

LL.M. in Corporate Law – LM 523

1. Context and Objectives

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 needs 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. Learning Outcomes

This programme will enable students to have a broad and firm grasps of principles and concepts in corporate law. It will allow students to:

- Understand the basic concepts of corporate law
- Analyse critically major legislations on corporate law in Mauritius
- Practically apply learnt concepts and principles
- Compare legal framework on corporations with other jurisdictions such as UK and France
- Undertake research work through assignments and dissertations on critical and contemporary issues related to corporate law
- Acquire specialised knowledge in corporate law enhancing their employability in the corporate law sector.

3. Teaching and Learning Methods

This programme will be taught through a combination of face-to-face lectures, tutorials and online training and seminars including discussion forums, web-based research through available open educational resources and online assessments. The teaching methods focus on practical as well as theoretical means with a view to develop the analytical and critical skills of students that are essential for the workplace.

With a wide range of modules available on the programme including work-based learning placements and a variety of assessment methods such as simulated court proceedings, advocacy and presentation, students will be able to discover the academic areas where their true interests lie.

A typical semester module will carry 6 LCCS credits which represent 180 notional learning hours broken down as follows: 30 hours of teaching, 60 hours of self-study and 90 hours of other learning activities.

A typical yearly module will carry 12 LCCS credits which represent 360 notional hours broken down as follows: 60 hours of teaching, 120 hours of self-study and 180 hours of other learning activities.

4. Entry Requirements

- **General 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

- **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 deems to be acceptable by the University.

5. Programme Duration

Detail	Normal (Years)	Maximum (Years)
Master's Degree (P/T)	2	4

6. Minimum LCCS Credits Required:

For Degree Award

72 LCCS Credits

For each Academic Year

Minimum: 12 LCCS Credits Maximum: 48 LCCS Credits

7. Assessment and Deadlines

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks (i.e. expressed as %) with details as follows (unless otherwise specified).

Continuous Assessment: 40% - 50%

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 3-hour duration and continuous assessment carrying a range of 40% to 50% of the total marks. Continuous assessment will be based on at least 2 assignment(s).

Examinations: 50% - 60%

Final written examinations will accordingly account for 60% to 50% of the overall marks.

8. **List of Modules**

CORE MODULES

Code	Module Names Yearly	L/T/P	Contact Hours	Self- study Hrs	Other Learning Hrs	LCCS Credits
LAWS 6341Y	Comparative Corporate Law	2+1	60	120	180	12
LAWS 6342Y	Legal Framework of Business	2+1	60	120	180	12
LAWS 6343Y	Insolvency Law	2+1	60	120	180	12
	Semester					
LAWS 6344	Corporate Crimes	2+1	30	60	90	6
LAWS 6345	Research Methodology in Corporate Law	2+1	30	60	90	6
LAWS 6346	Dissertation	-	60	120	180	12

<u>ELECTIVES</u>						
LAWS 6347	International Development Law and Policy	2+1	30	60	90	6
LAWS 6348	International Investment Law	2+1	30	60	90	6
LAWS 6349	Corporate Litigation Procedure	2+1	30	60	90	6
DFA 6235	Corporate Finance	2+1	30	60	90	6

9. Programme Plan

YEAR 1

Code	Module Name	L/T/P	Contact Hours	LCCS Credits
LAWS 6341Y	Comparative Corporate Law	2+1	60	12
LAWS 6342Y	Legal Framework of Business	2+1	60	12
LAWS 6344	Corporate Crimes (Semester 1)	2+1	30	6
LAWS 6345	Research Methodology in Corporate Law (Semester 2)	2+1	30	6
Sub Total				36

YEAR 2

Code	Module Name	L/T/P	Contact Hours	LCCS Credits
LAWS 6343Y	Insolvency Law	2+1	60	12
LAWS 6346	Dissertation	2+1		12

ELECTIVES **Choose One Module in Semester 1 and One Module in Semester 2**

LAWS 6347	International Development Law and Policy (Semester 1)	2+1	30	6
LAWS 6348	International Investment Law (Semester 1)	2+1	30	6
LAWS 6349	Corporate Litigation Procedure (Semester 2)	2+1	30	6
DFA 6235	Corporate Finance (Semester 2)	2+1	30	6
Sub Total				36
Grand Total				72