

DETAILED CURRICULUM
LEVEL THREE - SEMESTER SIX
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

COURSE DETAILS			
Course Code	LW 6314		
Course Title	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE		
Course Type	Core		
Credits	4		
Hours Allotted	Theory	45	Total
	Practical		
	Assignments/Tutorials	30	75
AIM			
<p>The aim of this course unite is to offer a critical and comprehensive exposition of provisions of the Criminal Procedure of Sri Lanka with references to the case law. The course will discuss all the important aspects of the rules applicable to administration of Justice</p>			
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES			
<p>After following the course, the learners should be able to,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify varies agencies encompassing the administration of justice 2. be more confident in deciding the appropriate proceedings to be followed in relation to prevention, investigation and prosecution 3. analyze and research the decided cases related to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure 			
COURSE CONTENTS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Source of the Law governing Criminal Procedure 2. Courts exercising Criminal Jurisdiction in Sri Lanka 3. Prevention of officers ; Security for keeping the peace or for good behavior, Dispersal of an Unlawful Assembly power to compel Restoration of abducted females , Action in Respect of public Nuisances, Inquiries, into disputes affecting lands 4. Investigation of offences; information relating to the commission of an offence, The nature and Scope of the investigation by the police, Commencement of Investigation, Powers of the Police officers, The form of statements received during an investigation, Availability to the Accused of copies of Statements received by the police 5. the Functions of a Magistrate in Regard to a Police Investigation 6. Arrest; By a Warrant, Without warrant, Arrest by Private Persons, Arrest by a Judge Pursuit and Re – Arrest, Obligations developing on the Public, The mode of making a arrest, search of a Place entered by person sought to be arrested; The after main of an Arrest 7. Search; With and without a warrant Issuing, Search of house, search for persons wrongfully confined, Executing a search warrant, Powers of the Judge, Admissibility of Evidence Discovered during an Illegal Search, Rules regard to 			

- Search Warrants issued under the Excise Ordinance and Gaming Ordinance
8. Bail; The Grant bail structure of Law, Imposition of conditions, powers of the supreme Court, Factors Governing the Grant of bail, Band and Surety, Bail pending Appeal
 9. The Change; Contents, Validity, Amendment, Joined of charges, separation of Trials of the same person on Different charges, withdrawal of Remaining charges, power of Attorney General to tender Pardon, Conditions necessary for the Institution of Certain provisions.
 10. Doctrine of Double Jeopardy
 11. Process; Requisites & Summons, The Serving, Issue of Warrant in addition to Summons, Summons to produce a document, procedure regard to Letters and Telegrams
 12. General Provisions; Governing trials
 13. Trials by the Magistrate Court, District court High Court
 14. Appeals and Revisions.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	% OF MARKS
Semester-end Examination:	70
Assignments:	20
Class Quizzes:	10
RECOMMENDED READINGS	