

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	PREREQUISITES
JD101	Philosophy of Law	2	None
JD102	Statutory Construction	2	None
JD103	Legal Research and Writing	2	None
JD104	Legal Forms	2	None
JD105	Clinical Legal Education	2	None
JD201	Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics Legal and Judicial Ethics and	3	None
JD202	Practical Exercises Review and Integration	2	JD104, JD201
JD301	Constitutional Law I	4	None
JD302	Constitutional Law II	3	None
JD303	Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers	2	JD301
JD304	Election Laws	1	JD301
JD305	Laws on Local Government	2	JD301
JD306	Public International Law	3	ID301
JD307	Political and International Law Review and Integration	5	JD301, JD302, JD303, JD304, JD305, JD306
JD401	Criminal Law I	3	None
JD402	Criminal Law II	4	JD401
JD403	Criminal Law Review and Integration	3	JD401, JD402
JD501	Persons and Family Law	3	None
ID502	Obligations and Contracts	5	None
JD503	Property and Land Law	4	None
JD504	Basic Succession Law	2	JD501
JD505	Torts and Damages	2	JD502 JD501, JD502, JD503, JD504,
JD506	Private International Law	2	JD701, JD702, JD703, JD801, JD901
JD507	Civil Law Review and Integration	6	JD505, JD506
JD601	Criminal Procedure	3	None
JD602	Civil Procedure I	3	None
JD603	Civil Procedure II	3	JD602
JD604	Evidence	3	JD601, JD602, JD603
JD605	Special Rules and Proceedings	3	JD504
JD606	Remedial Law Review and Integration	6	JD601, JD602, JD603, JD604, JD605

Although the following subjects below are categorized as non-mandated courses, the School of Law has included these in its JD curriculum for the students:

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE	UNITS	PREREQUISITES
JD308	Environmental and Natural Resources Law	2	None
JD607	Medical Jurisprudence	1	JD604
JD803	Gender Sensitivity, and Laws on Women and Children's Rights	2	None
	TOTAL	5	

The School of Law has adopted the course specifications as provided in LEB Memorandum Circular No. 24, series 2021 as follows:

CODE	TITLE	UNITS	DESCRIPTION
JD101	Philosophy of Law	2	<p>A study of the historical roots of law from Roman times, the schools of legal thought that spurred the growth and development of law, and the primordial purpose of law and legal education.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD102	Statutory Construction	2	<p>A course that explores the use and force of statutes and the principles and methods of their construction and interpretation. The course also includes a discussion on the language of the law, and the interpretation and effectivity of laws as provided under the Civil Code.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD103	Legal Research and Writing	2	<p>The course introduces the structures to the methodology of legal research and the preparation of legal opinions, memoranda, or expository or critical paper on any subject approved by the law faculty member. It also includes legal writing technique and style; it involves applied legal bibliography, case digesting and reporting analysis, and legal reasoning. The course also provides an overview of legal communications.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD104	Legal Forms	2	<p>The course links knowledge and application on the various legal documents and forms used in practice, pleading and procedure, as well as in conveyancing. It also includes various forms specifically used for commercial transactions.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>

JD105	Clinical Legal Education	2	<p>Practice of law as required under Rule 138-A of the Rules of Court, including the ethical considerations of lawyering. It may cover, depending on the certification level of law student practitioners, court appearances, drafting and submission of pleadings and documents before trial and appellate courts and quasi-judicial and administrative bodies. It also covers assisting in mediation and other modes of alternative or appropriate dispute resolution, legal counselling and advice, and such other activities as may be designed under the Clinical Legal Education Program of the LEI's law clinic. The course also includes apprenticeship, externship and internship programs.</p> <p>The course may be offered at any year beginning the first semester of Year 2.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD201	Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics	3	<p>This course focuses on the canons of legal ethics, pertinent provisions of laws and rules on norms of conduct, and other similar principles involving the duties and responsibilities of the lawyer and law student practitioners with respect to the public or society, the Bar or legal profession, the Courts and the client. The course also covers the ethical norms of conduct for the members of the judiciary, whether judicial or on-judicial. This course is an enhancement of the previous Basic Legal Ethics course.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD202	Legal and Judicial Ethics and Practical Exercises Review and Integration	2	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on problem areas and advanced topics in legal and judicial ethics, as well as related jurisprudence. The course also centers on problem solving through application of the legal canons. It also provides survey and review of key legal forms and memoranda. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Legal Forms, and Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics</p>

