

LADEG1 – LLB (Bachelor of Laws) (Syllabus consists of years 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the curriculum)

NOTE

This new semester module curriculum will be introduced in phases, commencing with the first-year modules in 2008. First-year students who register in 2008 will accordingly register for the first-year modules contained in new curriculum.

The curriculum in respect of the second, third and fourth year is only provisional, in that it is still subject to consultation and revision.

RULES FOR THE BACHELOR OF LAWS DEGREE

1. **Admission to the LLB degree programme.**
Senior certificate with endorsement that the holder has acquired the matriculation exemption, plus a points score of 35 on Grade 12 subject results, plus either a "C" symbol for English Second Language Higher Grade or a "D" symbol for English First Language Higher Grade.
2. **Minimum duration of programme**
The minimum duration is four years; provided that this period may be reduced to two years by credits given in terms of Rule 3; provided further that a student must pass at least 50% of the prescribed modules at this University in order to qualify for the degree.
3. **Credit for modules**
Senate may credit a student with comparable modules passed at other universities or similar institutions, or may credit a student with specific modules on the basis of relevant prior learning; provided that such a student must pass at least 50% of the prescribed modules at this institution in order to qualify for the degree.
4. **Assessment**
 - 4.1 The assessment requirements for the programme and each module must be successfully completed.
 - 4.2 In order to complete a module successfully, a student shall get a grade of between 50% and 100%.
 - 4.3 To obtain the degree with a first class pass, a candidate shall :
 - 4.3.1 complete the degree in the minimum prescribed duration of the curriculum and, in the case of part-time students, the minimum prescribed duration plus one year,
AND
 - 4.3.2 obtain first-class passes or distinctions in at least eight modules prescribed for the last four semesters of the curriculum,
AND
 - 4.3.3 a final grade aggregate of at least 60% for all modules prescribed for the degree.
 - 4.4 To obtain the degree with distinction, a candidate shall :
 - 4.4.1 complete the degree in the minimum prescribed duration of the curriculum and, in the case of part-time students, the minimum prescribed plus one year,

- AND
- 4.4.2 obtain distinctions in at least eight modules prescribed for the last four semesters of the curriculum,
AND
- 4.4.3 obtain a final grade aggregate of at least 65% for all modules prescribed for the degree.

5. **Supplementary assessment**

- 5.1 Candidates who obtain a final grade of between 40% and 49% in a module assessment may be invited to a written supplementary examination at a date and time determined by the Vice-Dean (Law).
- 5.2 A candidate who is successful in the supplementary examination shall be credited with a pass of 50%.

6. **Assessment policy**

- 6.1.1 Apart from other forms of assessment, at least two written semester assessments (tests) are to be conducted in respect of each module, as well as a final examination at the end of the semester.
- 6.2 The semester assessments cover such parts of the work done as determined by the lecturer, and the final examination covers all the work done during the semester.
- 6.3 The semester assessments are of one hour duration and for fifty marks each, and the final examination is of two hours duration and for 100 marks.
- 6.4 In order to determine a student's result in respect of a module, both the Continuous Assessment Mark (CAM) and the Final Examination Mark are taken into account, and both carry equal weight.
- 6.5 The CAM incorporates the semester assessments (tests), and other forms of assessment, which a lecturer (in consultation with the Head of Department) may conduct.

6.6 For the purpose of recording a student's performance, the following categories will apply:

00 %	-	44%	:	Fail
45 %	-	49%	:	Supplementary Assessment
50 %	-	64%	:	Pass
65 %	-	74%	:	First Class Pass
75 %	-	100%	:	Pass With Distinction

6.7 A student who obtained a result of between 40% and 49% qualifies for a supplementary assessment in terms of Faculty Rules.

6.8 There will be no re-writing of semester assessments, for whatever reason. Where a student misses one of the semester assessments, it is still possible to obtain adequate marks in remaining assessments to pass a module.

7. Academic progress

- a. Students must register for modules comprising the degree in the order prescribed by the curriculum.
- b. Except with special approval from the Dean of the Faculty or the Vice-Dean of the Law Departments, a student may not register for modules prescribed for the third year unless he/she has passed all the modules prescribed for the first year, and may not register for modules prescribed for the fourth year unless he/she has passed all the modules prescribed for the first and second years.
- c. A first-year student may only register for prescribed modules in the second semester if he/she has either passed the modules prescribed for the first semester of the first year, or has attended lectures in the modules as a registered student and participated in all prescribed assessments. **(The implication of this is that a first-year student may not commence with studies in the second semester.)**

- d. In respect of the modules listed below, students may only register for a subsequent module if he/she has either passed the prior module(s), or has attended lectures therein as a registered student and participated in all prescribed assessments:

PRE-REQUISITE COR MODULE(S)	SUBSEQUENT MODULE
AENG 111	AENG122
LCCL201	LCCL202
LPLC201	LPLC201
LRLL201	LRLL202
LCCP301	LCCP302
LCCI301	LCCI302
LPLD301	LPLD302
LCEV401	LCEV402
LRCL401	LRFR402
LCLP401	LCLP402
LCCL301/LCCP302/LCCI301/ LCCI302/LCEV401/LCEV402	LCLP401
LCCL301/LCCP302/LCCI301/ LCCI302/LCEV401/LCEV402	LCLP402