

YEAR-2 SEMESTER-III

LLB 421 ENGLISH-III

ANNEXURE A Approved by the HEC

English III (Technical Writing and Presentation Skills)

Objectives: Enhance language skills and develop critical thinking

Course Contents

Presentation skills

Essay writing

Descriptive, narrative, discursive, argumentative

Academic writing

How to write a proposal for research paper/term paper

How to write a research paper/term paper (emphasis on style, content, language, form, clarity, consistency)

Technical Report writing

Progress report writing

Note: Extensive reading is required for vocabulary building

Recommended Readings:

Technical Writing and Presentation Skills

a) Essay Writing and Academic Writing

1. Ron White, *Writing. Advanced* Oxford Supplementary Skills. Third Impression 1992. ISBN 0 19 435407 3 (particularly suitable for discursive, descriptive, argumentative and report writing).

2. John Langan. McGraw-Hill, *College Writing Skills* Higher Education, 2004.

3. Laurie G. Kirszner and Stephen R. Mandell, *Patterns of College Writing*, (4th edition), St. Martins Press.

b) Presentation Skills

c) Reading

The Mercury Reader. A Custom Publication. Compiled by northern Illinois University. General Editors: Janice Neulib; Kathleen Shine Cain; Stephen Ruffus and Maurice Scharon. (A reader which will give students exposure to the best of twentieth century literature, without taxing the taste of engineering students).

LLB 422 INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC & REASONING

Course Description

The basic purpose of the course is to enable students to think clearly and critically. The students will understand the basic concepts such as: Arguments, premises and conclusion, Deduction and Induction, truth and validity, statements, problem solving, language and its functions, fallacies, inductive generalization, analogy, causation, explanations etc.

Course Contents

Topic

1. Basic Logical Concepts

- What is logic?

- Propositions and Sentences
- Arguments, Premises and Conclusions
- Conclusions and Premises Indicators
- Deductive and Inductive arguments
- Truth and validity
- 2. Problem solving using Logic
 - Exercises
- 3. Language and Informal fallacies
 - Three Basic Functions of Language
 - Informal fallacies: Relevance, Ambiguity and weak induction
- 4. Categorical Propositions
 - Categorical Propositions and Classes
 - Quality, Quantity, and Distribution
 - The Traditional Square of Opposition
 - Further Immediate Inferences
 - Existential Import
 - Venn diagram and symbolic forms of categorical propositions
- 5. Categorical Syllogisms
 - Standard Form Categorical Syllogisms
 - Figure and mood of categorical syllogism
 - Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms
 - Syllogistic Rules and Syllogistic Fallacies
- 6. Symbolic Logic
 - Modern Logic and its symbolic language
 - Symbols for conjunction, Negation and Disjunction
 - Conditional statements and Material Implication
 - Testing argument validity using truth tables
- 8. Induction
 - Argument by Analogy
 - Appraising Analogical Argument
 - Causation
 - Mills methods

Suggested Readings:

1. Barekr, Stephen F, *The Elements of Logic*. McGraw-Hill Company, 1985.
2. Copi, Irving M. and Carl Cohen, *Introduction to Logic*. Pearson Education (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., India, 2001.
3. Hurley, Patrick J. A *Concise Introduction to Logic*. (8th edn) Wadsworth/Thomson Learning Belmont USA, 2003.
4. Walton, Douglas. *Informal Logic, a Pragmatic Approach*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
5. Walton Douglas and Fabrizio Macagno, *Reasoning from Classifications and Definitions: Argumentation* 2009.
6. Walton, Douglas, *The Appeal to ignorance, or Argumentum Ad Ignorantiam*. Argumentation, 1999.
7. Walton, Douglas, *Poisoning the Well: Argumentation*, 2006.
8. Walton, Douglas, *Rethinking Fallacy of Hasty Generalization: Argumentation*, 1999.
9. Teays, Wanda, *Second Thoughts- Critical thinking from a Multicultural Perspective*. California: Mayfield Publishing Company- Mountain View California, 1996.

Web Sources:

www.grtbooks.com

<http://www.iep.utm.edu/> (Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

<http://plato.stanford.edu/> (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

www.philosophypages.com

LLB 423 ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE-I

Course Description

The course will elaborate Islamic legal theories including their philosophical, historical and sociological basis. The Course will cover the history and the growth of the Muslim legal system, the primary and secondary sources of Islamic Law: a). The Quran and the Traditions b). *Ijma* and customs, Juristic Deduction: a). *Qiy'as* or Analogy, b). *Istehsan* or Juristic - preference, c). *Istedlal*, d). *Ijtihad* and *Taqlid*.

Course Contents

- History of the growth of the Muslim legal system
- Various Schools of Islamic law
- Sources of Law
- The Quran and the Traditions
- *Ijma* and customs
- Juristic Deduction
- *Qiyas* or Analogy
- *Istehsan* or Juristic Equity
- *Istedlal*
- *Ijtihad* and *Taqlid*

Suggested Readings:

1. Coulson, N. J. *A History of Islamic Law*. Edinburgh: University Press, 1964, (2006 reprint).
2. Engineer, Asghar Ali. *Islam: Misgivings and History*. New Delhi: Vitasta, 2008.
3. Faruki, Kemal A. *Islamic Jurisprudence*. Karachi: Royal Books, 2003 (rpt.).
4. Hassan, Ahmad. *The Early Development of Islamic Jurisprudence*. Islamabad: International Islamic University Islamic Research Institute, 1970.
5. Khadduri, Majid. (Tr.) *Al-Shafi'i's Risala (Treatise on the Foundations of Islamic Jurisprudence)*. Cambridge: Islamic Text Society, 2008 (reprint)
6. Nyazee, Imran A. Khan. *Outlines of Islamic Jurisprudence (4th edn)* Islamabad: Advanced Legal Studies Institute, 2008.
7. Nyazee, Imran A Khan. *Theories of Islamic Law*. Islamabad: Advanced Legal Studies Institute, 2007.
8. Rahim, Abdur. *The Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence*. New Delhi: Kitab Bhavan 2006. (rpt.).
9. Schacht, Joseph. *An Introduction to Islamic Law*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983.

