

1	Course Title	LAW OF CONTRACT
2	Course Objective	This course aims to develop a foundational and practical understanding of contract law in Pakistan, focusing on the core principles under the Contract Act, 1872. Beginning with the historical evolution and distinction between contracts and agreements, the course explores the essential elements of a valid contract, including offer, acceptance, consideration, lawful object, and capacity of parties. It delves into the doctrines of free consent, coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation, and mistake, along with the legal implications of void and voidable contracts. Special attention is given to contingent and quasi-contracts, performance and discharge of contractual obligations, and remedies available upon breach. Students will also gain exposure to contract drafting, understanding the formalities and legal structure of agreements, including indemnity, guarantee, bailment, pledge, and the sale of goods. Through doctrinal analysis, case law interpretation, and practical exercises, students will be equipped to interpret, draft, and apply contract law principles in both domestic and comparative legal contexts.
3	Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to: 1. Identify and understand the core principles of the Law of Contract in Pakistan under the Contract Act, 1872, including offer, acceptance, consideration, and free consent. 2. Comprehend the legal requirements for contract formation, performance, discharge, and remedies for breach. 3. Critically analyze the contractual doctrines through case law and international comparisons to assess enforceability and fairness 4. Apply contract law principles to draft agreements, evaluate breaches, and advise on remedies in real-life and hypothetical disputes.
4	Prerequisites if any	NA
5	Course Code	LLB-217
6	Credit Hours	03

7	Course Contents	Week 1	1. Historical Evolution of Contract Law. Introduction to Law of Contract, Its Kinds, Contract vs Agreement.
		Week 2	2. Concept of Offer and Acceptance in Law of Contract
		Week 3	3. Consideration and Lawful Object in a Contract and , Essentials of a valid Consideration and its Exceptions, Doctrine of Privity of Contract.
		Week 4	4. Capacities of the Parties to the contract.
		Week 5	5. Concept of Free Consent in Contract Formation between the Parties, Concept of Voidable Contract i.e. Coercion, Undue Influence
		Week 6	6. Concept of Free Consent in Contract Formation between the Parties, Concept of Voidable Contract i.e Misrepresentation, and Fraud.
		Week 7	7. Mistake in Contract formation and Concept of Void Agreement in Contract law of Pakistan
		Week 8	8. Contingent and Quasi-Contracts.
		Week 9	9. MID TERM EXAM
		Week 10	10. Performance of the Contract by the contracting Parties.
		Week 11	11. Remedies in Law of Contract
		Week 12	12. Discharge of Contract
		Week 13	13. Drafting of different Contract deed between the parties its basic format and formalities.
		Week 14	14. Concept of Indemnity and guarantee
		Week 15	15. Concept of Bailment under the contract Law.
		Week 16	16. Concept of Pledge/Pawn under the contract Law

		Week 17	17. Concept of Sale of goods
		Week 18	END TERM EXAM
8	Detail of Lab work, and workshop practice, if applicable	NA	
9	Textbooks/Reference books with dates	1. Law of Contract (Law of Contract and Sale of Goods) by Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Federal Law House 2. The Contract Act 1872 by M Mahmood, Al Qanoon Publishers 3. Laws Relating to Agreements by Zahid Mahmood, National Law Book House 4. Contract Law Text, Cases and Material by Evan Mckendrick 11th Edition 2024, Oxford University Press UK	
10	Nature of Assessments	As per NUST Policy	