candidate has completed a course of study in another Faculty of the University of the West Indies and has passed the examinations in any of the Part II and Part III courses, when not registered as a candidate in the Faculty of Law, and for which courses the candidate has received exemption and credit, subject to the University Regulation regarding time limits for the maintenance of credits, the grades received in such Part II and Part III courses shall be taken into account in the calculation of the candidate's GPA for class of degree; and
- the candidate shall be required to take, in addition to all Part II courses not yet completed, such number of Part III courses as would be required in order to complete a minimum of two year's work of 60 credits before being awarded the LLB Degree.
- (ii) Where, however, depending on the number of Part II and Part III courses a candidate had already completed before enrolling as a full-time candidate in the Faculty of Law, there is not a sufficient number of Part II and Part III courses from which that candidate may choose twenty (20) for graduation, he/she will consult with the Dean in order that, with the approval of Academic Board on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty, an appropriate course of study can be determined for completion of the LLB degree.
56. Where a candidate fails a course and subsequently repeats the course and passes it, or resits the examination at Supplementals and passes the course, the candidate shall be awarded the final grade obtained when he

- or she has passed the course; but the grade earned on the Supplemental Examination or upon repeat of the course shall be computed along with the failing grade or grades that the candidate has received in that course in determining the candidate's cumulative GPA.
57. (i) A candidate who completes the requirements for the LLB degree after the Honours eligibility date under this Regulation shall not be eligible for the award of the LLB degree with Honours.
- (ii) The Honours eligibility date shall be the date following the publication of results for the last examination held in the relevant calendar year for any course for which the candidate has at any time been registered in any Part of the LLB programme.
- (iii) In the case of a candidate exempted from the courses and examinations for Part I under Regulation 15, Regulation 16 or Regulation 18 above, the relevant calendar year shall be the third calendar year after that of his or her date of first registration for Part II.
- (iv) In the case of a candidate not falling within (iii) above, the relevant calendar year shall be the fourth calendar year after that of his or her date of first registration for Part I.
- (v) Where a candidate is permitted to withdraw from the examinations for any Part of the LLB programme, the calendar year in which that examination takes place shall be excluded from the computation of the relevant calendar year.
- (vi) Where a candidate does not sit the examination in any calendar year by virtue of the grant of leave of absence from the University of the West Indies, that calendar year shall be excluded from the computation of the relevant calendar year.
- (vii) The calendar year of the date of first registration for any Part of the LLB programme shall be the calendar year in which the first examinations are held for which the candidate was thereby registered.
58. The names of the candidates who have passed the Part I, Part II and Part III

examinations, as the case may be, shall be published in separate pass lists in which the names of the successful candidates shall be arranged alphabetically as follows:

- (a) in relation to the Part I examinations, in two divisions;
- (b) in relation to the Part II examinations, without divisions and
- (c) in relation to the award of the degree, in the following classes:
 - (i) First Class Honours;
 - (ii) Second Class Honours;
 - (a) Upper Division
 - (b) Lower Division
 - (iii) Pass.

AEGROTAT DEGREE

59. A candidate who has been absent through illness from one or more of the examinations in the courses for the Second Semester in his or her Part III year may apply for the award of the Aegrotat degree provided that he or she has passed or has been exempted from Part I, has passed Part II and, in the case of a candidate registered for the Independent Research Paper Course, has successfully completed the research paper for the course.

60. Applications from or on behalf of candidates must be accompanied by a medical certificate signed by (a) the University Health Officer, or (b) other Medical Personnel approved for this purpose by the University, and shall reach the Registrar not later than thirty days from the date of the last course examination which should have been taken by the candidate.

61. The Board of Examiners for the Faculty of Law shall not recommend the award of an Aegrotat Degree to a candidate applying under Regulation 59 above, unless in the view of the tutors, the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard in all the coursework for those courses, from the examinations of which the candidate has been absent through illness.

62. The Chairman of the Board of Examiners and Examination Co-ordinators for Part III may designate all or any of the examiners for any course from the examination of which a candidate applying under Regulation 59 has been absent through illness, to hold an oral examination in that course, where, in the opinion of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners and the Examination Co-ordinators for Part III, such oral examination would be appropriate in the circumstances of the case and might further assist the Board

of Examiners in determining, pursuant to Regulation 61 above, whether the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard in all the coursework for that course.

for their involvement in co-curricular activities for which the University has determined that credits may be awarded. However, the credits earned for any co-curricular activities shall not form part of the 90 credits required for the award of the LLB Degree, but shall be listed on a student's transcript as credits in addition to those required for the award of the degree.

APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS

63. (i) These Regulations shall apply in their entirety to students entering the Faculty of Law in 2008-2009 as First Year candidates, as well as to those students re-admitted to the Faculty; and, thereafter, to both First Year candidates and Direct Entrants. Students admitted to the Faculty prior to 2008-2009 will continue to be governed by the Regulations in force at the time of their admission.

(ii) Co-curricular activities may be pursued in any of the three (3) years of the LLB programme. However, any student wishing to pursue co-curricular activities for credit must first seek the approval of the Dean.

(ii) Students admitted to the Faculty of Law as Direct Entrants in 2008-2009 shall be governed by the Regulations in force in the 2007-2008 academic year.

64. Students Pursuing Co-Curricular Activities for Credit

(i) Students registered as full-time candidates in the Faculty of Law shall be eligible for no more than three (3) credits

PART IV

COURSES AND SYLLABUSES

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

SYLLABUSES, TEACHING AND EXAMINATION METHODS FOR LAW SUBJECTS

A. FIRST YEAR COURSES

LAW1010 (LA10A) Law and Legal Systems

1. General

This course will be taught in the first Semester of Year 1 of the LLB degree programme. It is a compulsory core course.

2. Course Objective

The fundamental objective of this course is to provide students with knowledge of the historical, institutional and legal context of law in the Commonwealth Caribbean, including the important comparative law dimension. The issues dealt with in the course cover not only institutions within the legal system, but also significant legal functionaries within it.

3. Course Content

The topics covered in this course are as follows:

- i. The Nature and Functions of Law
- ii. Legal Families and Traditions, including Hybrid Legal Systems

- iii. The Reception of Law in the Commonwealth Caribbean
- iv. Sources of Law
- v. The Court System and Administration of Justice.

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of three lectures per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

Assessment will be by way of one essay assignment during the Semester in which the course is taught, which shall count for 25% of the total marks, and one two hour written examination at the end of the Semester. In the examination, students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions set.

LAW1020 (LA10B) Constitutional Law

1. General

This course will be taught in the second Semester of Year I of the LL.B. degree programme. It is a compulsory core course.

2. Course Objective

All of the independent states of the

Commonwealth Caribbean have written constitutions which represent their basic law. It is therefore crucial that students be exposed very early in their law course to a study of this basic law. The aim of the Constitutional Law course, then, is to provide such exposure.

3. Course Content

Because of its importance, the Constitutional Law course coverage aims at both depth and breadth. The topics covered include:

- (i) The General Characteristics of the Constitution
- (ii) General Constitutional Principles including Judicial Review
- (iii) The Legislature
- (iv) The Executive
- (v) The Judiciary
- (vi) The Machinery for Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms
- (vii) Constitutional Reform

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration and the tutorial will also be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a

three hour final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions.

LAW1110 (LA11A) Criminal Law I

1. General

This course will be taught in the First Semester of Year One of the LL.B. programme. It is a compulsory core course.

2. Course Objective

The course is intended to expose students to a critical appreciation of the nature and purpose of the Criminal Law and to the general principles of criminal responsibility which are or may be applicable in the context of specific crimes.

3. Course Content

The course will include the following topics:-

- (i) nature and purpose of the Criminal Law
- (ii) Proof
- (iii) elements of a crime - actus reus and mens rea
- (iv) strict liability
- (v) participation in crimes

- (vi) causation
- (vii) general defenses
- (viii) inchoate crimes - incitement, conspiracy, attempt

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught through two lectures and one tutorial each week. Each class will last for one hour. Students will be expected to prepare in advance for these classes, which are intended not only to impart knowledge and understanding but also to promote those analytical and critical skills which are essential in legal argument.

5. Method of Assessment

Students will be assessed through a two-hour written examination at the end of the Semester. Candidates will be required to answer three from a total of six questions.

