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LL.B Programme Courses and Course Offering Breakdown

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No.	Major Courses	Credit Hours
1.	Law of Persons	2
2.	Introduction to Law and Ethiopian Legal System	3
3.	Family Law	3
4.	Succession Law	3
5.	Law of Extra Contractual Liability	3
6.	Contract I	3
7.	Contract II	3
8.	Law of Special Contracts	4
9.	Property and Land Laws	5
10.	Law of Intellectual Property	3
11.	Law of Traders and Business Organization	5
12.	Banking, Insurance and Negotiable Instrument	4
13.	Legal History and Customary Law	3
14.	Jurisprudence	3
15.	Gender and the Law	2
16.	Pre-trial, trial and appellate advocacy/Moot Court	2
17.	Legal Ethics	2
18.	Law of Civil Procedure I	3
19.	Law of Civil Procedure II	3
20.	Law of Criminal Procedure	3
21.	Conflicts of Laws	3
22.	Evidence Law	3
23.	Alternative Dispute Resolution	2
24.	Cyberspace Law	2
25.	Legislative Drafting	2
26.	Legal Research Methodology	3
27.	Environmental and Natural Resource Law	3
28.	Criminal Law I	3

29.	Criminal Law II	3
30.	Tax Law	5
31.	Administrative Law	3
32.	Public International Law	[4]
33.	International Human Rights Law	4
34.	International Trade Law	3
35.	Investment Law	2
36.	Employment law	3
37.	International Humanitarian Law	2
38.	Federalism	3
39.	Constitutional Law	4
40.	Senior Thesis	3
41.	Externship	12
42.	Exit Exam	5
Total		[145]
No	Elective Courses	Credit Hours
1.	Construction Law	2
2.	Administrative Contract	2
3.	Law of Non-Profit Organization	2
4.	Micro-Finance and Public Enterprise	2
5.	Criminology	2
6.	Islamic Law	2
7.	Law and Development	2
8.	Military Law	2
9.	Media Law	2
10.	Electoral Law	2
11.	Refugee Law	2
12.	Maritime Law	2

Course Offering Breakdown

Year I, Semester I: 18 [Freshman Programme, Semester I]

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1	Communicative English Language Skills I	FLEn 1011	3	5
2	Economics	Econ-1011	3	5
3.	General Psychology	Psyc 1011	3	[5]
4	Mathematics for Social Sciences	Math 1011	3	5
5.	Critical Thinking	LoCT 1011	3	[5]
6.	Physical Fitness	SpSc 101	2	3
7.	Geography of Ethiopia and the Horn	GeES 1011	3	[5]
Total			[20]	

Year I, Semester II: 19 [Pre-law courses after law school admission]

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1	Communicative English Language Skills II	FLEn 1012	3	5
2	Social Anthropology	Anth1012	2	[3]
3.	Entrepreneurship	MGMT1012	3	5
4	History of Ethiopia and the Horn	Hist. 1012	3	5
5.	Introduction to Emerging Technologies	EmTe 1012	3	5
6.	Introduction to Law and Ethiopian Legal System	Laws1012	3	5
7.	Global Trends	GITr 1012	3	5
Total			[20]	[33]

Year II, Semester I: 19

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1	Law of Persons*	Laws2011	2	3
2	Legal History and Customary Law	Laws2012	3	5
3.	Jurisprudence	Laws2013	3	5
4	Law of Contracts I**	Laws2014	3	5
5.	Constitutional Law	Laws2015	4	7
6.	Moral and Civic Education	MCiE2012	2	3
7.	Inclusiveness	Laws2016	2	3
Total			19	31

* Concentrated delivery; pre-requisite for Law of Contracts I, Family Law & Succession Law.

** Pre-requisite for Law of Contract II and Law of Special Contracts

Year II, Semester II: 19

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1.	Family Law	Laws2021	3	5
2.	Succession law	Laws2022	3	5
3.	Contracts Law II*	Laws2023	3	5
4.	Criminal Law I	Laws2024	3	5
5.	Law of Extra Contractual Liability	Laws2025	3	5
6.	Legal Research Methodology	Laws2026	3	5
Total			[18]	30

* Pre-requisite for Criminal Law II.

Year III, Semester I: 20

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1.	Property and Land Law	Laws3031	5	8
2.	Law of Special Contracts	Laws3032	4	7
3.	Criminal Law II	Laws3033	3	5
4.	Civil Procedure I*	Laws3034	3	5
5.	Law of Traders and Business Organization	Laws3035	5	8
Total			20	33

* Pre-requisite for Civil Procedure II.

Year III, Semester II: 19

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1.	Civil Procedure II	Laws3041	3	5
2.	Criminal Procedure	Laws3042	3	5
3.	Law of Evidence	Laws3043	3	5
4.	Public International Law	Laws3044	4	7
5.	Law of Banking, Insurance and Negotiable	Laws3045	4	7
6.	Federalism	Laws3046	2	3
Total			19	32

Year IV, Semester I: 19

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1.	Conflict of Laws	Laws4021	3	5
2.	Tax Law	Laws4022	5	8
3.	Intellectual Property Law	Laws4023	3	5
4.	International Human Rights Law	Laws4024	4	7
5.	International Humanitarian Law	Laws4025	2	3
6.	Gender and the Law	Laws4026	2	3
Total			19	31

Year IV, Semester II: 19

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1.	Investment Law	Laws4031	3	5
2.	International Trade Law	Laws4032	3	5
3.	Employment Law	Laws4033	3	5
4.	Senior Thesis	Laws4034	3	5
5.	Environmental and Natural Resource Law	Laws4035	3	5
6.	Introduction to Cyberspace Law	Laws4036	2	3
7.	Optional Course (E) *	Laws4037	2	3
Total			19	31

*Optional Course (E):

Construction Law , Administrative Contract, Law of Non- Profit Organizations, Law of Micro-Finance and Public Enterprise

Year V, Semester I: 17

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS
1.	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Laws5021	2	3
2.	Legal Ethics	Laws5022	2	3
3.	Pre trial, trial and Appellate advocacy	Laws5023	2	3
4.	Legal Clinics *	Laws5024	2	3
5.	Legislative Drafting	Laws5025	2	3
6.	Administrative Law	Laws5026	3	5
7.	Optional Course (E)**	Laws5027	2	3
Total			17¹	

* Legal Clinics:

Clinical Program on Domestic Violence; Clinical Program on Child Rights;
Clinical Program on Restorative Justice; Clinical Program on Rights of Prisoners

** Optional Course (E)

Criminology, Islamic Law, Law and Development, Military Law, Refugee,
Electoral Law, Media Law, Maritime Law

Year V, Semester II: 17

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	ECTS	Mode of Delivery
1.	Exit Exam	Laws5031	5	8	Tutorial
2.	Externship	Laws5031	12	20	Practice for 3 months
Total			17	28	

¹ The total credit hours will be 15 unless a student registers for two electives.
