

## DEPARTMENT OF LAWS (HONOURS)

### Department of Law:

Legal profession has reached a prestigious and challenging position during recent years. Premier University has timely responded to address these societal needs and demands, the result of which is the establishment of the department of Law Department of Law, which starts its journey in June, 2003, as a gateway to impart legal education to seek legal solutions that respect social, cultural and aesthetic needs of the society. Department of Law, Premier University, strives to prepare its graduates not only the tenets of Law, but also legal philosophy, right based issues and broader awareness of the society they live in. Graduates from the department of Law are pursuing careers as advocates/ lawyers, judicial officers, corporate legal officers, academicians, legal advisers in bank and financial institutions, development workers and many other significant areas in home and abroad. The faculty members of the Department of Law are handpicked for their academic excellence and individual expertise with distinct teaching learning method, presently department of Law has 20 permanent faculties. Department of Law, Premier University has been established as a reputed organization in the arena of legal education in Bangladesh.

Law arises as a response to problems and conflict in the society. It regulates human behavior. It is intended to discipline power and empower the powerless. This can be ensured only through an effective legal and justice system that will serve the interest of the common people in the country. To this end the nation needs a large group of professionally competent and qualified legal personnel. With a vision to produce highly regard legal personalities the PREMIER UNIVERSITY has decided to launch LL.B. (Hons.) program. The LL.B. (Hons.) program of study consists of 40 courses of 120 credit hours to be completed by a regular student within 8 semesters. The titles of the courses are presented below:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 101	Jurisprudence	03
LAW 102	Legal System of Bangladesh	03
LAW 103	Muslim Family Law – I	03
LAW 104	History of Law and Legal Institutions	03
LAW 105	English and Legal Language	03

LAW 201	Law of Contract and Torts	03
LAW 202	Government and Politics	03
LAW 203	Muslim Family Law – II	03
LAW 204	Land Laws of Bangladesh	03
LAW 205	Hindu Law and Christian Law	03

LAW 301	Constitutional Law of Bangladesh-I	03
LAW 302	Labour Law	03
LAW 303	Company Law	03
LAW 304	Fiscal Laws of Bangladesh	03
LAW 305	Law of Equity and Trust and Specific Relief Act	03

LAW 401	Constitutional Law of Bangladesh-II	03
LAW 402	Comparative Constitutional Law	03
LAW 403	Mercantile and Business Laws	03
LAW 404	Law of Evidence and Medical Jurisprudence	03
LAW 405	Law of Transfer of Property	03

LAW 501	Consumer and Competition Law	03
LAW 502	Law of Registration and Limitation, Public Demands Recovery Act and Court Fees Act	03
LAW 503	Law of Banking and Insurance	03
LAW 504	E-Communication and Cyber Laws	03
LAW 505	Public International Law-I	03

LAW 601	Environmental Law	03
LAW 602	Law of Crimes (Substantive)	03
LAW 603	Law of Crimes (Procedural)-I	03
LAW 604	Criminology and Victimology	03
LAW 605	Public International Law-II	03

LAW 701	Code of Civil Procedure – I	03
LAW 702	Administrative Law	03
LAW 703	Law of Crimes (Procedural)- II	03
LAW 704	Comparative Law	03
LAW 705	Minor Acts	03

LAW 801	Code of Civil Procedure – II	03
LAW 802	Interpretation of Statutes & General Clauses Act	03
LAW 803	Research Project	03
LAW 804	Law of Conveyancing, Drafting, Pleadings and Legal Instruments	03
LAW 805	Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP)	03

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**

### **LAW 101: JURISPRUDENCE**

The relationship of law and society and also the relationship of law and justice are areas of special concern. This course is designed to introduce the young learners to the basic and fundamental concepts of law in theoretical perspective. To give a clear conceptual idea about principles, nature and patterns of law including the relationship of law with other areas of social sciences and society.

### **LAW 102: LEGAL SYSTEM OF BANGLADESH:**

This course is designed to acquaint the beginners with the fundamentals of law and legal system of Bangladesh. They will get a clear conceptual idea about current legal system of Bangladesh with historical development and comparative study. Learning of this course will facilitate students to get knowledge on legislation, interpretation of statutes and different institutions related to the existing legal system of Bangladesh. Students will be able to know about the enrollment procedure of Advocates and to instill in them the professional ethics of legal profession.

#### **LAW 103: MUSLIM FAMILY LAW – I:**

This course is designed to acquaint the students with the principles and practices of Islamic family law (personal issues, e.g. marriage, divorce, dower, maintenance, guardianship, legitimacy of a child) as applied in Bangladesh. Learners will understand the development of the principal sources of Islamic law around family rights (personal issues) and their incorporation into state legislation. It will develop ability to critically evaluate family laws in Bangladesh (personal issues) and the role of legislature and higher judiciary in accommodating Sharjah.