LAW 1120 (LA11B) Criminal Law II

1. General

This course will be taught in the Second Semester of Year One of the LL.B. programme. It is a compulsory core course.

2. Course Objective

The course is intended to complement

Criminal Law I by a close study of specific crimes.

3. Course Content

The course will include the following topics:-

- (i) homicide - murder and manslaughter
- (ii) defenses to murder - provocation and diminished responsibility
- (iii) non-fatal offences against the person
- (iv) sexual offences
- (v) minor crimes
- (vi) offences against property - theft, deception, criminal damage

4. Method of Teaching

As for Criminal Law I.

5. Method of Assessment

As for Criminal Law I. Candidates will not be examined specifically on those areas covered by Criminal Law I but will be expected to retain sufficient knowledge and understanding of that course to be able to recognise and illustrate its relevance.

LAW1410 (LA12B) Law of Contract I

1. General

This course will be taught in Year I as a core subject of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The primary objective of this course is to examine the purpose and scope of the legal protection accorded to agreements. To achieve this, the course attempts to deal with the general principles applicable to the types of bargain transactions found in contemporary West Indian society.

3. Course Content

Contract I focuses on problems of contract formation, the doctrine of consideration, the problem of third party beneficiaries, intention as an element in contractual objections, and the problem of determining the boundaries of obligations created by the contracts, with special reference to exemption clauses. The topics covered are:

- (i) Offer and Acceptance
- (ii) Intention to Create Legal Relations
- (iii) Consideration
- (iv) Privity
- (v) Contractual Terms
- (vi) Exemption Clauses

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration and the tutorial will also be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the Semester. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination question paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part.

LAW1230 (LA12E) Legal Methods, Research and Writing

1. General

This course will be taught in Semesters I and II of the first year of the LL.B. degree programme. It is a compulsory core course.

2. Course Objective

The basic objectives of this course are to introduce students to the methodology of legal research and to lay a foundation for the understanding of legal concepts and the effective written presentation of legal argument and analysis.

3. Course Content

- (i) The basics of legal reasoning.
- (ii) The case brief.
- (iii) The case note.
- (iv) Fundamentals of effective legal writing.
- (v) Fundamentals of legal research.

- (vi) Forms of citation and elements of style.
- (vii) Basics of editing.
- (viii) The office memorandum/opinion.
- (ix) Writing essays and answering problem questions.

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by lectures, seminars and workshops.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by coursework. There will be no supplemental examination offered in this course.

LAW1310 (LA13A) Law of Torts I

1. General

This course is taught as a core subject in the first year of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The law of torts is essentially concerned with regulating the means of redressing losses incurred by a person where the person does not rely on a contractual relationship with that person who caused the loss. The issues considered in this course therefore, concern the type of loss for which the law grants compensation. The course analyses the legal concepts which the court uses

and the public policy positions implicit in these concepts.

3. Course Content

Torts I concentrates on the historical development of torts and the nature of the law of torts. The following topics are examined.

- (i) History and the Nature of Law of Torts
- (ii) Trespass and Malicious Prosecution
- (iii) Negligence
- (iv) Nuisance
- (v) Rylands v. Fletcher
- (vi) Occupiers' Liability

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture and tutorial will be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the Semester. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part.

**B. SECOND AND THIRD YEAR
COURSES COMPULSORY CORE
COURSES**

LAW2010 (LA20A) Law of Torts II

1. General

This course is taught as a core subject in Year II of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

This course builds on the knowledge developed in Law of Torts I and introduces the student to other specific torts. It will be assumed in this course that students have sufficient knowledge of the basic principles of Negligence.

3. Course Content

The topics covered in Torts II are as follows:

- (i) Vicarious Liability
- (ii) Employer's Liability
- (iii) Liability for Animals
- (iv) Defamation
- (v) Damages for Personal Injuries

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the Semester. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination question paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper.

LAW2110 (LA21A) Law of Contract II

1. General

This course will be taught as a core subject in Year II of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The primary objective of this course is to examine the purpose and scope of particular areas of the Law of Contract.

3. Course Content

- (i) Mistake
- (ii) Misrepresentation
- (iii) Illegality
- (iv) Breach of Contract
- (v) Frustration of Contract
- (vi) Remedies including quasi contractual remedies

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration and the tutorial will also be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the Semester. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination question paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer one question from each part of the paper.

- (i) Historical Introduction, Classification and Meaning of Land
- (ii) Tenures and Estates
- (iii) Nature of Equitable Interests, Priorities and Licences
- (iv) Outline of Registration of Title and Registration of Deeds
- (v) Adverse Possession
- (vi) Settlements and Trusts for Sale
- (vii) Co-ownership

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be one hour's duration and the tutorial will also be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the Semester. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination question paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper.

LAW2210 (LA22A) Real Property I

1. General

This course will be taught in Semester I of Year II of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The purpose of this course is to examine the fundamental principles governing the holding, use and disposition of land in the Commonwealth Caribbean.

3. Course Content

The areas to be covered in Real Property I are as follows:

LAW 2220 (LA22B) Real Property II

1. General

This course is taught in Semester II of Year II of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

This course builds on the knowledge conveyed in Real Property I and introduces the student to the five most important areas of modern land law.

3. Course Content

This course will deal with the following topics:

- (i) Leases and Tenancies
- (ii) Condominium Law
- (iii) Easements
- (iv) Restrictive Covenants
- (v) Mortgages

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration and the tutorial will also be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the Semester. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination question paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper.

LAW2310 (LA23A) Public International Law I

1. General

This course will be taught in the first Semester of Year II of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The objective of this course is to provide an introduction to the principles, customs and rules of International Law. Students after completing this course should be able to tackle most advanced International Law topics.

3. Course Content

The course content of this course is as follows:

- (i) The Nature and History of International Law
- (ii) Sources of International Law
- (iii) International Law and Municipal Law
- (iv) Application and Function of International Law
- (v) The Law of Treaties
- (vi) The Subjects of International Law
- (vii) Recognition of States and Governments

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration and the tutorial will also be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two hour final examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of four questions.

LAW2320 (LA23B) Public International Law II

1. General

This course will be taught in the second Semester of Year II of the LL.B. degree programme. Public International Law I is a prerequisite for this course.

2. Course Objective

This course builds on the knowledge as required in Public International Law I and introduces advanced topics of International Law.

3. Course Content

- (i) Territory
- (ii) Nationality
- (iii) Jurisdiction
- (iv) Law of the Sea
- (v) Immunity from Jurisdiction
- (vi) State Responsibility

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration and the tutorial will also be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two hour final examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of four questions.

LAW2510 (LA25A) Jurisprudence

1. General

This course will be taught in the first Semester of the second year of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The general objective of this course is to examine the theories of jurisprudence and provide students with a philosophical approach to understanding the nature of law.

3. Course Content

The areas to be covered are as follows:

- (i) Natural Law
- (ii) Positivism
- (iii) Realism
- (iv) Sociological School
- (v) Historical School
- (vi) Economic School

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures per week and one tutorial per week. Each lecture and tutorial will be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two hour final examination at the end of the Semester. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions.

LAW2710 (LA27A) Administrative Law

1. General

This is a core course to be taught in the second Semester of Part II the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The course surveys the legal principles of governance by administrative agencies. It emphasises judicial control of administrative action but also explores other controls of administrative action.

3. Course Content

The areas to be covered in this course include:

- (i) Constitutional Basis of the Review of Administrative Action
- (ii) Delegated Legislation
- (iii) The Doctrine of Ultra Vires
- (iv) Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions
- (v) Natural Justice
- (vi) Public Law Remedies
- (vii) The Civil Liability of the State
- (viii) The Office of the Ombudsman

4. Method of Teaching

There will be no limitation on numbers in this course. Consequently, the course will

be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions.

LAW2810 (LA28B) Equitable Remedies

1. General

This is a core course to be taught in the second Semester of Part II of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The gamut of equitable remedies is very wide and growing. The objective of the course, therefore, is to expose students to the subject by focusing on specific equitable remedies which reflect recent developments in the area, and by analysing the modern approach to their application.