LLB 424 LAW OF TORTS II

Course Description

The object of this course is to acquaint the students of LL.B with the foundation of Civil Law. Torts is the common law of England. It deals with the violation of Rights and Its restoration. This course contains the basic concepts in the law of torts which deal with the rights and obligations of private parties arising out of civil wrongs. The course will include an in-depth study of the modern tort of negligence, interference with the person and property as well as considering the related tort of nuisance. It will also cover the intentional and accidental torts, including assault, battery, trespass, false imprisonment and the tort of breach of statutory duty, and will conclude with a brief examination of remedies and vicarious liability.

Course Contents

- Torts, Its definition and contents.
- Maxims of Law
- Negligence and Accidents
- Nuisance,
- Vicarious Liability
- Absolute Liability.
- Who can sue and who cannot sue.
- Negligence
- Nuisance
- Trespass to property
- Absolute Liability
- Torts to Domestic Relations
- Torts of Injurious falsehood
- Trespass to Goods.
- Assault, Battery, mayhem
- False imprisonment

Suggested Readings:

1. Baker, C. D. *Tort*, (6th edn) London: Sweet & Maxwell, 1996.
2. Buckley, Richard A. *The Law of Negligence*, (4th edn) Nagpur: LexisNexis, 2010.
3. Chaudhry, A. M. *Law of Torts* (latest edn) Lahore: PLD.
4. Harpwood, Vivienne. *Modern Tort and Law*, (7th edn) Oxon: Routledge Cavendish, 2009.
5. Markesinis, B. S. and Deakin, S. F. *Tort Law*, (3rd ed) Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994.
6. Murphy, John. *Street on Tort*, (12th edn) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.
7. Rogers, W.V.H. *Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort*, (18th re. edn) London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2010.
8. Schwartz Victor E., *Prosser, Wade, and Schwartzs Torts: Cases and Materials*, (12th edn) New York: Foundation Press, 2010.
9. Singh, Justice J.P. *Ratanlal and Dhirajlals, The Law of Torts*, (26th edn) Nagpur: LexisNexis, 2010.

LLB 425 LAW OF CONTRACT-I

Course Description

The component is designed to give students a thorough grounding in the civil law of obligations. In Part I, the course will cover the law of contract, which involves the study of legally binding agreements. The fundamental rules concerning the formation of a contract, the legal effects of its terms and its discharge will be critically examined.

Course Contents

- Contract Preliminary/General Principles
- Formation of the Contract Communication Acceptance and Revocation of Proposals
- Contracts, Voidable Contracts and Void Agreements
- Void Contracts, Contingent Contracts
- Performance of Contracts, Of certain relations resembling those created by contracts
- The Breach of Contract and its consequences

Suggested Readings:

1. Beatson, Sir Jack, *Law of Contract*, (29th edn) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.
2. Furmston, M. P. *Cheshire, Fifoot and Furmstons Law of Contract*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.
3. Koffman, Laurence & Macdonald, Elizabeth. *Law of Contract*, (7th edn) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.
4. Samuel, Geoffrey. *Contract Law: Cases and Materials*. London: Sweet & Maxwell, 2007.
5. Singh, Justice J.P. *Ratanlal & Dhirajlals The Law of Torts*, (26th edn) Nagpur: Lexis Nexis, 2010.
6. Sujan, M.A. *Frustration of Contract*, (2nd edn) Delhi: Universal, 2001.
7. The Contract Act 1872. (Sections 1-147).

LLB 426 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I (UK)

Course Description

The course will examine the remarkable unwritten constitution of the UK, the Separation of Powers, Rule of Law, Parliamentary Supremacy and the Independence of Judiciary under the British constitutional conventions. Course contents shall include the Nature and Development of the British Constitution, the Conventions of the Constitution and will look at the Institution of Government; the Monarchy, the Legislature and the Executive.

Course contents

- Salient features of the British Constitution
- Difference between constitution & constitutional Law
- Sources and nature of the British Constitution
- Separation of Powers
- The Rule of Law
- Parliamentary Supremacy
- British Constitutional Conventions
- Royal Prerogatives
- British Cabinet
- British Parliament
- Privileges of the Parliament
- Fundamental Rights and Human rights Act, 1998
- Freedom of Expression
- Judiciary
- Impact of European Union
- Important Case law

Suggested Reading:

1. Allen, Michael and Thomson, Brian. *Cases and Materials: Constitutional and Administrative Law*. Oxford University Press, 2005.
2. Bagehot, Walter & Taylor, Miles. *The English Constitution* (Oxford World Classics). Oxford University Press, 2009.
3. Barnett, Hilaire. *Constitutional and Administrative Law*, 8th edition. Oxon: Routledge, 2011.
4. Cownie, Fiona et al, *English Legal System in Context*, 4th edition. Oxford University Press, 2007.
5. Dicey, A.V. *Introduction to the Study of the Law of Constitution*, 10th edition. Delhi: Universal, 2003.