

## BA (Hons) Economics and Law F/T– SHLM302

### 1. Objectives

The aim of this programme is to provide students with a sound grounding in economic theory and applications, in law and legal methods, and in the applications of law in economics. Students will gain a thorough understanding of Mauritian law and be able to apply it to a variety of cases, including economic situations such as antitrust, regulation, competition and intellectual property rights, among others.

### 2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree Programmes.

### 3. Programme Requirements

At least credit in five (5) subjects at 'O'Level/GCE level, including Mathematics and English and at least pass in 2 subjects at 'A' Level.

### 4. Programme Duration

	Normal	Maximum
Degree	3 years	5 years

### 5. Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award – 100

Breakdown as follows:

Core Taught Modules	Dissertation	Electives
78	10	12

Modules	Credits
<b>Core</b>	
ECON	33
LAWS	36
STAT	6
COMS	3
Dissertation (Economics or Law)	10
<b>Electives</b>	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### 6. Credits per year

As per University Regulations.

## **7. Assessment**

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3 hour duration (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to three credits and 3 hour paper for modules carrying six credits and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

The continuous assessment will count for 20 – 30% of the overall percentage marks. Continuous assessment may be based on seminars and/or assignments and should include at least two (2) assignments/tests per module. There will be a compulsory class test for all modules taught in semester 1 at the end of semester 1 of the given academic year unless stated otherwise in the Programme Structure.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module at Degree level, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that all overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

## **8. Submission Deadline for Dissertation**

Final copy: Last week day of March of the Academic Year by 4.00 p.m. at latest.

Three copies of the dissertation (two spiral-bound copies and one soft copy in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry and in addition, a soft copy of the dissertation in a single PDF text file should be uploaded on the "Turnitin' Platform" in the final assignment submission link indicated by the Programme /Project Coordinator.

## 9. List of Modules - BA (Hons) Economics and Law

<b>Code CORE</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Hrs/Wk L+P</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECON 1001Y(1)	Fundamentals of Economics	3+0	6
STAT 1006Y(1)	Quantitative Methods for Economists	3+0	6
LAWS 1108(1)	The Mauritian Legal System and its Legal Process <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
LAWS 1113Y(1)	Droit des Obligations <sup>+</sup>	3+0	6
LAWS 1114Y(1)	Public Law	3+0	6
COMS 2011Y(3)	Media Advocacy	1.5+0	3
ECON 2016Y(3)	Market Analysis	3+0	6
ECON2017Y(3)	Economic Policy Analysis	3+0	6
ECON 2171(3)	Fundamentals of Econometrics <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
LAWS 2242Y(3)	Company law and Insolvency	3+0	6
ECON 3101(5)	The Mauritian Economic Environment <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 3104(5)	International Trade Theory and Policies <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 3196(5)	Economics of Competition Policy and Market Regulation <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 3294(5)	Public Finance Policy <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
LAWS 3108(5)	Law of International Trade <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
LAWS 3241Y(5)	Commercial Criminal Law	3+0	6
LAWS 3242Y(5)	Employment Law	3+0	6
ECON 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	10

### **ELECTIVE (Choose 12 Credits)**

ECON 2207(3)	Economic Analysis of Law <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 2005Y(3)	Economics of Industry and Labour	3+0	6
LAWS 2241(3)	Legal aspects of Corporate Governance <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
LAWS 3216(5)	Legal Aspects of Finance <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
IREL 2006Y(3)	Comparative Political Systems	3+0	6

**Note:** (1)<sup>1</sup> – Taught and examined in Semester 1;

<sup>2</sup> – Taught and examined in Semester 2

(2) Offering of electives would be subject to availability of resources and critical mass. The Department reserves the right to offer additional electives.

(3) <sup>+</sup> Taught in French

## 10. Programme Plan – BA (Hons) Economics and Law

<b><u>YEAR 1</u></b>			
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LAWS 1113Y(1)	Droit des Obligations <sup>+</sup>	3+0	6
LAWS 1114Y(1)	Public Law	3+0	6
COMS 2011Y(3)	Media Advocacy	1.5+0	3
<b><u>YEAR 2</u></b>			
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ECON 2016Y(3)	Market Analysis	3+0	6
ECON2017Y(3)	Economic Policy Analysis	3+0	6
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ECON 3104(5)	International Trade Theory and Policies <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 3196(5)	Economics of Competition Policy and Market Regulation <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
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