

**GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF LAW**

**LLB Degree Programme**

The LLB Degree Programme of KDU has been designed by closely scrutinizing similar courses offered by Law Faculties around the globe and benchmarking against some of the best in the world. Apart from the core subjects in the syllabi, several other components have been embodied in the curriculum to develop transferable skills of the students such as communication skills, analytical skills, research skills and problem solving skills. In addition, several features have been incorporated to ensure competitiveness among undergraduates. In terms of the development of practical capabilities, students are required to participate in legal clinical programmes and workshops to handle cases. Students are also trained through the activities initiated by the Mooting Club of the Faculty so as to enable them participate in national and international mooting competitions. In the fourth year of the degree programme students are required to receive practical training in legal establishments of the state as well as in the private sector.

**Abbreviations Used**

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| <b>CC</b> | Common Compulsory Subjects | <b>IT</b> | Information Technology                    |
| <b>AX</b> | Auxiliary Subjects         | <b>MS</b> | Military Studies                          |
| <b>LW</b> | Law                        | <b>RP</b> | Research Project                          |
| <b>DL</b> | Department of Languages    | <b>DS</b> | Department of Strategic & Defence Studies |

**LLB Course Details**

|                      | Code    | Subject                                     | CORE / AUXILIARY | LECTURE HOURS                            | ASSIGNMENTS / TUTORIALS | GPA CREDITS | NGPA Credits | MGPA Credits |
|----------------------|---------|---|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Semester - 1</b>  | LW 1014 | Constitutional Law I                        | CC               | 45                                       | 45                      | 4           | -            | -            |
|                      | LW 1023 | Legal Methods                               | CC               | 30                                       | 45                      | 3           | -            | -            |
|                      | LW 1033 | Legal System and Legal History of Sri Lanka | CC               | 30                                       | 30                      | 3           | -            | -            |
|                      | LW 1042 | Roman Law                                   | CC               | 15                                       | 30                      | 2           | -            | -            |
|                      | LW 1052 | Criminal Law I                              | CC               | 15                                       | 30                      | 2           | -            | -            |
|                      | IT 1013 | Introduction to Information Technology      | AX               | 30                                       | 30                      | -           | 3            | -            |
|                      | DL 1272 | Communication Skills I                      | CC               | 15                                       | 30                      | 2           | -            | -            |
|                      | DL 1212 | English: Basic Study Skills (Law)           | AX               | 15                                       | 45                      | -           | 2            | -            |
|                      | MS 1014 | Military Studies*                           | CC               | 30 Lect, 90 (Military - Field Exercises) |                         | -           | -            | 4            |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |         |   |                  |  |                         | <b>16</b>   | <b>5</b>     | <b>4</b>     |

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| Semester - 2         | LW 2064              | Constitutional Law II                              | CC | 45  | 30 | 4         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 2074              | Family Law   | CC | 45  | 45 | 4         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 2084              | Jurisprudence                                      | CC | 45  | 45 | 4         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 2093              | Law of Contract                                    | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 2103              | Interpretation of Statutes and Documents           | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 2112              | Criminal Law II                                    | CC | 15  | 30 | 2         | -         | -        |
|                      | DL 2222              | English: Advanced Study Skills (Law)               | AX | 15  | 45 | -         | 2         | -        |
|                      | DL 2282              | Communication Skills II                            | CC | 15  | 30 | 2         | -         | -        |
|                      | MS 2024              | Military Studies*                                  | CC | 30 Lect, 90<br>(Military - Field Exercises) |    | -         | -         | 4        |
|                      | <b>Total Credits</b> |  |    |   |    |           | <b>22</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Semester - 3         | LW 3123              | Labour Law   | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 3134              | Administrative Law                                 | CC | 45  | 30 | 4         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 3143              | Law of Delict                                      | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 3154              | Public International Law                           | CC | 45  | 30 | 4         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 3163              | Business Law                                       | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 3173              | Law of Equity and Trust                            | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | DL 3232              | English: Writing and Speaking Skills (Law)         | AX | 15  | 45 | -         | 2         | -        |
|                      | DL 3292              | Communication Skills III                           | CC | 15  | 30 | 2         | -         | -        |
|                      | MS 3032              | Strategic and Defence Studies*                     | AX | 15  | 30 | -         | -         | 2        |
|                      | DS 3012              | International Relations**                          | AX | 15  | 30 | -         | 2         | -        |
|                      | MS 3044              | Military Studies*                                  | CC | 30 Lect, 90<br>(Military - Field Exercises) |    | -         | -         | 4        |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |                      |  |    |   |    | <b>22</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>6</b> |
| Semester - 4         | LW 4183              | Intellectual Property Law                          | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 4193              | International Investment Law                       | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 4203              | Company Law  | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LM 4083              | Human Resource Management and Interpersonal Skills | AX | 30  | 30 | -         | 3         | -        |
|                      | LW 4213              | Human Rights Law                                   | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 4223              | Military Law *                                     | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | DL 4242              | English: Research Writing Skills (Law)             | AX | 15  | 45 | -         | 2         | -        |
|                      | MS 4064              | Military Studies *                                 | CC | 30 Lect, 90<br>(Military - Field Exercises) |    | -         | -         | 4        |
|                      | MS 4022              | Presentation Skills Development Project            | CC | -   |    | -         | 2**       | 2*       |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |                      |  |    |   |    | <b>15</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>6</b> |
| Semester - 5         | LW 5233              | Research Methodology                               | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 5243              | Law of the Sea                                     | CC | 15  | 30 | 2         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 5253              | Law of Taxation                                    | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 5264              | Land Law   | CC | 45  | 45 | 4         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 5272              | Law of Space                                       | CC | 15  | 30 | 2         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 5284              | International Humanitarian Law                     | CC | 45  | 30 | 4         | -         | -        |
|                      | LW 5293              | Law Related to Forensic Medicine                   | CC | 30  | 30 | 3         | -         | -        |