#### **LAW 104: HISTORY OF LAW AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS**

This course is designed to make students understand about the relationship between law and Legal institutions, how they operate and how they change overtime in reaction to changing economic, social and political conditions. It will give a clear idea about history based on law down to Justinian and an independent body of laws belonging to Hindu, Muslim and British period. It is designed for the law students to clarify and appreciate the present legal systems of Bangladesh and to solve the legal problems of today.

#### **LAW 105: ENGLISH AND LEGAL LANGUAGE**

This course is designed for developing adequate proficiency in listening and reading comprehension, speaking and writing of correct English. The course contains fundamentals of grammar, composition, translation, vocabulary and pronunciation. This course will enhance knowledge and skills of students to understand, appreciate and use the language effectively. To make the law students familiar with translation of Latin terms and expressions.

#### **LAW 201: LAW of CONTRACT and TORTS:**

Law of Contract and Torts, aims at introducing the students of law with the clear conception of private civil wrong arising out of civil obligations and the ways of recovery of those wrongs through compensation. The principles governing the formation, performance and termination of contracts form the thrust of this course.

#### **LAW 202: GOVERNMENT and POLITICS:**

This course entails the different aspects of State mechanism and the nexus between law, state and society. A sound knowledge about state, law and society is considered as pre requisite for a law student if he wants to act pro bono in his future career. to provide a clear idea on Social Science, Political Science, Law, Politics and different aspect related to state, nation and society. Students will be able to find out the concepts and ideas of various governing systems of ancient and modern world i.e. Monarchy, Aristocracy and Democracy. It will give them ideas on the structure and functions of the organs of the state.

#### **LAW 203: MUSLIM FAMILY LAW - II:**

This course is designed to acquaint the students with the principles and practices of Islamic family law (property rights issues, e.g., gift, will, wakf, pre-emption, inheritance) as applied in Bangladesh. Learning of this course will enable the students to focus critically on topical issues raised in contemporary debates about Islamic law.

#### **LAW 204: LAND LAWS of BANGLADESH:**

Study of legal history gives the students comparative insights on legal developments and their contextual relevance. More so when one's own legal system has deep roots in them. The political, judicial and legislative institutions in Indian sub-continent today are largely a continuity of those that existed during the British administration here. This course is designed to give a brief account of development of law, legal institutions and legal system in Indian sub-continent. The role and function of land administration in Bangladesh will be discussed in-depth.

#### **LAW 205: HINDU LAW and CHRISTIAN LAW:**

This course is designed aiming at explaining uncodified principles of Hindu and Christian Law and recent case-laws of Bangladesh so that the students, lawyers and researchers can benefit themselves in their respective fields to the relevant extent. It aims to acquaint the learners with all the ancient and modern concepts as well as principles of Hindu and Christian personal Law governing the personal matters of Hindus and Christians.

#### **LAW 301: CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS OF BANGLADESH I:**

This course is designed to give the students basic idea about the supreme law of Bangladesh. It will give the law students a clear idea about the nature of State and government, composition, powers and functions of the three organs of the government. Students will be able to know relevant theories of Constitutional law. They will be acquainted with the fundamental principles of state policy and fundamental rights of Bangladesh.

#### **LAW 302: LABOUR LAW:**

This course is designed to create creative tendency among the tender learners to research on labour rights so that the students can play role to protect the rights of the workers. The Objectives of the course are to understand the core concepts for labour laws, employees' rights as well as labour ideology and to compare the labour standard of Bangladesh with International standard.

**LAW 303: COMPANY LAW:**

This course is designed to provide a clear idea about the importance of formation or incorporation of companies or corporations, relations between corporations, their internal management systems and other legal matters of the companies.

**LAW 304: FISCAL LAWS of BANGLADESH:**

Direct tax and its administration is the focus of this course. The principles of taxation (income tax, corporate tax, wealth tax and gift tax), the system of tax assessment, recovery and administration, the incidence of tax in production, consumption, saving and income distribution will be discussed in this course.

**LAW 305: LAW of EQUITY and TRUST and SPECIFIC RELIEF ACT:**

This course is designed to acquaint the law students with the fundamental principles of Equity, Equitable rights and remedies i.e Trust, Mortgage and Specific Relief. The aim of the course is to get a clear idea about the reasons behind the development of equity principles side by side the common law system. Because Bangladesh follow the common Law System.

**LAW 401: CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS of BANGLADESH II:**

This course is designed to develop analytical understanding of the students in Constitutional issues. To make them know about the composition, powers and functions of the Executive, legislative and Judiciary of Bangladesh. To give them idea about responsible government and to highlight the loopholes of Bangladesh Constitution for which responsible government cannot be ensured. To make them understand about the Constitutional Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

**LAW 402: COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW:**

This course is designed to explore the nature of constitutional government by considering how different constitutional systems make provision for, and discipline, the exercise of public power. It will provide a clear idea about conceptual idea of constitutionalism, constitution and constitutional law. Learning of this course will facilitate the students to increase knowledge and understanding of the law and practice of several constitutions.