3. Course Content

- (i) Equity in an historical context
- (ii) The Injunction: particularly

interlocutory injunction, such as the Mareva injunction and the Anton Piller order

- (iii) Specific Performance and Part Performance
- (iv) Damages in Equity
- (v) The Trust as a Remedy: Constructive and

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture will be of one hour's duration and the tutorial will also be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the semester. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination question paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper.

LAW3710 (LA37A) Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights Law

1. General

This course will be taught in Semester II of the second year of the LL.B. programme.

It is a compulsory core course and the complement to Constitutional Law. It is devoted to exploring the chapters protecting fundamental rights and freedoms in the Constitutions of the Commonwealth Caribbean, also referred to as the “bills of rights”.

2. Course Objective

The aim of this course is to strengthen the student’s understanding of constitutional law and of the importance of “bills of rights” as part of the system of democratic governance and constitutionalism in the Caribbean.

3. Course Content

1. Introduction to background and structure of the “bill of rights” and to the concept of fundamental rights.
2. Fundamental principles
 - a. Opening sections to the bill of rights
 - b. Savings law clauses
 - c. State action doctrine
 - d. Presumption of constitutionality
 - e. Limitations on rights
 - f. Periods of emergency
 - g. Redress and locus standi
 - h. Bills of rights and international law
3. Some of the following specific rights:

- a. Expression
- b. Association and assembly
- c. Movement
- d. Religion
- e. Liberty and security of person
- f. Privacy
- g. Life
- h. Property
- i. Non-discrimination
- j. Fair Trial
- k. Cruel and degrading punishment

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by a combination of lectures and seminars. There will be two lectures, each of one hour’s duration, and one seminar each week.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two hour written final examination at the end of Semester II. Students will be required to answer two questions from a total of four questions.

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LAW3010 (LA30A) Industrial Relations Law

1. General

This course will be taught either in the first or in the second semester of the third year

of the LL.B. programme. This is an optional course but it may be slated to be a pre-requisite for other options.

2. Course Objective

The general objective of this course is to introduce students to the major principles of law which govern industrial relations and trade unions. The course aims at breadth without sacrificing depth and prepares students interested in Trade Union Law for advanced courses in this area.

3. Course Content

- (i) Trade Unions and their Legal Structure
- (ii) Trade Unions: their Membership and Internal Government
- (iii) Trade Disputes
- (iv) Strikes
- (v) Freedom of Association and the Right to Strike
- (vi) Picketing
- (vii) Tort Liability of Trade Unions
- (viii) The Collective Bargaining Process

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught in two lectures and one tutorial per week, each lecture and tutorial being of one hour's duration. A seminar approach would be optional, depending on numbers.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by means of a two-hour final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions out of a total of six questions, one of which will be a compulsory question.

LAW3020 (LA30B) Employment Law

1. General

This course will be taught either in the first or in the second semester of the third year of the LL.B. programme. This is an optional course but it may be slated to be a pre-requisite for other options.

2. Course Objective

The general objective of this course is to introduce students to the major principles of law which govern industrial relations and trade unions. The course aims at breadth without sacrificing depth and prepares students interested in Employment Law for advanced courses in this area.

3. Course Content

- (i) Contract of Employment
- (ii) Terms and Conditions of the Contract of Employment
- (iii) Termination of the Contract
- (iv) Employer's Liability

- (v) Factory Legislation
- (vi) Redundancy
- (vii) Collective Bargaining and Collective Agreements: Freedom of Association and Right To Bargain Legislation Aimed at Regulating Industrial Relations

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught in two lectures and one tutorial per week, each lecture and tutorial being of one hour's duration. A seminar approach would be optional, depending on numbers.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by means of one "take home" assignment and one two-hour examination at the end of the semester. The "take home" assignment will account for 33% of the final mark. In the two-hour examination students will be required to answer two out of a total of four questions.

LAW3030 (LA30D) Discrimination in Employment

1. General

This course will be taught either in the first or in the second semester of Year III of the LL.B. programme.

2. Course Objective

This course will attempt to examine the

several broad areas of discrimination which exist in employment and posit solutions to the problem. It will draw on the increasing legislation on specific areas (such as race, equal pay), the ILO Conventions and case-law on the subject, and the dynamic and contemporary jurisprudence which is emerging from the courts.

The course will also attempt to straddle the public law arena, as the underlying notions supporting legal solutions to the problem of discrimination in employment are derived from public law.

3. Course Content

Types of discrimination to be covered will include Gender, Race, Hours of Work (part-timers), Nationality, Trade Union Membership, Aids, Privacy. Under the following topics:-

- (i) Public Law elements involved in Discrimination in Employment Issues - The Constitution Judicial Review.
- (ii) The applicability of Public/Private Law Remedies.
- (iii) The role of the ILO in eliminating discrimination in employment - The conventions and ILO case-law.
- (iv) Gender Issues - Philosophical Underpinnings of Gender in Employment.
- (v) Equal Pay and Equal Remuneration for Work of Equal Value.

- (vi) Equal Access to Employment (Gender, Race)
- (vii) Privacy and Discrimination.
- (viii) Aids and Employment Law.
- (ix) Issues of Race - New Legislative Initiatives on Relevant Case-law.
- (x) Discrimination against Trade Union members legislative protection and the use of Judicial Review proceedings.

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week, each lecture and tutorial being of one hour's duration. A seminar would be optional, depending on numbers.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by means of a two hour final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions from a selection of at least four questions. The examination paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part.

LAW3040 (LA30E) Dismissal Law

1. General

This course will be taught either in Semester

I or in Semester II of Year III of the LL.B. degree programme. Students applying for participation in this course are expected to have at least a rudimentary knowledge of LAW3020 (LA30B) - Employment Law. Application for entry to this course should be made in writing to the Course Director by the last teaching week of the first semester.

2. Course Objective

This course is designed to explore the law and practice governing the termination of private individual employment at the initiative of the employer in the Commonwealth Caribbean. In particular, it examines the historical evolution of the law governing dismissals and analyses the impact of international conventions, statute and judicial activism on the common law.

3. Course Content

This course will deal with the following topics:

- (i) Termination of Employment
- (ii) The Nature of Dismissal
- (iii) Wrongful Dismissal
- (iv) Unfair and Other Statutory Dismissals
- (v) Redundancy
- (vi) The Future of Employment

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of two seminars of two hours each per week.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a term paper which will account for 33 1/3% of the final mark and a written two hour examination (66 2/3%) at the end of the semester in which it is taught.

- (iv) The question of Corporate Capacity
- (v) The Relationship between the Company and Corporate Investors (in particular - Shareholders)
- (vi) Company Officers (in particular - Directors and the Corporate Secretary)
- (vii) Shareholder Protection

LAW3110 (LA31A) Company Law

1. General

This course will be taught in the first semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. This course is optional but it is prerequisite for the Law of Corporate Management and the Law of Corporate Finance.

2. Course Objective

The main objective is to introduce students to the concept of the Company and to equip students for in-depth study in the Law of Corporate Finance and/or the Law of Corporate Management.

3. Course Content

- (i) Corporate Personality and Limited Liability
- (ii) Promotion and Pre-Incorporation Contracts
- (iii) Equity Financing and Debt Contracts

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of two one-hour lectures per week and one one-hour tutorial per week.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions.

LAW3120 (LA31B) The Law of Corporate Management

1. General

This course will be taught in the second semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. Company Law (LAW 3110) is a prerequisite for this course.

2. Course Objective

The main objective of this course is to

explore the major legal and related problems of Corporate Management. Particular emphasis will be placed on the competing interests of shareholders, creditors and management in the affairs of the company.

3. Course Content

- (i) The Distribution of Power within a Company
- (ii) Company Officers (in particular the Director and the Company Secretary)
- (iii) Directors' Duties
- (iv) Insider Trading
- (v) Investor Protection (in particular Minority Protection)
- (vi) Remedies

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be conducted on the basis of a two-hour weekly seminar and a one-hour weekly workshop.

5. Method of Assessment

The course will be assessed by way of one "take-home" written assignment during the Semester, and one two-hour examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of six questions in the two-hour examination.

LAW3130 (LA31C) Law of Corporate Finance

1. General

This course will be taught in Semester II of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. Company Law (LAW 3110) is a prerequisite for this course.

