

KLE Society's Law College

COURSE PLAN

Subject: Legal Methods

Date of Commencement: 2018-2019

Course Objectives:

Unit	Topic	No of Hours	Method of Teaching	Prerequisite-Readings/Assignments	Supplementary Reading	Unit Outcomes
I 15 Hours	Introduction to the Subject	2	Lecturing			History of human development through the lens of law
	What is Law? Meaning Definitions of Law	3	Lecturing + Discussion Method + PPTs	Salmond on Jurisprudence		Intersection of Law in society, through novels and current affairs.
	Is Law necessary? Plato and Karl Marx Views Hobbes and Roseau Views	4	Socratic Method + Discussion Method + PPTs	Lloyd Dennis, "Idea of Law", London; Penguin Books Chapters 1	Legal Philosophy	Understanding the tension between the Abstract and Concrete concepts. Deciphering modes of argument through philosophies of Marx, Hobbes, Rousseau and other philosophers, additionally, learning framing of the argument.
	Essential functions of legal process :	3	Lecture + PPTs + Discussion	Watson Alen, "The Nature of Law", Edinburg, University Press,		Understanding the Legislative and Judicial Process in modern

Essence of Law				1977, Chapters 1		times.
		2	Lecture + PPTs	Watson Alen, "The Nature of Law", Edinburg, University Press, 1977, Chapters 2	---	
Revision		1	Discussion			

II 9 Hours	Typical attributes of Law and Legal Process	4	Lecture + PPTs	Watson Alen, "The Nature of Law", Edinburg, University Press, 1977, Chapters 3,		Providing a brief understanding to students with respect to the modes in which rules come into being.
	Legal Rules and Society	4	Lecture + PPTs	Watson Alen, "The Nature of Law", Edinburg, University Press, 1977, Chapters 6,		Process of enactment of Legislation and delegated legislation.
	Revision	1				The aim is to depict the complicated thinking process behind judicial reasoning is hard to be represented in one dimension. This unit necessitates students to understand various paradigms law and politics, law and economics and Law and sociology. To utilize some simple judgments to show the above

						process and also introduce judgments to students. During the analysis of judgments to bring the attention of students to various sources of law.
	Divisions of the Law					Acclimatize the students to various sources of Law. Modes of conducting research through library and Online resources.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private and Public Law National and International Law Substantive and Procedural law Civil and Criminal Law 	2	Lecture + PPTs	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982	Salmoud on Jurisprudence	
III	Using Law Library - Understanding how to find law	2	Lecture + PPTs + Library Visit	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982	Study Material	Advanced research using library and Online resources. Providing them with a first hand practical experience in conducting research for their moot court and internship activities.
14 Hours	<p>legal materials :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constituent Assembly Debates Law reports Statutes Gazettes Reports of Commissions 	4	Lecture + PPTs	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982	Study Material	Enhancing the knowledge of students on different classifications under law in the broadest terms possible.
	Methods of study-text books,	2	Lecture + PPTs	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London,		Collaborative research.

	Technical terms			Stevens & Sons 1982		Introducing case law through Problem solving method- Langdellian method. Identifying various parts in judgments, their implications. Comparative study of Judgments between jurisdictions. Reading and critically commenting on Judgments. Basic introduction to principles
		1	Lecture + PPTs	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982		
	Revision	2	Lecture + PPTs			

	Case Law Techniques :					Introducing case law through Problem solving method- Langdellian method. Identifying various parts in judgments, their implications. Comparative study of Judgments between jurisdictions. Reading and critically commenting on Judgments. Basic introduction to principles
		8	Lecture + PPTs + Library Visit + Case Study	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982	Salmond on Jurisprudence	
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precedent • Kinds of Precedent • Factors responsible for Weakening the Binding Value of precedent • Ratio Decidendi • Test to find out Ratio Decidendi • Obiter Dicta • How to find case laws 					
15 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of Statutes : • Internal and External Tools of Interpretation • Literal Rule of Interpretation • Mischief Rule of Interpretation • Golden Rule of 	7	Lecture + PPTs	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982	Maxwell on Interpretation G.P. Singh Interpretation of Statutes	

Interpretation				of interpretation of statutes. Drafting Hypothetical statutes to understand the thinking behind the same.
Working out problems	1	Lecture + PPTs	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982	Writing & Presenting Short Memoranda to Supervisors In the oral and written communications that we undertake in this course, we focus not only on the substantive ideas that are to be communicated, but also on the ways in which audiences will receive those ideas.
Answering in examinations application of law to facts,	1	Lecture + PPTs	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982	
Legal Research; • writing assignments, • essays, • dissertations;	3	Lecture + PPTs	Glanville Williams, Learning the Law, London, Stevens & Sons 1982	Anderson Jonathon <i>et. al.</i> , Thesis & Assignment writing, New Delhi, Wiley Eastor Ltd., 1971.
Citation methods	2	Lecture + PPTs + Workshop	Anderson Jonathon <i>et. al.</i> , Thesis & Assignment writing, New Delhi, Wiley Eastor Ltd., 1971.	Communication is a two-step process, and even brilliant arguments suffer if the audience is distracted by standard prose. That is why through the feedback in this course will consider the form and style of writing, by creating a feedback loop.

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Hours

No. of Teaching Hrs : 60
No. of Library Hrs : 5
No. of Assessment Hrs: 20
No. of Hrs. for revision and Question Paper Solving: 4
No. of documentaries to be screened: 2
Guest Lectures (if any): 1

No. of Students Presentation :
No. of Hand-Outs: 4
No. of writing exercises: 2
No. of Case Studies: 2
Service Learning (if any) : 2
Any Links: Nil

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