

DETAILED CURRICULUM
LEVEL ONE – SEMESTER ONE
ROMAN LAW

COURSE DETAILS			
Course Code	LW 1042		
Course Title	ROMAN LAW		
Course Type	Core		
Credits	02		
Hours Allotted	Theory	15	Total 45
	Practical	-	
	Assignments/ Tutorials	30	
AIM			
This course aims at introducing some fundamentals of Roman Law applicable in the legal system of Sri Lanka as it is significant in its applicability to laws of persons, property, contracts, delict and successions.			
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES			
Learners should be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the significant features of Roman Law with its historical background and to what extent such features have been absorbed into our legal system. • have a comprehensive knowledge of the applicability of Roman Law in the context of laws of persons and property in legal practices of Sri Lanka. • analyze the extent to which legal concepts and legal thoughts have been influenced by Roman Law for centuries. 			
COURSE CONTENTS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Division of Roman Law: Jus civile, Jus Natulare, Jus Gentium 2. Sources of Roman Law: Magistratum Edicta, Responsa Prudentium 3. Law of Persons: Nature of Patria potestas, Institution of Tutela and Cura Marriage 4. Law of Property: Classification, Methods of Acquiring Property, Ownership and possession 5. Law of Contract 6. Law of Delict 7. Law of Succession 			
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA			% OF MARKS
Semester- end Examination:			70
Assignments:			20
Class Quizzes:			10

RECOMMENDED READING

1. Buckland, W.W. A Manual of Roman private Law
2. Lee, R.W. Elements of Roman Law
3. Nadarajah T. The Legal System of Ceylon Law
4. Nicholas, B. An Introduction to Roman Law