2. Course Objective

The main objective of this course is to engender in the student an appreciation of the rules of corporate finance and the various interests which these rules protect or infringe upon.

3. Course Content

- (i) The concept of Capital and Financing of Companies
- (ii) Raising Share Capital and the Capital Maintenance doctrine
- (iii) Corporate Self Dealings
- (iv) Corporate Distribution
- (v) Classes of Shares (and Class rights)
- (vi) Loan Capital (in particular - Debt Financing)
- (vii) The Taxation of Companies

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be conducted on the basis of a two-hour weekly seminar and a one-hour weekly workshop.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of one “take-home” written assignment during the semester and a two-hour examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of six questions in the two-hour examination.

LAW3140 (LA31E) Corporate Insolvency Law

1. General

This course will be taught as an option in the second semester of year III of the LL.B degree programme. It is recommended that students taking this option should have already studied Company Law (LAW3110) and Law of Trusts (LAW3170) but these subjects are not prerequisites.

2. Course Objective

In the last twenty-five years or so, businesses have been assuming more and more importance in the economic life of CARICOM countries. Many of these businesses are incorporated and many of them fail. One result of all this is that the corporate lawyers in the Caribbean are having to confront more and more corporate insolvency legal issues, the rules applicable to the resolution of these issues, and the legal policies which underline those rules.

3. Course Content

- (i) Framework of Corporate Insolvency Law
 - (a) Theory and Sources of Corporate Insolvency Law
 - (b) Corporate Debt and Securities
 - (c) Creditor Protection and Registration of Company Charges
- (ii) Management of Corporate Solvency
 - (a) Directors, General Duties to Creditors
 - (b) Compromise and Arrangements
 - (c) Amalgamations
 - (d) Fraudulent Preferences and Wrongful Trading
 - (e) Misfeasance
- (iii) Secured Creditors Remedy - Receiverships
- (iv) Liquidations (Both Solvent and Insolvent)

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be conducted on the basis of a two-hour weekly seminar and a one-hour weekly workshop.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of one “take-home” written assignment during the second semester and a two-hour written examination at the end of the second semester. Students will be required to answer two questions from a total of six

which will cover topics taught in the course. The “take-home” assignment will account for 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the final marks.

LAW3150 (LA31D) Revenue Law

1. General

This course will be taught either in Semester I or in Semester II of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. The course is an optional one but it may be slated to be a prerequisite for other options.

2. Course Objective

The course is based mostly on income taxation of the individual and as such is about technical tax law. The overriding objective of the course, however, is to develop in students skills to deal with tax statutes and tax policy which guide courts in resolving tax problems.

3. Course Content

Given its fundamental objectives, the topics covered in this course are as follows:

- (i) Constitutional and Fiscal Background to Taxation
- (ii) Lawyer and Taxing Statutes
- (iii) Chargeability: Residence and Source Concepts
- (iv) The Income Concept

- (v) Business Income
- (vi) Employment Income
- (vii) Income from Property
- (viii) Deductibility Concept
- (ix) Computation
- (x) Tax Planning and the Concept of Fiscal Nullity.

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be conducted on the basis of a two hour weekly seminar and a one hour weekly workshop.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of one “take-home” written assignment during the Semester and one two-hour written examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of six questions in the two hour examination. The “take-home” assignment will account for 33 1/3 % of the final mark.

LAW3170 (LA31F) The Law of Trusts

1. General

This course will be taught in either the first or the second Semester in the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. It is an optional one but may be slated to be a prerequisite for other options.

2. Course Objective

The primary objective of the course is to provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the modern trust. This knowledge is believed to be especially useful in estate planning and tax planning.

3. Course Content

Given its basic objectives, the topics which will be covered in the course are as follows:

- (i) Trusts distinguished from other legal relationships
- (ii) Formalities and Constitution of Trusts
- (iii) Charitable Trusts
- (iv) Non-charitable Purpose Trusts
- (v) Secret Trusts and Mutual Wills
- (vi) *Donationes mortis causa*
- (vii). Resulting Trusts

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of three one-hour seminars per week.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination paper may be divided into

two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper.

LAW3180 (LA39C) The Administration of Trusts and Estates

1. General

This course will be taught in either the first or the second Semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. The course is an optional one but may be slated to be a prerequisite for other options.

2. Course Objective

The primary objective of the course is to provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the administration of trusts, including the duties and powers of trustees, and of the administration of the estates of deceased persons, including the duties and powers of executors and administrators.

3. Course Content

Given its basic objectives, the topics which will be covered in the course are as follows:

- (i) Categories of Trustee
- (ii) Appointment, Retirement and Removal of Trustees
- (iii) Duties and Powers of Trustees
- (iv) Accountability of Trustees and Other

Fiduciaries

- (v) Variation of Trusts
- (vi) Remedies for Breach of Trust
- (vii) Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration
- (viii) Duties and Powers of Personal Representatives

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of three one-hour seminars per week.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two hour written final examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught, and students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions. The examination paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper.

LAW3210 (LA32A) Family Law I - Law Relating to Husband and Wife

1. General

This course will be taught in the first Semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. The course is an optional one but it may be slated to be a prerequisite for other options.

2. Course Objective

This course explains the principles and policies which guide the law relating to domestic relationships in the Commonwealth Caribbean as well as proposals for reform.

3. Course Content

The topics to be covered in this course include:

- i. Introduction to the Family Law of the Commonwealth Caribbean.
- ii. Marriage
 - (a) Engagement Contracts
 - (b) Contracts of Marriage, Capacity, Formalities, etc.
 - (c) Annulment of Marriages.
- iii. Husband and Wife
 - (a) Legal Effects of Marriage, e.g. unity of man and wife, contractual capacity of married women, right of consortium, criminal and tort liability, marital communications
 - (b) Separation agreements
 - (c) Maintenance and property adjustment
 - (d) Proceedings for resolving property disputes
 - (e) Ownership and occupation of matrimonial home
 - (f) Devolution of property on death
 - (g) Property rights of de facto spouses
 - (h) Protection against domestic violence

iv. Divorce

- (a) grounds for divorce
- (b) bars (defences) to divorce.

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture and tutorial will be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by means of a two-hour final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of four questions.

LAW3220 (LA32B) Family Law II - Law Relating to Children

1. General

Family Law I (Law Relating to Husband and Wife) and Family Law II are separate and distinct courses. Therefore, the completion of Family Law I is not a prerequisite in order to enroll in Family Law II.

This course will be taught in the second semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. The course is an optional one but it may be slated to be a prerequisite for

other options.

2. Course Objective

This course explains the principles and policies which guide the law relating to children in the Commonwealth Caribbean, including proposals for reform.

3. Course Content

The topics to be covered in this course include:

- (i) Introduction to the law relating to children of the Commonwealth Caribbean
- (ii) Status of Children at Common Law, Presumption of Legitimacy
- (iii) Status of Children's Legislation, Presumption of Paternity, Blood Test Evidence
- (iv) Maintenance
- (v) Property Rights
- (vi) Inheritance, including Inheritance Family Provision Legislation
- (vii) Affiliation Proceedings
- (viii) Adoption
- (ix) Custody Proceedings under Guardianship, Matrimonial Causes, Maintenance and Affiliation Acts
- (x) Wardship Proceedings
- (xi) Child Abduction
- (xii) Miscellaneous Parental Rights and Duties
- (xiii) Child Care Law and Child Protection Legislation

(xiv) Domestic Violence

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture and tutorial will be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by means of a two-hour final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of four questions. The paper will be divided into two parts - one consisting of essays and the other of scenario questions - requiring the candidate to answer one question from each part.

LAW3260 (LA37C) Gender and the Law in the Commonwealth Caribbean

1. General

The course will be taught in the first or second semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. It is an optional course. Some of the substantive areas covered in Gender and the Law in the Commonwealth Caribbean will be familiar to students who have studied Employment Law or Family Law and Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights. However, none of these courses is a prerequisite.

2. Course Objective

The main objective of this course is to examine issues of gender and the law in the Commonwealth Caribbean. The first part of the course will introduce students to some relevant theoretical issues and themes. The second part of the course will examine gender in some substantive areas such as wage work, the family, family violence, reproduction and pornography, focusing on the constitutions, legislation, common law and legal systems of the Commonwealth Caribbean.

