

**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**

<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>D L</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>

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 (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 (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 (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 5242	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	-	-

	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>168</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>

\* Only applicable for Officer Cadets

\*\* Only applicable for Day Scholars