**LAW 403: MERCANTILE and BUSINESS LAWS:**

This course is designed to provide all the students with a sound knowledge of laws relating to trade, industry and commerce. After learning this course students will be able to understand the rights and obligations arising out of commercial obligations. They may get the idea about the business ethics; rules that one needs to know in order to run a proper and authentic business. For example, the carriers of goods can gather idea about the law of carriage of goods here. They will be able to know the establishment procedure of a partnership firm and differences between a partnership firm and a company.

**LAW 404: LAW of EVIDENCE and MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE:**

This course is designed to impart both theoretical and practical knowledge of students about evidence law and medical jurisprudence. Learning and application of law are incomplete without evidence law. This course brings into focus the basic concepts of the law of evidence.

**LAW 405: LAW of TRANSFER of PROPERTY:**

This course is designed to inform the law students about the mechanism and modes of transfer of property with the fundamentals principles prevalent in Bangladesh. It will give a clear idea about the modes of transfer of property. The students will be acquainted with the procedure to transmission of property between living person. To complete the code of contract law, because there is a close connection between transfer of property and contract Act.

**LAW 501: CONSUMER and COMPETITION LAW):**

Consumer Protection Law: The concept of consumer protection and consumer law, aims of consumer law, recent trends in consumer protection law in modern States, consumer protection in Bangladesh, UN guide lines for consumer protection and consumer disputes redressal agencies.

**LAW 502: LAW of REGISTRATION and LIMITATION, PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT and COURT FEES ACT:**

This course is designed to acquaint with Law of Registration, Limitation, Public Demands Recovery and Court Fees Act. The aim of this course is to expedite the quickest possible remedy by issuing certificate for realisation of government dues. To make the students familiar with one important source of government dues named as court fees for which the Court Fees Act, 1870 was enacted. To secure the rights of the person in property by any modes of transfer and good keeping records of registration of document for which Registration Act, 1908 was enacted.

**LAW 503: LAW of BANKING and INSURANCE:**

This course is intended to make the students to equip a specific area of commercial law such as the laws relating to bank and financial institutions. Based on the course details, it is quite evident that the subject proves valuable to both lawyers and business professionals alike as it serves to complement the knowledge they've already gained in their respective domains.

#### **LAW 504: E-COMMUNICATION and CYBER LAWS:**

This course is designed to acquaint the law students with the legal environment relating to the internet, particularly issues regarding e-commerce and cyber crime activities. It will facilitate students to get knowledge on Cyber world which includes internet and online resources, security of information, e-commerce, online contracts, e-taxation, e-governance, etc. Students will get a clear conceptual idea about cyber crime, internet pornography, right to privacy and access to technology, etc.

#### **LAW 505: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW-I:**

This course is designed to acquaint the learner with the meaning and fundamental concepts of States relation in today's increasingly globalize world so that practitioners comprehend how the global legal system works. Students will get a clear conceptual idea about the meaning, nature and binding force of international law in the present world legal system with historical development of the same. Learning of this course will equip them with the sources of public international law, the subjects of public international law or the participants in the international legal order and relationship between public international law and domestic law.

#### **LAW 601: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW:**

This course will study national and international concerns on environmental issues, the bases for them and policy responses to them both within Bangladesh and internationally. It will include inter alia origin of environmental movement, international environmental issues, developments in this regard, global and regional organizations for environment and environmental law and issues in Bangladesh.

#### **LAW 602: LAW of CRIMES (SUBSTANTIVE):**

The objectives of this course is to make the students familiar with the law which is interpreted through a body of rules that dictate what a crime is and how punishment for a crime is administered. Learning of this course will make the students understand the historical and philosophical development of the nature of substantive criminal law and development of substantive criminal law in this sub-continent. They will be able to get an overview of substantive criminal law and examine the existing criminal statutes.

#### **LAW 603: LAW of CRIMES (PROCEDURAL)- I:**

This course is designed to equip the law students with the fundamental knowledge of Criminal Procedural law and ways of application of that law in Bangladesh Courts. Students will be acquainted with Criminal justice administration in Bangladesh. to specify how criminal procedure strikes a balance between the interests in investigating and detecting crime and in convicting criminals on one hand and the interest in protecting the right of individuals to be free from intrusions into their privacy and liberty on the other hand; Appreciate the objectives of criminal procedure.