3. Course Content

Part I - Theories and Themes

- (i) Introduction to Feminist Theory
- (ii) The "Neutrality" of Law
- (iii) Equality
- (iv) Public/Private Divide

Part II - Selected Issues

- (i) Wage work
- (iv) Family
- (iii) Family Violence
- (iv) Reproduction
- (v) Pornography

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be conducted by a two-hour weekly seminar.

5. Method of Assessment

Students will be assessed by way of two written “take home” essays during the semester.

LAW3280 (LA32E) International Mooting

1. General

The completion of Public International Law I is a prerequisite for this course, which is optional and will be taught in the second Semester of year III of the LL.B. programme. Course enrolment will be restricted, and students will have to compete for class spaces through Moot Selection Rounds.

2. Course Objective

This course will prepare students for participation in selected international moot court competitions. It will develop skills related to research, writing, and oral and written advocacy.

3. Course Content

- (i) Introduction to the substantive areas of law related to each moot (public international law and international human rights law).
- (ii) Research techniques
- (iii) Memorial writing techniques
- (iv) Independent research
- (v) Oral skills sessions/practice moots
- (vi) International moot participation

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught in small seminars and workshops. It will involve significant independent research.

5. Method of Assessment

Students will be assessed on the basis of their participation in seminars and workshops (20%), written memorials (40%), and practice moots (40%).

LAW 3330 (LA33E) International Trade Law

1. General

This course will be taught in the first or second semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme. It is an optional course.

The completion of Public International Law I is a prerequisite for this course. The completion of Public International Law II is recommended.

2. Course objective

The main objective of this course is to introduce students to general principles of international trade law. The course will examine the regulatory legal principles which underpin the world trade system, methods

of resolving international trade disputes and free trade agreements.

3. Course content

The areas to be covered include:

- (i) International Trade Institutions:
Introduction and Background
- (ii) Border Measures
- (iii) Most-Favoured Nation Policy
- (iv) National Treatment Obligations
- (v) Safeguard Measures
- (vi) Unfair Trade Measures
- (vii) Dispute Settlement
- (viii) Free Trade Agreements

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week, each lecture and tutorial being of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

The course will be assessed by way of a two-hour examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three out of a total of six questions. The examination paper may be divided into two parts with students being required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper.

LAW 3340 (LA33F) European Union Law

1. General

This course is an optional one taught in either Semester I or Semester II of the third year of the LLB degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The primary objective of this course is to provide students with a clear understanding of the structure and operation of European Union Law relating to and surrounding the Internal Market of the EU. All matters will be considered both from the perspective of businesses established within Member States and from that of businesses established outside the EU but involved in business activities or investment, or both, within the EU.

3. Course Content

Particular attention will be paid to:

1. Fundamental principles relating to the free movement of goods between Member States of the EU; the prohibition of discriminatory internal taxation; the prohibition of quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect; exceptions to that prohibition.

2. Intellectual property rights under the EC Treaty, including parallel imports of protected goods from outside the EU.
3. The free movement of persons, citizenship of the EU, derogation based on public policy, public security and public health.
4. The freedom of establishment and freedom to provide and receive services.
5. EC Competition Law

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of a two-hour lecture and a one-hour seminar per week.

5. Method of Assessment

Assessment will be by way of (i) an assignment in the form of a case study, to be completed before the end of week 8 of the Semester in which the course is taught, which will account for 40 % of the total marks, and (ii) a written examination at the end of the Semester in which the course is taught, which will account for 60% of the total marks. In the examination, students will be required to answer two out of a total of four questions set.

LAW3400 (LA34A) Insurance Law

1. General

Insurance Law is an optional course which relies heavily on Contract Law. Accordingly, the attainment of at least a “B” average in Contract Law I and II might be required as a prerequisite for studying the course. Insurance Law will be taught in either Semester I or Semester II of the third year of the LL.B. programme.

2. Course Objective

This course is designed to explore basic principles of modern Insurance Law and to introduce students to specialized problems in particular areas of the subject.

3. Course Content

The topics to be covered in the course may include all or any of the following:-

- i. Introductory Principles Nature of Insurance Law - The Contract of Insurance - Regulation.
- ii. Insurable Interest
Insurable Interest - Life and Property Insurances - Assignment.

iii. Uberrimae fides
Making the contract - Agency - Contract formation Premiums - Utmost good faith and Non-disclosure - Interim cover.

of which may be a compulsory question, from a total of six questions.

LAW3450 (LA34C) Caribbean Environmental Law

iv. Risk
Terms of policy - Construction - Causation.

1. General

v. Indemnity
Claims - Settlement - Subrogation - Contribution - Double Insurance.

This is an optional course which will be taught in the first or second Semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme.

vi. Specialised Problems

2. Course Objective

Beneficiary designation - Compulsory Motor Vehicle Insurance - Employers' Liability Insurance - Environmental Insurance.

The course is designed to examine the methods by which the law has sought to place limits on human activity having adverse impacts on the environment. In particular, the course explores degradation from common law control to regulatory means established primarily by statute, through international administration organised mainly through conventions. An overriding objective of the course is to facilitate interest for graduate study in the field of Environmental Law.

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught either by way of two one-hour lectures or by way of one two-hour seminar, plus one one-hour enhancement session per week. Students will be notified of the teaching method to be adopted for the Semester in which they register to read the course during the first week of the Semester.

3. Course Content

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three questions, one

The topics to be covered in the course may include all or any of the following:-

- (i) Introduction to Environmental Law
- (ii) Constitutional Aspects
- (iii) Regulating the Environment

- (iv) Environmental Impact Assessment
- (v) Environmental Litigation
- (vi) Alternative Approaches
- (vii) Green Lawyers

**LAW3460 (LA34D) International
Environmental Law**

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught either by way of two one-hour lectures or by way of one two-hour seminar, plus a one-hour enhancement session per week. Students will be notified of the teaching method to be adopted for the Semester in which they register to read the course during the first week of that Semester

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of one “take home” assignment and one two-hour examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. The “take home” assignment will account for 33 1/3% of the final mark and shall be admitted on or before noon of the Monday which falls three weeks before the end of the semester in which the course is taught. In the two-hour examination, students will be required to answer two questions from a total of four, one of which may be a compulsory question.

1. General

International Environmental Law is an optional course which will be taught in the first or second Semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

This course examines the evolution and content of International Law rules which limit human activity having adverse impacts on the global environment. An important objective is to highlight the relevance of international environmental law solutions to general international law problems.

International Environmental Law is complementary to LA34C (LAW3450), Caribbean Environmental Law, but may be studied independently of that other option. The course presumes knowledge of Public International Law; familiarity with International Development and Economic Law and the International Law of Human Rights would be an advantage but is not required.

3. Course Content

The topics to be covered in the course may include any of the following:-

- (i) The Development of International Environmental Policy and Law
- (ii) State Responsibility for Pollution and Environmental Harm
 - customary international law and the prevention of environmental harm;
 - interstate claims;
 - enforcement through national law.
- (iii) Marine pollution
- (iv) Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes
- (v) Air Pollution
- (vi) Protection of Endangered Species
- (vii) Conservation of Marine Mammals
- (viii) International Regulation of the Global Environment

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by a combination of lectures, seminars and workshops. There will be either (i) a two hour weekly seminar and a one hour weekly or fortnightly lecture or (ii) a two hour weekly seminar and a one hour weekly or fortnightly workshop.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed in one of two ways. Either there will be a ‘take-home’ semester assignment to account for 33% of the final mark and a two hour final examination to account for 66% of

the final mark in which students will be required to answer two questions from a total of four; or there will be a two hour final examination to account for 100% of the final mark in which students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions, one of which may be a compulsory question. Students will be advised of the selected method of assessment at the start of the semester in which the course is taught.

LAW3550 (LA35D) General Principles of Private International Law

1. General

This optional course will be taught in the first or second Semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The fundamental objective of this course is to provide students with an insight into the ways in which Caribbean courts deal with legal problems that are connected with foreign jurisdictions. The problems considered are drawn from those affecting private individuals as well as States acting in their private capacity. The course forms an essential basis for advanced work in all forms of transnational litigation.