JD301	Constitutional Law I	4	<p>Alternatively entitled as Foundations and Principles of the Philippine State, it entails a survey and evaluation of basic political foundations of the structure of the Philippine Government, and the policies, principles and powers of the Philippine state. The course also covers all other constitutional provisions except those covered in Constitutional Law II.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD302	Constitutional Law II	3	<p>Alternatively entitled as Constitutional and Human Rights, it is a comprehensive study of the Bill of Rights, other constitutional rights and judicial review of the acts affecting them. The course also emphasizes the importance of gender and child sensitivity under the equal protection clause and in the aspects of protecting, defending and redressing violations of human rights in the Philippines.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD303	Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers	2	<p>The course will survey the interplay of key laws that deal with public office and civil service covering the basic principles and doctrines governing administrative agencies, and the essential standards and rules applicable to public servants. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I</p>
JD304	Election Laws	1	<p>The course covers the laws regulating the conduct of elections, and the law on preproclamation contests and election protests, and as well as related jurisprudence.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite.: Constitutional Law I</i></p>
JD305	Laws on Local Governments	2	<p>This is a study of the general principles governing local governments. The course also covers the laws affecting the creation, organization and government of provinces, cities, municipalities, municipal districts, and barangays; the scope and application of the powers of municipal corporations, including municipal ordinances, contracts, liabilities, and enterprises; as well as the laws on autonomous regions, and the National Capital Region.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I</i></p>

JD306	Public International Law	3	<p>A study of the general principles of international law and an overview of the legal principles governing international relations based, among others, on the United Nations Charter, treaty law, the doctrines of well known and recognized publicists, and the decisions of international tribunals and bodies.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I</i></p>
JD307	Political and International Law Review and Integration	5	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on constitutional law, including political law, administrative law, electoral laws and related subjects. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Constitutional Law I and II, Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers, Election Laws, Laws on Local Government, and Public International Law</p>
JD308	Environmental and Natural Resources Law	2	<p>A study of the constitutional provisions, international conventions, and special laws protecting: the environment and the ecosystem. The study includes existing laws governing the use and disposition of natural resources, as well as prevailing rules that are geared towards stemming climate change.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD401	Criminal Law I	3	<p>Alternatively entitled as <i>Foundations and Principles of Criminal Law</i>, it is a detailed examination into the characteristics of criminal law, the nature of felonies, stages of execution, circumstances affecting criminal liability, persons criminally liable; the extent and extinction of criminal liability as well as the understanding of penalties in criminal law, their nature and theories, classes, crimes, habitual delinquency, juvenile delinquency, the Indeterminate Sentence Law and the Probation Law.</p> <p>The course covers Articles 1-113 of the Revised Penal Code and related laws.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>

JD402	Criminal Law II	4	<p>Alternatively entitled as <i>Crimes and Penalties</i>, it is a study of the important felonies penalized in Book II of the Revised Penal Code as amended, and the important and common crimes found in special penal laws, their nature, elements and corresponding penalties.</p> <p>The course is an enhancement of the previous Criminal Law II course.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Criminal Law I</i></p>
JD403	Criminal Law Review and Integration	3	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on criminal laws, important and common special penal laws and related jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p> <p><i>Prerequisites: Criminal Law I and II</i></p>
JD601	Criminal Procedure	3	<p>A study of the procedural rules governing the investigation, trial, and disposition of criminal cases in court, including jurisdiction of courts in criminal cases and independent civil actions. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms. The course explicitly integrates medical jurisprudence.</p> <p>No Prerequisite course.</p>
JD602	Civil Procedure 1	3	<p>A study on the interplay of procedural laws in the resolution of civil disputes, with an in-depth focus on the jurisdiction in civil actions, Rules 1 to 39 of the 1997 Rules of Court as amended, and small claims. The course also includes discussion of appropriate modes of dispute resolution such as mediation, barangay conciliation and the like. The study of the rules is supplemented by a study of applicable jurisprudence. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms.</p> <p><i>No Prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD603	Civil Procedure II	3	<p>A study on the interplay of procedure I laws in the resolution of civil disputes, with an in-depth focus on Rules 40 to 71 of the 1997 Rules of Court as amended, including Provisional Remedies. The study of the rules is supplemented by a study of applicable jurisprudence. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Civil Procedure I</i></p>

