

BA (Hons) Economics and Law (Full-Time) – SHLM 302

1. Context and Objectives

The aim of this programme is to offer students a sound grounding of two major areas of study: economics and law. Students are provided with a comprehensive knowledge on economic principles and their applications in law and legal methods. Students are prepared to examine the interactions between economics and law and will also gain a thorough understanding of the Mauritian law and be able to apply it to a variety of cases, including economic-related context such as antitrust, regulation, competition and intellectual property rights, among others.

2. Learning Outcomes

On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- Critically evaluate the literature on the interaction of economics and law.
- Formulate sound logical and critical arguments based on both economic theory and legal methods.
- Identify economic issues in a legal problem and apply the economic analysis to investigate them.
- Examine how legal rules impact on the behaviour of economic agents.
- Apply welfare economic analysis to appraise and evaluate legislations, legal rules and policies.

3. Teaching and Learning Methods

As far as possible, a blended approach will be used. These might include among others: face to face lectures, e-learning, problem based learning, case studies, document analysis, practical lab sessions (where applicable), assignments, seminars, tutorials, open learning materials, textbooks and independent study as well as collaborative learning.

4. Entry Requirements

- **General**

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

- **Programme Specific**

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.

5. Programme Duration

	Normal	Maximum
Degree	3 years	5 years

6. Minimum LCCS credits required for Degree Award: 200

Breakdown as follows:

For Degree Award

Core	Electives	Project/ Dissertation
168	12	20

Modules	LCCS Credits
Core	
ECON	78
LAWS	72
STAT	12
COMS	6
Dissertation	20
Electives	12
Total	200

For Each Academic Year

Year	LCCS Credits
1	60
2	66
3	74
Total	200

7. Assessment and Deadlines

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 six LCCS credits and 3 hour paper for modules carrying twelve LCCS credits and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

The continuous assessment will count for 40 to 50% of the overall percentage mark of the module(s). Examinations will count for 50 to 60% of the overall percentage mark of the module(s). 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.

All students should keep a portfolio of all coursework for their respective programme of studies and same should be made available upon request, to the Faculty/Centre Examination Office. In case students fail to submit the Portfolio to the External Examiners through the Faculty/Centre Examination Office, a penalty of 10% on all Continuous Assessment marks obtained shall apply.

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.

8. List of Modules

Code CORE	Module Name	L*/T*/P* (Contact hours)	Self- Study hrs	Other Learning hrs	LCCS CREDITS
ECON 1001Y(1)	Fundamentals of Economics	60	120	180	12
STAT 1006Y(1)	Quantitative Methods for Economists	60	120	180	12
LAWS 1108(1)	The Mauritian Legal System and its Legal Process ¹	30	60	90	6
LAWS 1113Y(1)	Droit des Obligations ⁺	60	120	180	12
LAWS 1114Y(1)	Public Law	60	120	180	12
COMS 2011Y(3)	Media Advocacy	30	60	90	6
ECON 2016Y(3)	Market Analysis	60	120	180	12
ECON2017Y(3)	Economic Policy Analysis	60	120	180	12
ECON 2171(3)	Fundamentals of Econometrics ¹	30	60	90	6
LAWS 2242Y(3)	Company law and Insolvency	60	120	180	12
ECON 2005Y(3)	Economics of Industry and Labour	60	120	180	12
ECON 3101(5)	The Mauritian Economic Environment ¹	30	60	90	6
ECON 3104(5)	International Trade Theory and Policies ¹	30	60	90	6
ECON 3196(5)	Economics of Competition Policy and Market Regulation ¹	30	60	90	6
ECON 3294(5)	Public Finance Policy ²	30	60	90	6
LAWS 3108(5)	Law of International Trade ¹	30	60	90	6
LAWS 3241Y(5)	Commercial Criminal Law	60	120	180	12
LAWS 3242Y(5)	Employment Law	60	120	180	12
ECON 3000(5)	Dissertation				20
ELECTIVE	(CHOOSE 12 LCCS CREDITS)				
ECON 2207(3)	Economic Analysis of Law ²	30	60	90	6
LAWS 2241(3)	Legal aspects of Corporate Governance ²	30	60	90	6
LAWS 3216(5)	Legal Aspects of Finance ¹	30	60	90	6
IREL 2006Y(3)	Comparative Political Systems	60	120	180	12

Note: (1) ¹ – Taught and examined in Semester 1; ² – 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) ⁺ Taught in French

9. Programme Plan

<u>YEAR 1</u>					
Code CORE	Module Name	L*/T*/P* (Contact hours)	Self- Study hrs	Other Learning hrs	LCCS CREDITS
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LAWS 1113Y(1)	Droit des Obligations ⁺	60	120	180	12
LAWS 1114Y(1)	Public Law	60	120	180	12
COMS 2011Y(3)	Media Advocacy	30	60	90	6
	SUB-TOTAL				60

<u>YEAR 2</u>					
Code CORE	Module Name	L*/T*/P* (Contact hours)	Self- Study hrs	Other Learning hrs	LCCS CREDITS
ECON 2016Y(3)	Market Analysis	60	120	180	12
ECON2017Y(3)	Economic Policy Analysis	60	120	180	12
ECON 2171(3)	Fundamentals of Econometrics ¹	30	60	90	6
LAWS 2242Y(3)	Company law and Insolvency	60	120	180	12
ECON 2005Y(3)	Economics of Industry and Labour	60	120	180	12
	SUB-TOTAL				54
ELECTIVES	Choose 12 LCCS CREDITS from				
ECON 2207(3)	Economic Analysis of Law ²	30	60	90	6
LAWS 2241(3)	Legal aspects of Corporate Governance ²	30	60	90	6
LAWS 3216(5)	Legal Aspects of Finance ¹	30	60	90	6
IREL 2006Y(3)	Comparative Political Systems	60	120	180	12
	SUB-TOTAL				66

<u>YEAR 3</u>					
Code CORE	Module Name	L*/T*/P* (Contact hours)	Self- Study hrs	Other Learning hrs	LCCS CREDITS
ECON 3101(5)	The Mauritian Economic Environment ¹	30	60	90	6
ECON 3104(5)	International Trade Theory and Policies ¹	30	60	90	6
ECON 3196(5)	Economics of Competition Policy and Market Regulation ¹	30	60	90	6
ECON 3294(5)	Public Finance Policy ²	30	60	90	6
LAWS 3108(5)	Law of International Trade ¹	30	60	90	6
LAWS 3241Y(5)	Commercial Criminal Law	60	120	180	12
LAWS 3242Y(5)	Employment Law	60	120	180	12
ECON 3000(5)	Dissertation				20
	SUB-TOTAL				74
	TOTAL				200

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