

DETAILED CURRICULUM
LEVEL TWO - SEMESTER THREE
LAW OF DELICT

COURSE DETAILS			
Course Code	LW 3143		
Course Title	LAW OF DELICT		
Course Type	Core		
Credits	03		
Hours Allotted	Theory	30	Total
	Practical		
	Assignments/Tutorials	30	60
AIM			
<p>The students have already studied Criminal Law in the Level One, where they were familiarized with the main ingredients of Criminal Law and Criminal Liability. Under this course unit, they will learn delictual liability arising from civil wrongdoings. The students will be introduced to the principles of Roman delictual liability and remedies available to affected parties. Further, students are introduced to the Law of Tort (English) to understand the link between Delict and Tort used in the legal system of Sri Lanka.</p>			
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES			
<p>Learners should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be familiarized with the nature and function of Law of Delict and to have a firm understanding of the purpose of Law of Delict. (b) apply the knowledge and skills gained in order to fulfill the demands of high professional standard. (c) analyze the social, economic and political mobility in relation to Law of Delict. 			
COURSE CONTENTS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the Roman-Dutch Law and Law of Tort. 2. The concept of Delictual Liability 3. The Aquiline Action and the Action injuriarum 4. Negligence: Nervous shocks, Medical negligence, Occupiers liability. 5. Rayland vs Fletcher: Elements of the Rule, Defence, Rayland's vs Fletcher in Sri Lanka. 6. Vicarious Liability: servants and Independent contractor lending a servant, Liability for servants, Liability of the state for public servants, Liability for independent contractors, Liability of vehicle owners. 7. Private nuisance: Nuisance and Trespass, Elements of Private Nuisance, Remedies and Damages 8. Seduction: Elements of the wrong, Proof of defence, Damages and remedies. 9. Defamation: Elements, Defence, Law of Defamation and freedom of speech. 			

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	% OF MARKS
Semester-end Examination:	70
Assignments:	20
Class Quizzes:	10
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bobery, PQR. <i>The Law of Delict</i> 2. Mckerron, RG, <i>The Law of Delict</i> 3. Murphy, Jhon (ed), <i>Street on Tort</i> 4. WL Prosser, <i>Law of Torts</i> 5. JG Fleming, <i>The Law of Torts</i> 6. WA Joubert and JM Potgieter, <i>Law of Damages through Cases.</i> 	