

GAU, Faculty of Law

Course Title	English Legal Method II	
Course Code	LAW102	
Type of Course	Compulsory	
Level of Course	Bachelor's Degree	
National Credits	3	
ECTS Credits	6	
Theoretical (hour/week)	3	
Practical (hour/week)	-	
Year of Study	1	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	2	
Mode of Delivery	Face-to-face	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites and co-requisites	LAW105 Legal Philosophy I	
Objectives of the Course		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarise students with several schools of thought regarding relevant aspects of Law, Jurisprudence, Justice, Legal Punishment as well as the interpretation of economic systems of Capitalism, Communism & Socialism as they relate to law. • Ensure understanding of some of the most influential legal and political philosophies and their theses on law. 		
Learning Outcomes		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Understand how key legal concepts and ideas are shaped by historical, societal, economic and ethical considerations.	1
2	Know Critical Legal Theory including postmodernism, feminism and race theory.	1,2
3	Construct philosophical argument.	1
4	Critically assess legal and political theories and question their internal consistency and coherence as well as their foundational assumptions.	1
<i>Assessment Methods:</i> 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work		
Course's Contribution to Program		
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1	To understand key areas of substantial and procedural national and international laws.	2
2	To develop capacity for legal research, with ability to access information and primary and secondary resources in various areas of law.	4
3	Acquire understanding of the principal features of the English Legal System (Common Law-institutions and procedures), laying foundations for entry to the profession.	3
4	Demonstrate ability to interpret extensive and complex legal authority in particular areas of law and have capacity for producing clear summary of legal issues.	2
5	Develop ability to identify legal issues arising from factual situations, analyse and interpret legal problems and apply relevant legal rules for the provision of practical and reasoned advice to particular problems.	2
6	Understand the interconnection between various area of law and the dynamics of legal study in its interconnection to social, political and economic contexts.	5
7	Demonstrate ability to provide legal and critical analysis.	5
8	To acquire skills of communication in both oral and written forms, making use of correct legal terminology.	4
9	To possess skills required for legal practice such as argument development, legal reasoning, drafting and pleading writing.	3
10	Acquire transferrable intellectual and professional skills (such as independence, time management and teamwork) to provide enhanced grounds for employability in the legal industry.	4

11	To understand and act in accordance with the standards, responsibilities, ethical requirements of the profession and norms of the established legal practices.	1
12	To be self-reflective while learning; recognise the need for, and have capacity to engage in life-long learning in the context of new legal developments.	3

CL (Contribution Level): 1.Very Low, 2.Low, 3.Moderate, 4.High, 5.Very High

Course Contents

Week		Exams
1	Introuction	
2	Law & Morality	
3	Justice	
4	Legal Punishment	
5	Cultural Hegemony : Antonio Gramsci	
6	Imagined Communities: Benedict Anderson	
7	Review	
8		Midterm
9	Marxism: Karl Marx & Engel Friedrich	
10	Critical Legal Studies I : Post modernism	
11	Critical Legal Studies II: Race Theory	
12	Critical Legal Studies II: Race Theory continued	
13	Critical Legal Studies III: Feminism	
14	Review	
15		Final

Recommended Sources

Textbook:

Legal Theory (6th Edition) Ian McLeod

Supplementary Material (s):

Assessment

Homeworks	10%
Midterm	40%
Final	50%
Total	100%

ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload (hour)
Course duration in class	13	3	39
Assignments	1	6	6
Midterm Examination	1	2	2
Final Examination	1	2	2
Self Study	18	7	126
Total Workload			175
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.8
ECTS Credit of the Course			6