

## Diploma in Legal Studies - LM240

### 1. Objectives

This programme has been designed for persons already in employment and who, by the nature of their scheme of service, require a sound knowledge of law for the performance of their duties.

### 2. Programme Requirements

'O' Level pass in French **plus** 2 GCE 'A' Level passes,

Preference will be given to those having relevant work experience

### 3. Programme Duration

	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Diploma (Part-time):	2½ years (5 Semesters)	4 years (8 Semesters)

### 4. Credits per Semester

Minimum 9 credits, Maximum 24 credits (subject to Regulation 3)

### 5. Minimum Credits Required for Awards

- Diploma - 63 credits
- Certificate - 30 credits

Breakdown as follows:

	Credits from	
	Core Taught Modules	Electives
<b>DIPLOMA</b>	54	9

### 6. Assessment

Each module will carry 100 marks and will be assessed as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2-hour (for a semester module) or 3-hour (for a yearly module) duration and continuous assessment carrying a range of 20% to 30% of total marks. Continuous assessment will be based on two (2) assignments/tests per module.

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 thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

Modules will carry the weightings of 1, 3 or 5 depending on their status (Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced). Weighting for a particular module is indicated within parentheses in the module code.

## 7. Important Note

The rules as stipulated in this Programme Structure and Outline Syllabus will replace all other rules & regulations.

## 8. List of Modules

### CORE

<b>Code</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Credits</b>
		<b>L+P</b>	
LAWS 1005(1)	Legal Framework of Government	3+0	3
LAWS 1006(1)	Droit des Obligations	3+0	3
LAWS 1104(1)	Communication Skills for Lawyers	D.E.	3
LAWS 1108(1)	The Mauritian Legal System & its Legal Process	3+0	3
LAWS 2004(3)	Criminal Law	3+0	3
LAWS 2005(3)	Droit des Biens & Trusts	3+0	3
LAWS 2006(3)	Contrats Spéciaux & Sûretés	3+0	3
LAWS 2007(3)	Criminal Procedure	3+0	3
LAWS 2008(3)	Civil Procedure	3+0	3
LAWS 2009(3)	Legal Skills	3+0	3
LAWS 2010(3)	Droit des Personnes & Droit de la Famille	3+0	3
LAWS 2207(3)	Company Law & Law of Sociétés	3+0	3
LAWS 3101D(3)	Labour Law	3+0	3
LAWS 3105D(3)	Litigation & the Law of Evidence	3+0	3
LAWS 3202D(3)	Legal Aspects of Finance	3+ 0	3
ACF 1000(1)	Accounting for Financial Decision Making	3+0	3
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3
MGT 1117(1)	Principles & Practice of Management	3+0	3

### ELECTIVES (Not all modules may be on offer)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Credits</b>
		<b>L + P</b>	
LAWS 2012(3)	Law Relating to the Environment	3+0	3
LAWS 2108(3)	Legal Aspects of Income Tax	3+0	3
LAWS 3002(5)	Cyber Laws	3+0	3
LAWS 3003(5)	Human Rights	3+0	3
LAWS 3103D(3)	International Economic Law	3+0	3
LAWS 3104D(3)	Private International Law	3+0	3

## 9. Programme Plan

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits	Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
LAWS 1104(1)	Communication Skills for Lawyers	3+0	3	LAWS 1006(1)	Droit des Obligations	3+0	3
LAWS 1108(1)	The Mauritian Legal System & its Legal Process	3+0	3	LAWS 2010(3)	Droit des Personnes & Droit de la Famille	3+0	3
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3	LAWS 2207(3)	Company Law & Law of Sociétés	3+0	3
MGT 1117(1)	Principles & Practice of Management	3+0	3	ACF 1000(1)	Accounting for Financial Decision Making	3+0	3
LAWS 1005(1)	Legal Framework of Government	3+0	3				
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits	Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
LAWS 2006(3)	Contrats Spéciaux & Sûretés	3+0	3	LAWS 2005(3)	Droit des Biens & Trusts	3+0	3
LAWS 2004(3)	Criminal Law	3+0	3	LAWS 2007(3)	Criminal Procedure	3+0	3
LAWS 2008(3)	Civil Procedure	3+0	3	LAWS 2009(3)	Legal Skills	3+0	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>CHOOSE ONE FROM</b>			<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>CHOOSE ONE FROM</b>		
LAWS 3002(5)	Cyber Laws	3+0	3	LAWS 2012(3)	Law Relating to the Environment	3+0	3
LAWS 3003(5)	Human Rights	3+0	3	LAWS 2108(3)	Legal Aspects of Income Tax	3+0	3
Semester 5				<i>January 2010</i>			
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LAWS 3101D(3)	Labour Law	3+0	3				
LAWS 3105D(3)	Litigation & the Law of Evidence	3+0	3				
LAWS 3202D(3)	Legal Aspects of Finance	3+0	3				
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>CHOOSE ONE FROM</b>						
LAWS 3103D(3)	International Economic Law	3+0	3				
LAWS 3104D(3)	Private International Law	3+0	3				