

DETAILED CURRICULUM
LEVEL THREE - SEMESTER FIVE
LAW OF SPACE

COURSE DETAILS			
Course Code	LW 5272		
Course Title	LAW OF SPACE		
Course Type	Core		
Credits	2		
Hours Allotted	Theory	15	Total
	Practical		
	Assignments/Tutorials	30	45
AIM			
<p>The aim of the course is to examine the role the law in regulation of the outer space activities. The course is devoted to study of the legal aspects of operational issues associated with exploration and commercial and military use of space. Further the course unit will cover the contents of Law of Aviation.</p>			
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES			
<p>After the completion of course unit, learners should be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) understand historical and conceptual development of Law of Space. (2) assess the institutions of space law and determine how these institutions affect application such as remote sensing, communication, navigation, launch services satellite exports and arms control (3) determine and analyse the legal issues raised by new uses of space for which the existing legal regime is ill situated. 			
COURSE CONTENTS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal Definition of space 2. The role of UNCOPUS (UN Committee on Peaceful Use of Outer Space) 3. The Space Treaties; The Outer Space treaty 1967, The Rescue Agreements 1968, The Liability Convention 1972, The Registration convention 1925, The Moon Agreement 1979 4. Space Law and Air Law 5. UNO Principles; Direct Broad casting 1982 Remote sensing 1968, Nuclear Power 1992 6. Intergovernmental Organization INELSAT, TNMARSAT, ITU, ESA 7. Telecommunication and Geostationary Orbit 8. National Regulation and Launching activities 9. The International space station and Space Tourism 10. Commercialization and Privatization of Space 11. Exploitation of Space Resources 12. The Environment of space and problem of debris 			

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	% OF MARKS
Semester-end Examination:	70
Assignments:	20
Class Quizzes:	10
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. www.oosa.univie.ac.at/oosa/en/spacelaw/treatyprep www.iislweb.org/publications.html 2. The United Nations office for outer space Affairs. 3. Studies in International Space Law by Bin Cheng 4. Space Law in American Journal of International Law 5. Space Law: Development and Scope 6. Space Law and Government, by Arnew G Haley 7. The Politics of Space: A history of US Soviet/Russian competition and Cooperation in Space by Mathen J Von Bencke 8. Space Law and Government by Andrew G Haley 9. Outer Space: Problems of Law and Policy by Glenn H Reynolds, Robert P Merques 	