JD604	Evidence	3	<p>A course which looks into the rules of presentation, admissibility, and weight and sufficiency of evidence, including burden of proof and presumption. It also covers medical jurisprudence on forensic and evidence gathering. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms.</p> <p><i>Prerequisites: Criminal Procedure, and Civil Procedure I and II</i></p>
JD605	Special Rules and Proceedings	3	<p>A study of Rules 72-109 of the Revised Rules of Court dealing with the procedural rules on the settlement of estate, will, letters testamentary and administration, escheats, guardianship, appointment of trustees, adoption, change of name, cancellation and correction of entries in the Civil Registry and appeals on special proceedings and the special rules under the Family Code on special proceedings. The course similarly surveys important special rules outside of the rules of court such as those in environmental and commercial cases. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Basic Succession Law</i></p>
JD606	Remedial Law Review and Integration	6	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on remedial laws, particularly those found under the Rules of Court, and related statutes, other sources of procedural law, as well as relevant jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure I and II, Evidence, and Special Rules and Proceedings</i></p>
JD607	Medical Jurisprudence	1	<p>The course provides an overview of the principles relating to medico-legal cases, including the procedure of presenting and examining a medical expert witness.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite course: Evidence</i></p>
JD701	Agency, Trust and Partnership Law	2	<p>A course focusing on important provisions of the Civil Code on Agency (Title X), Partnership (Title IX) and Trusts (Title V).</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Obligations and Contracts</i></p>

JD702	Corporation and Basic Securities Law	3	<p>A study of the key principles governing private corporations, including foreign corporations and the concept of doing business in the Philippines as found in the Corporation Code and other special laws. The course also includes an analysis of the applicable common law and commercial principles underlying the various relationships in the corporate setting, including joint ventures, with emphasis on the corporation being a medium for business enterprise and a means of providing for the equity investment market.</p> <p>The course includes the study of the basic and pertinent provisions of the Securities Regulation Code.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Obligations and Contracts</i></p>
JD703	Commercial Laws I	3	<p>A survey of the important principles and concepts of basic laws on commercial transactions, with a particular focus on Civil Code provisions on loans, mortgages, pledges and guaranty, and similar credit transactions, as amended by the Personal Property Securities Act. Additionally, the course integrates discussion on relevant provisions of Laws on banking, negotiable instruments and financial rehabilitation.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Obligations and Contracts, and Corporation and Basic Securities Law</i></p>
JD704	Commercial Laws II	4	<p>A survey of emerging and relevant commercial laws dealing with public interest, including Transportation Law, Insurance Law, Intellectual Property Code, Competition Act, and Data Privacy Act.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Obligations and Contracts, and Corporation and Basic Securities Law</i></p>
JD705	Commercial Law Review and Integration	5	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on commercial laws and related jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p> <p><i>Prerequisites: Agency, Trust and Partnership Law, Corporation and Basic Securities Law, and, Commercial Laws I and II</i></p>

JD801	Labor Law and Social Legislation	4	<p>A study of social legislation laws with a particular focus on labor rights and welfare.</p> <p>The course also touches on important provisions and jurisprudence on labor standards and relations under the Labor Code and special laws, as well as an introduction in the Rules of Procedure of the National Labor Relations Commission.</p> <p>The course also surveys social justice legislation to highlight the special protections for vulnerable sectors, key principles of agrarian reform laws, and welfare laws such as SSS and GSIS laws.</p> <p>The course is an integration of the previous Labor Law I, Labor Law II and Agrarian Law and Social Legislation courses.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Constitutional Law II</p>
JD802	Labor Law Review and Integration	3	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on labor laws, social legislation and related jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Labor Law and Social Legislation</i></p>
JD803	Gender Sensitivity, and Laws on Women and Children's Rights	2	<p>The course seeks to provide students with a keen understanding of gender and child sensitivity and equality and non discrimination. Feminist legal theories and international instruments relating to women's and children's rights will be examined and analyzed. The course also introduces the students to the legal framework of protection for women and children, and the psycho-social dimensions of handling their cases. Focus will also be given on institutions that create, maintain and perpetuate gender inequalities and child abuse, in particular the legal framework and how it contributes to the institutionalization of gender differences. Special issues and concerns, such as rights of indigenous women and children, violence against women and children, sexual harassment and human trafficking, will be highlighted to provide illustrations of how discrimination and abuse occur.</p> <p><i>No prerequisite course.</i></p>
JD901	Basic Taxation Law	3	<p>The course covers the constitutional aspects of taxation, and general principles of income, transfer and local taxation. The course also provides a general survey of concepts and principles underlying the key taxes provided in the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended.</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I</i></p>