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|   | DL 5252              | English for International Legal English Certificate (ILEC)   | AX | 15  | 45 | -          | 2         | -         |           |
|   | DS 3022              | Conflict Resolution  | AX | 15  | 30 | -          | 2         | -         |           |
|   | <b>Total Credits</b> |  |    |     |    |            | <b>21</b> | <b>4</b>  | -         |
| <b>Semester - 6</b>                       | LW 6304              | Civil Procedure  | CC | 45  | 30 | 4          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 6314              | Criminal Procedure   | CC | 45  | 30 | 4          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 6323              | Conveyancing   | CC | 30  | 30 | 3          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 6333              | Trust Accounts and Professional Ethics                       | CC | 30  | 30 | 3          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 6344              | Law of Evidence  | CC | 45  | 30 | 4          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 6352              | Information Technology Law                                   | CC | 15  | 30 | 2          | -         | -         |           |
|   | DL 6262              | English: Genre Analysis (Law)                                | AX | 15  | 45 | -          | 2         | -         |           |
|   | DL 6321              | (Either) Sinhala: Basics for Beginners                       | AX | 15  | 30 | -          | 2         | -         |           |
|   | DL 6331              | (or) Tamil: Basics for Beginners                             |    |     |    |            |           | -         |           |
|   | LW 6364              | Research Project *   | CC | -   | -  | 4          | -         | -         |           |
|   | <b>Total Credits</b> |  |    |     |    |            | <b>24</b> | <b>4</b>  | -         |
| <b>Semester - 7</b>                       | MS 7100              | Military Training at Respective Military Academies*          | CC | -   | -  | -          | -         | 15        |           |
|   | LW 7372              | Environmental Law **   | AX | 15  | 30 | 3          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 7382              | Private International Law **                                 | AX | 15  | 30 | 3          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 7392              | Legal Clinics**  | AX | 15  | 30 | 8          | -         | -         |           |
|   | MS 7323              | Leadership Training**  | AX | 15  | 30 | -          | 2         | -         |           |
|   | <b>Total Credits</b> |  |    |     |    |            | <b>14</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Semester - 8</b>                       | MS 8100              | Advanced Military Training at Respective Military Academies* | CC | -   | -  | -          | -         | 15        |           |
|   | LW 8406              | Internship**   | AX | 375 |    | 25         | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 8364              | Research Project**   | CC | 60  | -  | 4          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 8413              | Construction Law   | CC | 30  | 30 | 3          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 8423              | Arbitration Law  | CC | 30  | 30 | 3          | -         | -         |           |
|   | LW 8433              | Finance Law  | CC | 30  | 30 | 3          | -         | -         |           |
|   | <b>Total Credits</b> |  |    |     |    |            | <b>38</b> | -         | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Total Credits for the Whole Course</b> |                      |  |    |     |    | <b>172</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>50</b> |           |

\* Only applicable for Officer Cadets

\*\* Only applicable for Day Scholars