3. Course Content

final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught.

Part I - Preliminary Topics

- (i) Definition, nature and scope of private international law
- (ii) Historical development and current theories
- (iii) Classification and Renvoi
- (iv) Exclusion of foreign law
- (v) Domicile and residence

Part II - Procedure

- (i) Substance and procedure
- (ii) Proof of foreign law

Part III - Jurisdiction and Foreign Judgments

- (i) Jurisdiction
- (ii) Staying of proceedings and restraining foreign proceedings
- (iii) Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments
- (iv) Enforcement of foreign arbitral awards

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two one-hour lectures and a one-hour tutorial per week.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by a written

LAW3560 (LA35E) Specialized Problems in Private International Law Litigation

1. General

This optional course will be taught in the first or second Semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

This course builds upon the understanding of the General Principles of Private International Law. It examines the ways in which Caribbean courts deal with specific types of contractual and non-contractual litigation as well as family law disputes that are connected with foreign jurisdictions. An overriding objective is to facilitate understanding of the implications of transnational litigation and globalization trends for the Caribbean society.

3. Course Content

- (i) Nature of Private International Law Litigation
- (ii) Transnational Contracts
- (iii) Multi-jurisdictional torts
- (iv) Offshore investments
- (v) Transnational Marriages and Matrimonial Causes

- (vi) Polygamous Unions
- (vii) Children

4. Method of Teaching

This is a one-semester optional course. It will be taught by a combination of lectures, seminars and workshops.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a written final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three out of six questions. Students have the option of writing a term paper accounting for 33.3% of the final mark. In the event that the mark on the term paper is higher than the lowest mark obtained in the final examination, the mark for the term paper will be substituted for the examination mark.

LAW3620 (LA39B) Law of International Organizations

1. General

This course will be taught in either Semester I or Semester II of the Third Year of the LL.B. degree programme. It is an optional course but may be slated to be a prerequisite for other options.

The completion of Public International Law

I and Public International Law II would be an asset, but they are not prerequisites for this course.

2. Course Objective

This course presents an overview of the role of international organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security and in the promotion of other world values including those associated with social, economic and political justice. An overriding objective of the course is to evaluate the extent to which such institutions can be seen as alternative to the state system rather than as extensions of it.

3. Course Content

- (i) Institutionalization of the World Structure - Historical Overview
- (ii) Universal International Organizations
- (iii) Regional Organizations
- (iv) International Judicial Institutions
- (v) Common Features of International Organizations
- (vi) The Prospects for the Future: Restructuring the U.N.

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught in two lectures and one tutorial per week, each lecture and tutorial being of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of one essay assignment during the semester which will account for 30% of the final mark and one two-hour examination at the end of the semester. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of four questions in the examination.

LAW3630 (LA39D) Caribbean Integration Law

1. General

This course is an optional one taught in either Semester I or Semester II of the third year of the LL.B. programme.

2. Course Objective

The general objective is to introduce students to forms of integration structures to enable the development of a jurisprudence which addresses Caribbean Community issues.

3. Course Content

- (i) Introduction: The History of European Community Law
- (ii) The Legal Foundations of Caribbean Integration
- (iii) Community Institutions and the Community Legislative Process (CARICOM, OECS, European Union

- and Others)
- (iv) The Enforcement of Community Law (CARICOM, OECS, European Union and Others)
- (v) The Integrated Internal Market
- (vi) External Relations and Community Policies

4. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of one “take-home” written assignment during the Semester in which it is taught and one two hour examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions selected from a total of four questions in the two hour examination. The “take-home” assignment will account for 30% of the final mark and the two hour examination 70% of the final mark.

LAW3640 (LA36E) Introduction to Offshore Law

1. General

This optional course will be taught in the first and/or second Semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The course aims to give an appreciation of the legal aspects of new, diverse and

contemporary subject areas of offshore investment. It straddles several other legal disciplines such as the law of banking, fiscal law, the law of trusts and the conflict of laws. Still, the study is a unique and holistic subject in itself as several legal concepts are innovative and distinct. Students taking this course should have a background in either revenue law, the law of trusts or the conflict of laws.

3. Course Content

The areas to be covered are as follows:

- (i) The Anatomy of Offshore Financial Structures, their Development and Rationale
- (ii) The Nature of the Offshore Trust
- (iii) Problems facing the Offshore Trust
- (iv) Confidentiality and Disclosure Initiatives in Offshore Financial Regimes
- (v) Offshore Vehicles for Tax Avoidance
- (vi) Conflicts of Laws and Offshore Investment
- (vii) The Captive Insurance Model
- (viii) Ethical and Constitutional Issues in Offshore Investment
- (ix) Developmental Issues and Offshore Investment

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of a

combination of seminars, workshops and lectures for three hours per week.

5. Method of Assessment

The course will be assessed in one of two ways, either by a “take home” semester assignment in the form of a research paper or project to account for 25% of the final mark and a two hour final examination to account for 75% of the final mark in which students will be required to answer two questions from a total of four, or by a two hour final examination to account for 100% of the final mark in which students will be required to answer two out of four questions, one of which will be a compulsory question.

At the start of the semester, the course director may choose one of the stated options and must advise students of the selected method of assessment. Where the course director does not choose one of the stated options, the student may choose the option he or she prefers for assessment and advise the course director of his or her choice. Students choosing to do a “take home” assignment must consult with the course director as to the topic of the paper or project. The “take home” assignment must be submitted on or before the last working day of the last week in October.

LAW3760 (LA37E) Intellectual Property

1. General

This optional course will be taught in the first or second semester of the third year of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The main objective of this course is to introduce students to the general principles of intellectual property law.

3. Course Content

The areas to be covered include:

- (i) The nature and objectives of intellectual property
- (ii) Copyright
- (iii) Trade Marks
- (iv) Patents
- (v) Confidential Information
- (vi) Designs

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week, each lecture and tutorial being of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

The course will be assessed by way of a two-hour written final examination at the

end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three out of a total of six questions. The examination paper may be divided into two parts, with students being required to answer at least one question from each part of the paper.

LAW3840 (LA32F) Alternative Disputes Resolution

1. General

This optional course will be taught in either the first or the second semester of Year III of the LL.B. degree programme.

2. Course Objective

The course aims to enable students to appreciate the nature of ADR; to examine particular applications of ADR techniques to public law issues; and to provide students with a comparison with court based dispute resolution to public law issues.

3. Course Content

- i. ADR in Public Law, nature of court based dispute resolution, identification of ADR techniques, application of ADR techniques to public law issues.
- ii. Dispute resolution:
 - Tribunals
 - Ombudsman

- iii. Dispute avoidance:
Circulars, Guidance and Extra Statutory
Concessions.
- iv. Combined techniques:
Self-regulation and adjudication
- v. Assessment of the role of ADR in Public
Law.

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week. Each lecture and tutorial will be of one hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two hour written final examination accounting for 70% of the final mark and a draft of an ADR clause accounting for the other 30%, at the end of the semester in which it is taught. In the two-hour examination students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions.

LAW3850 (LA33D) Public Law Remedies

1. General

This course is an optional course taught in the first or second semester of the third

year of the LL.B. degree programme. The prerequisite courses for this option are Constitutional Law and Administrative Law.

2. Course Objective

The course is intended to expose the student to an area of law which has become increasingly important in recent years. In this regard the course will focus on specific Public Law Remedies as well as the recent development of the law and the need for reform in this area.

3. Course Content

The areas to be covered in this course are:

- i. The historical context of Public Law Remedies
- ii. The Prerogative Remedies
- iii. The Civil Liability of the State
- iv. Public Law Remedies under Statute
- v. Public Law Remedies under Caribbean Constitutions
- vi. Procedures for Redress
- vii. The need for Reform

4. Method of Teaching

This course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial, each of one hour's duration, per week.

5. Method of Assessment

This course will be assessed by way of a two-hour written final examination at the end of the Semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer three questions selected from a total of six questions.

LAW3870 (LA38E) Poverty Law I and LA3880 (LA38F) Poverty Law II

Poverty Law

1. General

The Poverty Law Programme will take place over the two Semesters of the academic year as LAW3870 (LA38E) and LAW3880 (LA38F). This is an optional programme in Part III of the LL.B. programme.

