

Syllabus For:

LL.M

Faculty of Law

Department of Law and Justice

FAREAST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Banani, Dhaka.

Program Title: Master of Laws (LL.M)

Duration of Study and Semester System

The duration of the program will be 1(One) academic year. Department of Law & Justice of Fareast International University, Bangladesh offers One-Year LL.M Degree comprising three semesters within a span of one academic year. Each academic year is divided into three semesters namely Spring (January to April), Summer (May to August) and Fall (September to December).

Academic Calendar

The Faculty has preferred to adopt the semester system to the yearly system. An Academic year will consist of three semesters with 4 months duration in each semester which will be allotted in the following manner:

There shall be a time period of total 16 weeks. 14 weeks will be spent for class-room instructions and 2 weeks will be required for registration and examinations.

The schedule for three semesters will be as follows:

Semester	Description	Duration
Semester I	Spring	January – April
Semester II	Summer	May – August
Semester III	Fall	September – December

Admission Requirements:

Students entering the Master of Laws (LL.M) program must have completed SSC and HSC or equivalent level of education such as O' Level and A' Level and LL.B honors and must have good grades.

- The students with S.S.C. and H.S.C. background must have at least 2nd Division in both the exams separately.
- The students with S.S.C. and H.S.C. under CGPA system must have at least a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in both the exams separately.
- The students with O-Level and A-Level must have an average grade of B.
- The students having LL.B program with 2/3 years honors Degree must have at least a 2nd Division and students having LL.B with 4 years honors must have at least a 2nd Division or CGP A of 3.00.

If an applicant doesn't meet these requirements, she/he will not be accepted for Admission. Admission counselors should be consulted for an evaluation of the grades.

Grading System

The Department of Law & Justice will adopt the universal Grading system proposed by UGC, which is given below:

Marks		Grade	GPA
80	100	A+	4.00
75	<80	A	3.75
70	<75	A-	3.50
65	<70	B+	3.25
60	<65	B	3.00
55	<60	B-	2.75
50	<55	C+	2.50
45	<50	C	2.25
40	<45	D	2.00
Below 40		F	0.00

Lecture Hour per Course

The procedure of credit hour semester system will be practiced in the academic program of Fareast International University having involvement of (14) weeks of instruction in each semester and courses may have different credit hours having involvement of 14 instruction weeks under each specific credit hour.

In this context, there shall have a 3 credit hours course having 14 instruction weeks 1 course = 3 Credit Hours x 14 instruction weeks = 42 hours.

Evaluation Procedure

The evaluation shall be based on class attendance, course/class test, Viva-voce, assignments/term papers, mid-term and final examination. Number of classes/class tests and assignment/term paper will be decided by the respective course teacher. There will be a mid-term at the middle of the Semester. Each course work will be marked out of 100. The distribution of marks is as follows:

▪ Continuous Assessment (Class test, Quiz, Assignment, Class Attendance & Viva)	30%
▪ Mid-Term	30%
▪ Semester Final	40%
Total	100%

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The programme of study for the Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M) shall be of one academic year divided into three semesters (First Semester: January – April, Second Semester: May-August and Third Semester: September-December). It will be an integrated course, carrying 1000 marks and 30 credit points as distributed below in section 6:

1. Degrees offered

LLM programme at the Department of Law shall consist of two streams: (1) LLM General and (2) LLM Specialized). LLM Specialized programme shall be:

Specialised Groups	Subject Groups	Group Code	Degree to be awarded
	International law	INL	Master of Laws in Subject group: International Law
	International & Human Rights Law	IHRL	Master of Laws in Subject group: International and Human Rights Law
	Comparative Law	CPL	Master of Laws in Subject group: Comparative Law
	Commercial Law & Com	CML	Master of Laws in Subject group: Commercial Law & Com
General		GEN	Master of Laws

2. Course requirements

- (1) Students shall be required to take any three courses offered by the Department in each of the three semesters.
- (2) Students shall have to submit a research monograph at the end of the last semester in partial fulfilment for the LLM degree. The research topic must be chosen by the students from among the courses they have chosen for three semesters.
- (3) Students shall have to appear in the Viva-voce at the end of the Final Examination.

3. List of Courses

- (1) LLM (General) programme shall comprise of the following courses. However, the Academic Committee of the Department of Law shall decide as to the courses to be offered in any particular academic session.

- (2) **LLM (Specialized) programme shall comprise of the courses as categorized below.**

(a) LLM in International Law

First Semester

International Environmental Law
International Law of the Sea
International Humanitarian Law

Second Semester

International Business Transaction
International Law of Crimes and Justice
International Law on Refugees, Migrants Law and Stateless Persons

Third Semester

Law of International Institutions
International Watercourse Law
International Trade Law

(b) LL.M in Comparative Law

First Semester

Comparative Legal Theory & Legal system
Comparative Family Law
Comparative Criminal Procedure

Second Semester

Judiciary in Comparative Perspective
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Administrative Law

Third Semester

Comparative Criminal Justice
Comparative Human Rights Law
Principles of Civil Litigation Comparative Context

(c) LL.M in International and Human Rights Law

First Semester

International Protection of Human Rights
International Humanitarian Law
Human Rights and Development

Second Semester

Human Rights in the Developing World
International Law of Crimes and Justice
International Law on Refugees, Migrants and Stateless Persons

Third Semester

Comparative Human Rights Law
International Environmental Law
Human Rights and Gender Issue

(d) LL.M in Commercial Law

First Semester

International Trade Law
Intellectual Property Law
Modern Banking Law

Second Semester

International Commercial Arbitration
Law of Corporate Finance
International Law of the Sea

Third Semester

International Business Transactions
Natural Resources Law
Law on Good Governance

4. Choices of Courses for LL.M (General) Degree

- (1) Students wishing to obtain an LL.M (General) degree shall have to select any three of the courses offered for a semester.
- (2) Students shall have to sign a declaration form within two weeks from the date of the commencement of the classes indicating the courses chosen and his/her decision to pursue an LL.M (General) degree (Declaration form enclosed. Please see Appendix A).

5. Choices of Courses for LL.M (Specialized) Degree

Students wishing to obtain an LL.M (Specialized) degree in International Law, Comparative Law, International and Human Rights and Commercial Law shall have to take the courses as listed above for each group. They have to sign a declaration form within two weeks from the date of the commencement of the courses indicating the courses chosen and his/her decision to pursue an LL.M (Specialized) degree (Declaration form enclosed. Please see Appendix A).

6. Distribution of Marks and Credits

The distribution of 1000 marks and 30 credits for evaluation shall be as follows:

First Semester: Spring

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>MARKS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
<u>COURSE 1</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>COURSE 2</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>COURSE 3</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>9</u>

Second Semester: Summer

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>MARKS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
<u>COURSE 1</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>COURSE 2</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>COURSE 3</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>9</u>

THIRD SEMESTER: FALL

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>MARKS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
<u>COURSE 1</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>COURSE 2</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>COURSE 3</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>RESEARCH MONOGRAPH</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1.5</u>
<u>VIVA-VOCE</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1.5</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>12</u>