

**DETAILED CURRICULUM
LEVEL ONE – SEMESTER ONE
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I**

COURSE DETAILS			
Course Code	LW 1014		
Course Title	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I		
Course Type	Core		
Credits	04		
Hours Allotted	Theory	45	Total 90
	Practical	-	
	Assignments/ Tutorials	45	
AIM			
The course is designed to introduce the conceptual approaches pertaining to Constitutional Law. Concepts such as separation of power and constitutionalism are discussed in depth.			
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES			
Learners should be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define Constitutional Law and classify constitutions. • explain the historical development of constitutions in Sri Lanka and examine the scholarly approaches to the concept of separation of powers. • develop skills in analytical thinking on social, political, economic and cultural aspects associated with Constitutional Law. 			
COURSE CONTENTS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition of Constitutional Law and the scope of Constitutional Law. 2. The Concept of Constitutionalism. 3. Classification of Constitutions. 4. Separation of powers: Legislative, Judiciary and Executive 5. Constitutional History of Sri Lanka. 6. Human Rights and Fundamental Rights. 7. The Franchise – Electoral System and Referendum 			
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA			% OF MARKS
Semester- end Examination:			70
Assignments:			20
Class Quizzes:			10

RECOMMENDED READING

1. Cooray, L.J.M. Constitutional Government in Sri Lanka 1976 – 1977
2. Cooray, J.L. Constitutional and Administrative Law of Sri Lanka
3. Cooray, M.J.A. Judicial Role under the constitutions of Ceylon/Sri Lanka:
4. Wickramasinghe, J. Fundamental Right in Sri Lanka.
5. Gunasekara, R.K.W. Fundamental Rights and the Constitution, A case book
6. Coomaraswamy, R. Ideology and the Constitution
7. Bradly, A.W. and Ewing. Constitution and Administrative Law
8. Gunther, General. Constitutional Law
9. Trile, Laurence. Constitutional Law
10. An Historical and Comparative Study