2. Course Objective

The programme is designed to promote an understanding of varied experiences and perspectives in the inter-relationship of law and social deprivation and of legal, ethical and social dilemmas in the context of poverty. It seeks to promote fundamental inquiries into the nature, function and suitability of laws in the context of poverty within the developing societies of the Commonwealth Caribbean.

3. Course Content

Semester One - LAW3870 (LA38E) Poverty Law I

The teaching component of the Programme will include the following:-

- (i) nature and causes of poverty
- (ii) access to justice - legal aid
- (iii) perspective on poverty - lawyer and client, policeman and citizen, literacy in the courts
- (iv) perspective on poverty - child care, mental health, drugs, rastafarians as targets
- (v) women in crisis
- (vi) minor offences - vagrancy-type provision and prostitution

At the commencement of the Programme, students will be assigned to a professional mentor (a practising lawyer) or to Community Legal Services. The assignment may include court visits.

Weekly clinics will be held in which students (under supervision) will interview and assist underprivileged members of the public who have legal problems. Students will prepare reports following the interviews and offer recommendations for further action.

During the Programme students will keep a journal of their experiences in class and

clinics and of their own “interior journey” of sensitisation to issues of deprivation and poverty.

will be taught through a two hour lecture/ seminar each week. Further instruction will be given through the work of the clinics.

Semester Two - LAW3880 (LA38F) Poverty Law II

The teaching component of the Programme will include the following:-

- (i) consumer protection
- (ii) welfare
- (iii) divorce and maintenance
- (iv) taxation and National Insurance
- (v) redundancy and wrongful dismissal
- (vi) ADR - the role of the Ombudsman and mediation

The clinics will continue.

The journal will be kept.

Students will produce a research paper of upwards of 3 000 words which relates to some aspect of the Programme.

Note: since Poverty Law is a programme rather than a ‘course’, it may be necessary and/or desirable to modify its content as circumstances permit or dictate.

4. Method of Teaching

The academic component of the Programme

5. Method of Assessment

Poverty Law I

Students will be assessed through a two-hour written examination in which candidates will answer two from a total of six questions. This examination will carry 60% of the total marks awarded. The remaining 40% may be awarded after assessment of the journal (30%) and by continuous assessment of input to the Programme by the student (10%).

Poverty Law II

Students will be assessed through a two-hour written examination in which candidates will answer two from a total of six questions. This examination will carry 40% of the total marks awarded. A maximum of 30% of the total marks will be awarded after assessment of the research paper and 20% after assessment of the journal. The remaining 10% may be awarded by continuous assessment of input to the Programme by the student.

6. Prerequisites

Because of its complex administrative nature, admission to the Programme will normally

be limited to 20 students. These students are required to register for both Poverty Law I and Poverty Law II (the entire Programme). Students may not register for Poverty Law II unless they have completed Poverty Law I. Early registration is advised.

LAW3650 (LA39E) Competition Law in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy

1. General

This optional course will be taught in either Semester I or Semester II of the third year of the LL.B. programme.

2. Course Objective

The principal aim of the course is to introduce students to competition law and policy in the Caribbean region and, in particular, by comparing and contrasting it with EC competition law which has either influenced CSME competition law or is likely to influence it, to provide students with a comparative perspective on the application and enforcement of competition law from a different jurisdiction.

3. Course Content

- (i) Introduction:
The Development of Competition

Law in the Caribbean Region: The Concept of Sustainable Competition Law; Competition Law in Small Market Economies; Challenges for Competition Authorities in Small Economies.

- (ii) The Main Features of CSME Competition Law:
- (iii) Comparing and contrasting Article 30(i) of Chapter 8 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas with Article 81 EC.
- (iv) Comparing and contrasting Article 30 (j) (k) of Chapter 8 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas with Article 82 EC.
- (v) Merger Control and the CSME.
- (vi) Enforcement of the CSME and EC Competition Law.
- (vii) The CSME Competition Law in the Context of World Trade.

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of two lectures and one tutorial per week throughout the semester. Each lecture and each tutorial will be of one-hour's duration.

5. Method of Assessment

The course will be assessed by way of a two-hour written final examination at the end of the semester in which it is taught. Students will be required to answer two questions from a total of four questions.

LAW 3720 (LA 37B) International Human Rights Law

1. General

This is an optional course which will be taught either in Semester I or in Semester II of the third year of the LL.B. programme.

2. Course Objective

The course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of international human rights standards and of the international machinery of the United Nations, the Council of Europe, and the OAS for implementing these standards. It also examines the evolution of international human rights, the theoretical foundations of the idea of human rights in various civilizations and cultures, and the meaning and relevance of international human rights law in dealing with major issues in the contemporary world.

The following topics will be studied:

Part I

1. The UN Charter and the International Protection of Human Rights;
2. Implementation and Standard Setting in Conventions sponsored by the United Nations;
3. The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
4. The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
5. The UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment
6. The UN Convention relating to the Status of Refugees

Part II

1. The Inter-American Human Rights System
2. The European System of Human Rights

4. Method of Teaching

The course will be taught by way of two one-hour lectures and one one-hour tutorial per week throughout the semester.

5. Method of Assessment

This course is assessed by one “take home” assignment, which contributes 30% of the overall mark, and one two hour examination at the end of the course, which contributes 70% of the overall mark. The “take-home” assignment shall be submitted on or before noon on the Monday which falls three weeks before the end of the semester in which the course is taught.

PART VII
LAW LIBRARY

THE LAW LIBRARY RULES FOR USERS

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LIBRARY HOURS

SEMESTER

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sundays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SUMMER AND CHRISTMAS VACATIONS

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Temporary changes will be posted in advance on the Law Library's front door.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Law Library is centrally located within the Faculty of Law building, and forms an integral part thereof. With modern and functional facilities and a rapidly developing collection of West Indian and other Commonwealth legal materials, it is considered the premier legal library in the region.

The book collection - its first volumes acquired by gift from the Attorney General of the West Indies Federation Library in mid 1970 - now numbers in excess of 97,000 volumes. Significant benefactors include the British Overseas Development Administration, the Canadian Bar Association, the Caribbean Law Institute (CLI), Ford Foundation, University of Virginia Law Library, York University Law Library, and most of the Commonwealth Caribbean Governments.

The collection can satisfy most of the ordinary research needs of the region. Its content reflects the West Indian common law legal heritage. Included are most of the statutes, law reports, texts, law revision commission reports, etc. of the major Commonwealth countries as well as a basic selection of American legal materials. Strong points are the English and Canadian sections. The Law Library subscribes to approximately 620 legal periodicals - 400 of which are law reports, statutes, digests, citators, etc.

The collection's unique feature is the West Indian section, including approximately 20,000

unreported West Indian cases, theses, and research papers produced by staff and students. The library also has one of the most extensive collections of West Indian legislation in existence, including pre-1900 laws of the region which have been acquired on microfilm. The Law Library received substantial grants from the UWI Board for Postgraduate Studies to fund this project in co-operation with the Department of History, the Main Library, Cave Hill, UWI, the Archives Department and the Barbados Public Library.

The Library aims at providing a legal reference service for practitioners and researchers in general, in addition to supporting the teaching programmes at the Faculty of Law where approximately 425 students, including postgraduate students, are registered. LEXIS, an online, full-text databank of legal information from the U.K., the U.S.A., the European Community, and certain Commonwealth countries, was made available to library users in the 1987/88 academic year. From the 1996/97 academic year the Law Library has also had access to QUICKLAW which is an online, full-text databank of Canadian law and WESTLAW, the largest U.S. legal databank after LEXIS. In-house databases of West Indian legislation and cases are currently being created.

LIBRARY SECURITY

A security guard is on duty during the Library's opening hours. The security guard may ask any person seeking entry into the library to identify himself/herself and to show material on leaving. U.W.I. students and non-law staff (who would not be known to the security guard) are expected to present current valid ID cards on request. Outside Users (non-UWI staff or students) need permission from the Law Librarian to use the Law Library. The names of persons who are given the necessary permission are included on a list which is kept by the security guard and updated on a two weekly basis.

