



KLE COLLEGE OF LAW, NAVI MUMBAI

COURSE PLAN

AY 2022-2023

SECTION-I

CLASS: FYLLB

SEMESTER: I

COURSE NAME: LEGAL LANGUAGE AND LEGAL WRITING

HOURS PER WEEK: 6 HOURS

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COURSE TYPE: CORE SUBJECT

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The Course aims at training students for the legal profession from the perspective of language of the law and its interpretation and enabling them to get familiar with concepts and principles of law. This course will equip students to become familiar with the formalized and professional language which is used in the Court of Law. They will be able to understand the meaning and application of legal Maxims in written and oral submissions advanced before the Courts. This course intends to train the students in reading, intellectually understanding and citing cases. The students will acquire expertise in comprehending the abbreviation of Law Reports and search of case laws in the

relevant Law Reports and e-data bases. The students will be well versed in the study of precedents with relation to case laws involving matters of public importance, decided by the various Courts.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Understand the meaning of law, it's sources and classification.
2. Apply the maxims and judgments to create awareness about social legal issues with changing times.
3. Analyze the statutes and emerging trends in law.
4. Explain the citations and law journals.
5. Apply the legal concepts and advise clients in their legal issues.

SECTION-II

Unit number and title	Unit details	Week	Hours per week	Teaching learning methods used)/ activities and or class trips/ dates for assessment	Resource/ Reference details
Module 1: Legal Concepts	Law, Custom, Justice, Right, Duty	2	2	Participative Learning	D.K. Shukla Legal Language and Legal Writing
	Wrong, Remedy, Fact, Person, Offence		2	Participative Learning	
	State, plaint, complaint, suit, affidavit, judgment, appeal, review		2	Participative Learning	
	Revision, reference, writ, stay order, Injunction, adjournment, cause of action, issue		1	Participative Learning	
	Charge, bail, ex-parte, discharge, acquittal, conviction, legal heirs		2	Participative Learning	
	Legal representative,		2	Participative Learning	

	power of attorney, international law, arbitration				
	Jurisdiction, amicus curiae		2		
Module 1.2 Legal maxims	Actus de nemini facit injuriam Salus Populi Est Suprema Lex Nemo Tenetur Sepisum Accusare	1	3	Descriptive based	D.K. Shukla Legal Language and Legal Writing
	Leges postprios prios contrarias abrogant Nova constituto futris formam imponere debet non praeteris Noscitur a sociis		3	Descriptive based	
Module 2.1 Law Reports, Magazines and References to case laws	Law Reports, Magazines Explanation of citations	1	2	Participative Learning	D.K. Shukla Legal Language and Legal Writing
	The search of case law		2	Participative Learning	
	Abbreviations of Law Reports		2	Participative Learning	
Module 2.2 Statutes (Enactments)	Meaning and Explanation	2	4	Descriptive based	N.S. Bindra's Interpretation of statutes
Module 2.3 Commencement of statutes	Prospective application, Retrospective effect, Repeal of statutes		4	Descriptive based	N.S. Bindra's Interpretation of statutes

	Provisions dealing with repeal under the General Clauses Act		4	Descriptive based	
Module 2.4 General English	Essay writing, Comprehension and rules of grammar	1	6	Group Discussion	D.K. Shukla Legal Language and Legal Writing
Module 3.1 Legislative Material	Internal Aids	1	3	Descriptive based	N.S.Bindra's Interpretation of statutes
	External aids		3		
Module 3.2 Judicial Material	D.K Basu v/s State of West Bengal M.C. Mehta V. Union of India - AIR1987SC965 Vishakha v. State of Rajasthan - AIR1997SC301	1	3	Reflective	D.K. Shukla Legal Language and Legal Writing
	Joseph Shine v. Union of India Aruna Shanbaugh v. Union of India Young Lawyers Association v. State of Kerala		3	Reflective	
Module 4 Rules of Interpretation of Statutes	Literal, Mischief, Golden rule of interpretation	1	3	Descriptive based	N.S.Bindra's Interpretation of statutes
	Taxing statutes, Penal statutes, Welfare Legislation		3	Descriptive based	
Module 4.2 Presumptions	Statutes are valid,	1	6	Descriptive based	N.S.Bindra's Interpretation

in Statutory Interpretation	Presumption as to jurisdiction, Presumption against intending injustice				n of statutes
Module 4.3	General Clauses Act, 1897	1	6	Descriptive based	D.K. Shukla Legal Language and Legal Writing

SECTION-III

Course Outcome (CO) and Programme Outcome (PO) & Programme Specific Outcome (PSO1) Mapping

Course Outcome	Programme Outcome						
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1
CO1			✓				
CO2							
CO3				✓			
CO4					✓		
CO5					✓		

SECTION-IV

Course Outcome and Internal Assessment Mapping

Learning outcomes of the course	Components of Assessment		
	Internal Assessment 1 (Class Test)	Internal Assessment 2 (Research Project)	End Semester Exam
CO1: Remember and Understand	✓		✓
CO2: Apply			✓
CO3: Analyze	✓	✓	
CO4: Evaluate	✓	✓	
CO5: Create		✓	