JD902	Taxation Law Review and Integration	3	A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on taxation laws and related jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations. <i>Prerequisite: Basic Taxation Law</i>
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As lifted from Section 12 of the LEB Memorandum, the sequence of subjects offered by the School of Law is as follows:

Juris Doctor Program
135 units

First Term			YEAR 1		Second Term
COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE
Philosophy of Law	2	None	Legal Research and Writing	2	None
Statutory Construction	2	None	Constitutional Law II	3	None
Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics	3	None	Criminal Law II	4	Criminal Law I
Constitutional Law I	4	None	Obligations and Contracts	5	None
Criminal Law I	3	None	Civil Procedure I	3	None
Criminal Procedure	3	None			
Subtotal	17		Subtotal	17	
First Term			YEAR 2		Second Term
Public International Law	3	Constitutional Law I	Administrative Law and Public Officer	2	Constitutional Law I
Persons and Family Law	3	None	Property and Land Law	4	None
Civil Procedure II	3	Civil Procedure I	Basic Succession Law	2	Persons and Family Law
Agency, Trust and Obligations and Partnership Law	2	Obligations and Contracts	Evidence	3	Criminal Evidence Procedure, and Civil Procedure I and II
Corporation and Basic Securities Law	3	Obligations and Contracts	Commercial Laws I	3	Obligations and Contracts, and Corporation and Basic Securities Law
Labor Law and Social Legislation	4	Constitutional Law II	Basic Taxation Law	3	Constitutional Law I
Clinical Legal Education*	2	None			

Subtotal	20		Subtotal	17	
First Term		YEAR 3		Second Term	
COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITE
Laws on Local Government	2	Constitutional Law I	Election Laws	1	Constitutional Law I
Environmental and Natural Resources Law	2	None	Medical Jurisprudence	1	Evidence
Torts and Damages	2	Obligations and Contracts	Gender Sensitivity and Laws on Women and Children's Rights	2	None
Private International Law	2	Persons and Family Law, Obligations and Contracts. Property and Land Law, Basic Succession Law, Agency, Trust and Partnership Law, Corporation and Basic Securities Law, Commercial Laws I, Labor Law and Social Legislation. and Basic Taxation Law	Electives	10	As applicable
Special Rules and Proceedings	3	Basic Succession Law			
Commercial Laws II	4	Obligations and Contracts, and Corporation and Basic Securities Law			
Legal Forms	2	None			
Subtotal	17		Subtotal	14	
First Term		YEAR 4		Second Term	
Political and International Law	5	Constitutional Law I and II, Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers. Election Laws, Laws on Local Government, and Public International Law	Legal and Judicial Ethics and Practical Exercises Review and Integration	2	Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics, and Legal Forms
Civil Law Review and Integration	6	Obligations and Contracts, Persons and Family Law, Basic Succession Law, Property and Land Law, Torts and Damages, and Private international Law	Remedial Law Review and Integration	6	Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure I and II, Evidence, and Special Rules and Proceedings

Criminal Law Review and integration	3	Criminal Law I, Criminal Law II	Commercial Law Review and Integration	5	Commercial Laws I, and II, Agency, Trust and Partnership, and Corporation and Basic Securities Law
Labor Law Review and Integration	3	Labor Law and Social Legislation	Taxation Law Review and Integration	3	Basic Taxation Law
Subtotal	17		Subtotal	16	

****The mandated CLE course may be offered at any year level of study starting on the first term of Year 2.***