

Guideline for Syllabus

Master of Laws (LLM)

The Master of Laws (LLM) programme will be for a period of one academic year which consists of two semesters, carrying 850 marks and 34 credits. In each semester a student will be required to take four courses offered by the Law Department of the concerned University. Each course will carry 100 marks. The *viva-voce* will be compulsory for all at the end of the second semester and will take place after completion of written examinations. The courses will be chosen from the following list of courses:

First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credits
LAW 5101	Comparative Legal Theory	100	04
LAW 5102	Comparative Family Law	100	04
LAW 5103	Law on Good Governance	100	04
LAW 5104	International Human Rights Law	100	04
LAW 5105	International Law of Trade and WTO	100	04
LAW 5106	International Humanitarian Law	100	04
LAW 5107	International Law of the Sea	100	04
LAW 5108	Intellectual Property Law	100	04
LAW 5109	Civil Litigation in Comparative Context	100	04

Second Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credits
LAW 5101	Comparative Legal Systems	100	04
LAW 5202	Comparative Criminal Procedure	100	04
LAW 5203	Judiciary in Comparative Perspective	100	04
LAW 5104	International Environmental Law	100	04
LAW 5205	International Law of Crimes and Justice	100	04
LAW 5206	International Law of Refugees and Migrants	100	04
LAW 5107	International Commercial Arbitration and ADR	100	04
LAW 5108	International Business Transactions	100	04
LAW 5209	Research Monograph (8000-9000 words)	100	04
LAW 5210	<i>Viva-Voce</i> (Compulsory)	50	02

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Continuous Assessment 30%
Semester Final Examination 70%
Total = 100%

Marks allocated for continuous assessment shall be distributed as follows:

Class Attendance 5%
Assignment 5%
Two Mid-Semester Examinations (10%+10%) =20%
Total = 30%

In the semester final examination 40% marks out of 70% shall be considered as pass marks.

The medium of instruction shall be English and/or Bangla. A student shall have to complete the programme within a maximum period of six academic years from the admission year.

All universities should be advised to enrich their libraries with sufficient reference books, text books and law reports (such as DLR, BLD, MLR) so that the law students may avail proper and adequate reading materials in their libraries.

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