

LLM IN CORPORATE LAW – LM523

1. Introduction

A new business is usually launched on the basis of the setting up of a company. It is therefore important to look into the decision making process within a company so as to make sure that the company is being properly managed. Moreover the commission of corporate crimes need to be discouraged and ways to prevent the insolvency of a company need to be identified.

This postgraduate programme will empower students to understand the regulatory framework behind the setting of a business generally and more specifically the setting up of a company. The legal governance requirements will be analysed and students will be explained how a company needs to be properly managed by for example the prevention of corporate crimes and also the prevention of a company's insolvency.

2. Objectives

- To advance in-depth knowledge of corporate law to students.
- To train students in the critical analysis of principles of corporate law.
- To enable students to apply principles of corporate law in the fields of law, compliance, business and finance.

3. General Entry Requirements

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree with

- at least a Second Class or 50%, whichever is applicable or
- a GPA not less than 2.5 out of 4 or equivalent, from a recognised higher education institution.

or alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

4. Programme Requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Law (LLB Hons) or Bachelor's Degree in Law and Management or Bachelor's Degree in Law with Management or any relevant Undergraduate Degree deem to be acceptable by the University.

5. Programme Duration

	Minimum (Years)	Maximum (Years)
Master's Degree (P/T):	2	4

6. **Credits per Year:** Minimum 6 credits, Maximum 24 credits.

7. Minimum Credits Required for the Awards

Master's Degree: 36 credits

8. Assessment

Each module will carry 100 marks and will be assessed as follows:

Assessment will be based on written examination of 3-hour duration and continuous assessment carrying a range of 30% to 40% of total marks. Continuous assessment will consist of at least two (2) assessments per module per year.

For a student to pass a module an overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required without minimum threshold within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

Each module of 45 hours carries 3 credits and each module of 90 hours carries 6 credits.

(1) Research Methodology in Corporate Law LAWS 6345

The module **Research Methodology in Corporate Law LAWS 6345** will be assessed as follows:

(i) Continuous assessment is 50% broken down as follows:

Literature review: 10%

Statistical Analysis: 15%

Research proposal: 25%

(ii) Final written examination: 50%

Submission Deadlines for Dissertation:

First Draft: End of July in the Final Year.

Final Copy: Last weekday of August in the Final Year at 4pm.

The final copy of the dissertation should be submitted on turnitin as per regulations

9. Specific Regulations

If CPA < 40, the student will have to repeat the entire academic year, and retake the modules as and when offered. However, s/he will not be required, if s/he wishes, to retake module(s) for which Grade C or above has been obtained.

Students are allowed to repeat only once over the entire duration of the Programme of Studies.

10. List of Modules

CORE MODULES

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
	Yearly		
LAWS 6341Y	Comparative Corporate Law	3	6
LAWS 6342Y	Legal Framework of Business	3	6
LAWS 6343Y	Insolvency Law	3	6
	Semester		
LAWS 6344	Corporate Crimes	3	3
LAWS 6345	Research Methodology in Corporate Law	3	3
LAWS 6346	Dissertation	-	6

Electives

LAWS 6347	International Development Law and Policy	3	3
LAWS 6348	International Investment Law	3	3
LAWS 6349	Corporate Litigation Procedure	3	3
DFA 6235	Corporate Finance	3	3

11. Programme Plan – LLM in Corporate Law

YEAR 1

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
LAWS 6341Y	Comparative Corporate Law	3	6
LAWS 6342Y	Legal Framework of Business	3	6
LAWS 6344	Corporate Crimes (Semester 1)	3	3
LAWS 6345	Research Methodology in Corporate Law (Semester 2)	3	3

YEAR 2

Core	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
LAWS 6343Y	Insolvency Law	3	6
LAWS 6346	Dissertation	-	6
	Electives		
	CHOOSE ONE MODULE IN SEMESTER 1 AND 1 MODULE IN SEMESTER 2		
LAWS 6347	International Development Law and Policy (Semester 1)	3	3
LAWS 6348	International Investment Law (Semester 1)	3	3
LAWS 6349	Corporate Litigation Procedure (Semester 2)	3	3
DFA 6235	Corporate Finance (Semester 2)	3	3