**Faculty of Law**

**International Law Department**

**Orientation Program**

**Academic Year 2023/24**

**Introduction:**

This document offers an overview of the LLB program's academic structure, graduation requirements, and criteria for graduating. It explains the distinction between core and optional courses, outlines when a student can take seven courses, and elaborates on student obligations. Additionally, it emphasizes the key attributes that make a great law student, including communication, research, and critical thinking skills.

**Academic Structure Of The Llb Programme:**An International Law student embarks on a four-year academic journey within the faculty, with each year consisting of two semesters: Fall and Spring. This document provides an in-depth exploration of the courses required per semester, offering a comprehensive overview of the available options to facilitate students' academic progress.

**YEAR ONE**

*FALL SEMESTER: (Core)*

1. Constitutional & Administrative Law I
2. Contract Law I
3. Introduction to Law
4. English Legal System
5. Optional Course

*SPRING SEMESTER: (Core)*

1. Constitutional & Administrative Law II
2. Contract Law II
3. Introduction to Law
4. History of Law
5. Optional Course

*Optional Courses:*

* ILW211 – Law of International Organizations
* PSC101 – Introduction to Political Sciences I
* ILW434 – Health Law

**YEAR TWO**

*FALL SEMESTER: (Core)*

1. Tort Law I
2. Criminal Law I
3. International Law I
4. Human Rights I
5. Law of the Sea

*SPRING SEMESTER: (Core)*

1. Tort Law II
2. Criminal Law II
3. International Law II
4. Human Rights II
5. Optional Course

*Optional Courses:*

* ILW211 – Law of International Organizations
* PSC101 – Introduction to Political Sciences I
* ILW434 – Health Law

**YEAR THREE**

*FALL SEMESTER (CORE):*

1. Property Law
2. European Union Law I
3. Commercial Law
4. Optional Course
5. Optional Course

*SPRING SEMESTER (CORE):*

1. Equity & Trusts
2. European Union Law II
3. Optional Course
4. Optional Course
5. Optional Course

**YEAR FOUR**

*FALL SEMESTER (CORE):*

1. Evidence Law
2. Optional Course
3. Optional Course
4. Optional Course
5. Optional Course

SPRING SEMESTER (CORE):

1. Conflict of Laws
2. Optional Course
3. Optional Course
4. Optional Course
5. Optional Course

*OPTIONAL COURSES*

1. International Trade Law
2. Competition Law
3. Intellectual Property Law
4. Air and Space Law
5. International Economic Law
6. Thesis (LLB)
7. International Criminal Law
8. Health Law
9. Law of International Organizations
10. Introduction to Political Sciences I
11. Introduction to Political Sciences II
12. Intellectual Property Law
13. Company Law
14. Philosophy of Law
15. Moot Court Studies
16. The law and E-Commerce
17. African Union Law
18. Civil Procedure law
19. Criminal Procedure Law
20. Environmental Law
21. Consumer Law
22. Family Law
23. Maritime Law
24. Humanitarian Law

*CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION*

1. AIT103
2. AIT104
3. YIT101
4. YIT102

**POINTS TO NOTE:**

1. *What is the difference between Core and Optional Courses?*

Core Courses are the compulsory courses for a universal LLB programme. You will not be eligible for graduation without completing the core courses. Optional Courses are designed in a way to be offered as per the interest of the students. Every semester optional courses may differ. One student can graduate without completing all the optional courses. They both carry the same level of credits.

2. *When can a student take 7 Courses?*

When the student has 7 courses left to graduate, the Faculty Board approves with an internal meeting that the student is eligible to take 7 courses. You cannot take 7 (or more) courses as per your liking to graduate earlier.

3. *How can a Student Graduate?*

- Complete 240 credits including;

* ALL the CORE COURSES;
* ALL the AIT & YIT COURSES.

- Obtain a minimum of 2.00 / 4.00 CGPA

**STUDENT OBLIGATIONS:**

* Contact your course advisors in the beginning of each semester to discuss your courses for the semester.
* When emailing your advisors or lecturers, always use your student emails and include your full name and student number.
* Keep a record of your courses and your grades especially if you are an irregular student.
* If you are a transfer student, make sure that your transferred courses are illustrated on your Genius portal.
* If you have any missing courses or grades from your Genius portal, inform your advisors.

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