**LAW 604: CRIMINOLOGY and VICTIMOLOGY:**

This course is planned to impart basic knowledge of crime and criminal behavior among Law young law students. They will understand the concept of crime with the realization of the importance of studying criminology and victimology. Learning of this course will develop Intellectual skills in the matter of criminal justice system and related issues of the graduates.

**LAW 605: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW II:**

This course is a continuation of Public International Law-I, and therefore designed to acquaint the learner with specific and advance legal relationship of states and other subjects of international law. The course will provide students with an advanced understanding of diplomacy as a political activity of central importance to the peaceful, stable and productive conduct of relations between states.

**LAW 701: CODE of CIVIL PROCEDURE – I:**

This course is offered to provide the students with adequate knowledge about the administration of civil justice system in Bangladesh which is considered as an essential skill for practicing lawyers. It will acquaint the students with an overview relating to civil court system, its powers, jurisdiction and various procedural steps; Equip students with an understanding of the practical gaps of the civil litigation process. Students will be provided with the opportunity to identify and analyze the practical problems needed for the reformation of the existing civil rules and principles.

**LAW 702: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW:**

Control of government for ensuring the exercise of public power according to the constitution and the rule of law is the function of administrative law. The scope of this law is as broad and involved as one extent of government itself. This course is designed to orient the students with the powers and discretion of administrative bodies and the sources of such powers and discretion in Bangladesh. The study of Administrative Law involves examination of the rules and institutions through which governmental decision-making is authorized, effected, limited and reviewed in Bangladesh. Students will get a clear idea about the institutional framework of administration and administrative agencies in Bangladesh.

**LAW 703: LW of CRMES (PROCEDURAL)– II:**



This course is designed to equip the law students with the fundamental knowledge of Criminal Procedural law and ways of application of that law in Bangladesh Courts. The students will be acquainted with Criminal justice administration in Bangladesh. Learning of this course will specify how criminal procedure strikes a balance between the interests in investigating and detecting crime and in convicting criminals on one hand and the interest in protecting the right of individuals to be free from intrusions into their privacy and liberty on the other hand.

**LAW 704: COMPARATIVE LAW:**

Comparative law, unlike other branches of law, is not law in its strict sense. This is actually a method of systematic and scientific comparison between the legal systems and institutions of different countries to find out the similarities and dissimilarities among them for attaining a universal approach and application of just law for the betterment of mankind and to render justice, despite its recent origin and shortcomings, it has the opportunity to contribute to the development of municipal laws of various countries by providing solutions to the legal problems with the knowledge from other countries.

**LAW 705: MINOR ACTS:**

Law is changing keeping line with the emerging needs of the society. The objective of this course is to acquaint the students with the very new and contemporary laws and Acts and Statutes in Bangladesh.

**LAW 801: CODE of CIVIL PROCEDURE – II**

Continuing the study of civil procedure, the second course on the subject will concentrate on the trial and execution procedure of civil litigation in both trial and appellate courts.

**LAW 802: INTERPRETATION of STATUTE and GENERAL CLAUSES ACT:**

The goal of this course is to get the students acquainted with the different rules and principles of interpretation of statutes and meaning of basic legal concepts. It will enable the students to understand the intention of legislature in enacting laws on the basis of which students will acquire knowledge on rules regarding commencement, repeal and revive operation of statutes.

**LAW 803: RESEARCH PROJECT:**

This Course is offered to acquaint the students with research arrangement, study and methods to work independently for their research project. The Objectives of the course is to give the students an opportunity to perform a research project within the relevant discourse under the concern supervisor that allocated by the department. The researcher will act according to their individual research plan, study and methods; to summarize the results in a research report and submit the results of the research project.

**LAW 804: LAW of CONVEYANCING, DRAFTING, PLEADINGS and LEGAL INSTRUMENTS:**

This course is designed to develop the level of understanding and skill of law students in drafting legal instruments, pleadings and conveyancing. So that they can cope easily with the practical legal field. It will demonstrate a clear conceptual idea about building up drafting skills along with acquisition of theoretical knowledge in law and make the students capable with the drafting of non-contentious legal instruments. It will facilitate students to get practical knowledge on conveyancing by giving a clear idea about the different contentious drafting of the civil and criminal courts and of the Supreme court of Bangladesh.

**LAW 805: CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (CLEP):**

This course is designed to introduce the students of law about how to become a lawyer and legal scientists with real life problem-solving skills which is the primary goal of legal education and therefore to expose the law students to society at large. It will accommodate the law students with the opportunity of learning through experience or 'doing law'. Will make them familiar to address legal skills like drafting, research, advocacy, interviewing and transferable skills like communication, problem solving, team work etc. Students will be able to emphasize the need for learning practical methods of law which are problem method, case study, moot court and mock trial. Since socio-economic problems are acute in Bangladesh the ultimate aim is the early exposure of the students of law in handling social responsibility as lawyers and serve the society at large with greater social and humane concern.