

DETAILED CURRICULUM
LEVEL FOUR – SEMESTER SEVEN
LEGAL CLINICS

COURSE DETAILS			
Course Code	LW 7392		
Course Title	LEGAL CLINICS		
Course Type	Auxiliary		
Credits	02		
Hours Allotted	Theory	15	Total
	Practical		
	Assignments/Tutorials	30	45
AIM			
<p>Clinical education embraces a skills based approach. The course will focus to develop the practical legal's skills of the students. The students are provided the opportunities to be engaged in the works of interviewing and counseling preparation of legal documents, mootings, negotiating and mediation under the supervision well experienced academics and professionals in the legal fields. The students will be expected to participate in public legal clinics. Further students are instructed to maintain a detailed recording the experiences journal and observation.</p>			
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES			
<p>After completion of the course, learners should be able to,</p> <p>(a) be familiarized with the practical aspects of the legal profession.</p> <p>(b) be more confident in communication skills.</p> <p>(c) have analytical skills to look into legal issues within the social and cultural contexts of the particular society.</p>			
COURSE CONTENTS			
<p>01. Interviewing and counseling, case analysis, negotiation, preparation of legal documents, mootings, art of cross examination, legal clinical education of western countries.</p> <p>02. Legal Clinics are to be held with participation of community in relation to the following fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights • Elders' Rights • Rights to the Disabled • Consumer Rights • Environmental Right • Family Law • Property Law • Children's' Rights • Women's Rights • Labour Relations 			

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	% OF MARKS
Semester-end Examination:	70
Assignments:	20
Class Quizzes:	10
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simon Push, Understanding Legal Aid, A practical guide to public funding schemes. 2. Jhon Seargeant, Access to Legal Services. 3. By Debra S Emmelman, Justice for the poor 4. Black's Law Dictionary, Clinical Legal Studies 	