

**DETAILED CURRICULUM  
LEVEL TWO - SEMESTER THREE  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

<b>COURSE DETAILS</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	LW 3134		
<b>Course Title</b>	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW		
<b>Course Type</b>	Core		
<b>Credits</b>	04		
<b>Hours Allotted</b>	<b>Theory</b>	45	<b>Total</b>  75
	<b>Practical</b>		
	<b>Assignments/Tutorials</b>	30	
<b>AIM</b>			
<p>The course covers all major aspects of Administrative Law, which is concerned with judicial control of the activities of the executive branch of the government. The course is significant as administrative justice which establishes the Rule of Law is a prime objective in a democratic culture.</p>			
<b>INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>			
<p>Learners should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) exhibit dogmatic and pragmatic knowledge on the aspects of Administrative Law.</li> <li>(b) apply the above knowledge to help those who look for administrative justice.</li> <li>(c) analyze different conditions in which administrative justice is performed in the context of a modern state.</li> </ul>			
<b>COURSE CONTENTS</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition, scope and purpose of Administrative Law</li> <li>2. Emergence of Administrative Law (French Administrative Law)</li> <li>3. Administrative Authorities and their legal identity</li> <li>4. General principles of the control of administrative powers by courts</li> <li>5. Constitutional and statutory principles underpinning judicial control</li> <li>6. Ultra vires and judicial review</li> <li>7. Discretion and its legal restrain</li> <li>8. Writs: certiorari, prohibition, mandamus, quo warrants, habeas corpus, injunction and their procedural requirements</li> <li>9. Statutory inquiry boards and tribunals</li> <li>10. Subordinate legislation and its judicial control</li> </ol>			

<b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>	<b>% OF MARKS</b>
<b>Semester-end Examination:</b>	70
<b>Assignments:</b>	20
<b>Class Quizzes:</b>	10
<b>RECOMMENDED READINGS</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HWR Wade and C Forsythe, <i>Wade's Administrative Law</i></li> <li>2. De. Smith, Woolf, Jewell, <i>Judicial Review of Administrative Action</i></li> <li>3. Mario Gomez, <i>Emerging Trend in Public Law</i></li> <li>4. Beatson and Mathews <i>Cases and Materials on Administrative Law</i></li> <li>5. GL Peris Essays an <i>Administrative Law in Sri Lanka</i></li> <li>6. JAL Cooray, <i>Constitutional Law and Administrative Law of Sri Lanka</i></li> <li>7. Rowan and Garner, <i>French Administrative Law</i></li> <li>8. Hawlow and Rawlings, <i>Law and Administration</i></li> <li>9. Jowell and Oliver, <i>New Direction in Judicial Review</i></li> </ol>	