Briefcases and other large bags are not to be brought into the Law Library, but must be left in the bag bay which is on the right side of the main entrance door. Any bag larger than 9" x 12" is considered a large bag and the security guard may ask its holder to remove valuables and leave the bag in the bag bay, or in a locker. Lockers are provided in the student lobby and are available for a rental of \$15.00 per year.

LAW LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

The Law Library is primarily a reference library. Its primary users are students and staff of the University, who must bring current UWI cards when registering. Other persons may use the Library with the permission of the Law Librarian.

Limited loan privileges are allowed as follows:-

Undergraduate students

May borrow reserve material bearing a red strip on the spine on an overnight or weekend loan basis.

Limit: 2 items

Teaching Staff, Faculty of Law

- (i) Persons in this category may borrow reserve materials with red strips on an overnight or weekend basis.
- (ii) They may also borrow textbooks and treatises from the open shelves for up to six weeks.
- (iii) The total number of overnight and open shelf items which teaching staff may have on loan at any time is as follows:

Full time lecturers/senior lecturers	10 items
Professors	10 items
Part-time tutors	4 items
- (iv) Teaching Staff may also borrow up to three bound volumes of law reports and periodicals on a two-hour per day basis.

Professional Library Staff

Persons in this category may borrow reserve materials with red strips on an overnight or weekend basis. They may also borrow textbooks and treatises from the open shelves for up to six weeks.

The total number of overnight and open shelf items which Professional Library Staff may have on loan at any time is 4 items.

Postgraduate Students (Law)

Persons in this category may borrow reserve materials with red strips on an overnight or weekend basis. They may also borrow textbooks and treatises from the open shelves for up to two weeks.

The total number of overnight and open shelf items which postgraduate students (Law) may have on loan at any time is 4 items.

Postgraduate Students (Environmental Studies)

Persons in this category may borrow reserve materials with red strips on an overnight or weekend basis. They may also borrow textbooks and treatises from the open shelves for up to two weeks.

The total number of overnight and open shelf items which environmental studies students may borrow is 2 items.

Outsider Users

Outside users are persons who in writing, have sought and obtained the Law Librarian's permission to use the library. The categories are as follows:

(a) Temporary users with no borrowing privileges.

(b) Members of the Barbados Bar and other professional associations who need to consult legal material on a regular basis. Individual users in this category are required to pay an annual fee of Bds\$200.00.

(c) Employees of Government departments whose names are on a list submitted by the relevant Permanent Secretary or department head on an annual basis.

Outside users in categories (b) and (c) may have up to 2 items from the open-shelf textbook section on loan at any time.

All loans are subject to recall by the Law Librarian at any time.

Please note that loans (except for the 2 hour loans of law reports and periodicals to teaching staff) do not include unreported cases, law reports, periodicals, statutes, reference materials (including encyclopedias and digests in the R&S Section and bibliographies) nor reserve material with a yellow strip.

Graduate Law Students enrolled in the Hugh Wooding and Norman Manley Law Schools are required to pay a caution fee of Bds. \$50.00 and may be permitted to borrow (2) two items only on an overnight basis from the reserve collection. This deposit will cover the two-year period at Law School.

BORROWING PROCEDURES

Reading Room Material

Reserve books, unpublished W.I. judgments and microforms being borrowed for reading room use must be signed out at the circulation desk, on a blue slip, and returned there after use. This blue slip should be completely filled out before the item is issued. Blue slips must also be filled out for items in these categories which users wish to consult at the issue desk. Only two (2) items are allowed for reading room loan at any one time.

There is a waiting period of 15 minutes between handing in the completed blue slip at the circulation desk and receipt of the requested items.

These items should be kept for two hours only. If a student fails to return an item in this category to the issue desk a fine of \$1.00 must be paid.

Overnight Books

Check the catalogue for call number and fill in the overnight reservation form with the required details.

Give form to the assistant at the circulation desk. These reservation forms must be submitted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and are treated on a first come, first serve basis. Only students in good standing will be permitted to reserve items.

Students must themselves hand in completed slips for items which they need to reserve.

From Monday to Friday during the semester a reservation is valid until 7:00 p.m., and if not claimed by the requester by that time, any other reader in good standing with the library may borrow the item requested.

An overnight book may not be borrowed for more than two (2) consecutive nights by the same person unless there are no other requests.

Between Monday and Friday during semester overnight books should be collected from the circulation-reference desk after 5:00 p.m. and returned by 10:00 a.m. of the date on which they are due.

An overnight book may be borrowed for loan at any time on Saturdays and Sundays as follows:

On Saturdays between	9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.;
Sundays	9:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m.

The two book cards found inside the cover of the overnight book must be signed and left at the circulation desk when the book is collected.

A reader who has made a reservation but is unable to collect the book between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. may request, through the circulation staff, to have someone else collect the book. The requester must provide the name of the collector who must sign both cards in the book on the requester's behalf.

An overnight book may be borrowed for reading room use during the day. There is a two hour

limit on Reading Room material which may be enforced particularly at examination periods. Overnight books which have been requested, if in use in the reading room, must be relinquished on request. These may be exchanged for the reading room copies, if any are available at the time.

RENEWALS

Staff, postgraduate students and outside users who wish to keep books beyond the set limit should return the item(s) to the library and have a new return date stamped on the date due card. On rare occasions these users may ask to have renewals done via the telephone.

BOOK RETURN

The Library's book return container is situated next to the entrance to the Law Library. You are urged to make use of this facility when the library is closed. However, books should not be placed in the book return when the Library is open in order to avoid paying fines.

FINES

Fines are charged for damage to, or late return of books as follows:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Reserve Books

Overnight books must be returned before 10:00 a.m. on the date due. For student borrowers

a fine of \$1.00 per hour per book becomes payable immediately thereafter, and fines continue to accumulate at the rate of \$1.00 for each subsequent hour or part thereof, starting at 10:00 a.m. Days on which the library is closed are excepted.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Reserve books

The fines are as stated above for undergraduates.

Open shelf books

The fine for late return of books in this category is \$1 per day.

OUTSIDER USERS

Persons in this category whose items become overdue will pay a fine of \$2.00 per day for each overdue item.

DAMAGE AND LOSS OF BOOKS

Unauthorized removal, minor damage or defacement of Law Library materials renders a user liable to a fine not exceeding Bds. \$25.00, at the discretion of the Law Librarian.

The reader must pay the cost of replacing a lost or seriously damaged book or other item, in addition

to any fine which he may have incurred before reporting the loss or damage. (UWI Calendar, vol 1., 1978, p. 129, Regulation 15).

Overnight borrowing privileges are automatically suspended until all outstanding fines are paid, and overdue material returned. Failing this:-

- (1) The Law Library will send a list of names to the Campus Bursar prior to the commencement of exams; and
- (2) Students who are in bad standing prior to the examination periods may not be permitted to sit examinations.

PERSONS IN BAD STANDING

The names of all those who are not in good standing with the library - that is, those who have failed to return overdue items or have failed to pay fines or the cost of items lost or damaged will be submitted to the Principal for further action.

A list will also be placed on the Law Library's entrance door.

CONDUCT IN THE LIBRARY

Eating, drinking and smoking are forbidden in the law library.

Sitting on tables, or propping feet on tables, chairs, etc. is forbidden.

Students will be permitted to reserve a place for one (1) hour only. On expiry of that time, if the student has not returned to his/her place, another student may use the place vacated.

Silence must be observed in the reading room. Any member of the Law Library's staff and the security guard may remind users of the need for silence.

Please note that the bell will be sounded on any occasion that the noise level becomes too high.

HANDLING OF LIBRARY BOOKS & MATERIALS

Reasonable care should be exercised in the use of library books and materials.

No person should remove, destroy or mutilate any part of a book or other material belonging to the library.

Marking publications with pen or pencil is prohibited.

Stacking more than five volumes of reports or statutes on a desk for personal use will not be permitted.

Reports and statutes must be reshelved after use. Any steps necessary to alleviate the problem of untidiness in the library will be taken. This will include **CLOSING THE LIBRARY** for specified periods.

CLOSING TIME

The bell is rung twice before closing. The first bell at 50 minutes before closing time and the second bell at 30 minutes before closing time. The second bell indicates that no borrowing whatever is allowed. Photocopying facilities are, however, permitted until fifteen minutes before closing time. Readers are reminded that they must leave the Law Library by ten (10) minutes to closing time.