

**Course Description:**

This course will be introducing basic concepts in the law of torts, which deals with the rights and obligations of private parties arising out of civil wrongs. The Course is divided into two modules. This module will include an in-depth study of the law of torts dealing with the origin and development of the law, nature of torts, classification of torts, general principles of liability, vicarious liability, personal disabilities, and general exceptions to liability and remedies. This will also include various kinds of wrongs; affecting personal safety and freedom, domestic relations and wrongs to moveable and immoveable property. The course contents will also include leading and latest cases in Torts.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- To familiarize students with the basic framework of law of torts and practice in Pakistan;
- To train students in thinking critically and constructively about the substantive and procedural aspects of law;
- To provide students with the minimum knowledge of law of torts and its different classifications for practice at the Bar.

**Contents:**

- a. Introduction
- b. Trespass
- c. Nuisance
- d. Negligence
- e. Vicarious Liability
- f. Defamation
- g. Invasion of Privacy
- h. Abuse of Power

**References:**

- a. N.J. McBride and R. Bagshaw, Tort Law (Sixth Edition).
- b. Mark Lunney and Ken Oliphant, Tort Law, Text and Materials, 4th edition.