

ACCESSING JUSTICE: AN INTRODUCTION to PAKISTAN LAW

Semester No 3	Code LA -213	Credit Hours 3-0
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course has been designed to familiarize students with *inter alia* the following:

1. Introduction to the Pakistan Legal System.
2. Law of torts
3. Law of contract
4. Law of agency
5. Partnerships and limited liability partnerships
6. Sale of goods

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

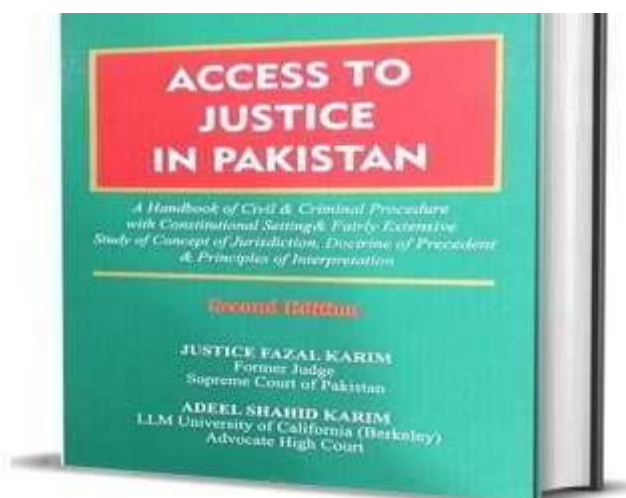
On completion of this course students will be able to follow:

1. Negotiable instruments
2. Competition laws; and
3. Law of employment

PRESCRIBED TEXTS:

1. The Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973
2. Justice (R) Fazal Karim, Access to Justice in Pakistan (Karachi: Pakistan Law House, 2003)
3. A. K. Brohi: Constitutional Law of Pakistan
4. University of London International Programmes, Subject Guide for Legal System and Methods, Chapter 1
5. Code of Civil Procedure, 1908

6. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898
7. Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962
8. Islamabad High Courts Act, 2010
9. Judicial System of Pakistan by Faqir Hussain
10. Tort Law: Text & Materials by Ken Oliphant and Donal Nolan
11. Business Law (Latest Edition) by Khalid Mehmood Cheema



REFERENCE MATERIAL:

1. The Contract Law of Pakistan, Taymur Soomro
2. The Contract Act, 1872
3. Stamp Act, 1899
4. Registration Act, 1908
5. Electronic Transactions Ordinance, 2002
6. The Specific Relief Act, 1877
7. The Partnership Act, 1932

PREREQUISITE:

NIL





COURSE DESCRIPTION:


This course will be taught as a requirement for interdisciplinary courses under the new HEC Undergraduate Education Policy.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM:

Quizzes	10-15%
Assignments	5-10%
MID Term	20-25%
ESE	40-50%

Weekly breakdown of course contents is as follows:

WEEK	TOPICS	QUIZZES	ASSIGNMENTS
1	Introduction to the course		
2	Introduction to Pakistan's Legal System		01
3.	 Judicial System of Pakistan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code of Civil Procedure: 1908: Sections 1; 3; 6; 9;14 	01	01
4-8	 Law of Torts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pakistani Case Law on Tort of Negligence Tort of intentional interference causing economic loss: (i) inducing breach of contract And (ii) unlawful interference with business/ trade Law of Contracts I: Execution & Registration Formalities 	02	01
9	Mid-Term		
10-11	 Law of Contracts II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essentials of a Valid Contract 		
12-13	 Law of Contracts III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacities of Party to contract Void & Avoidable Agreements 	01	01

14- 16	 Law of Contracts V: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms , performance, discharge and breach of contract 	01	02
17	Revision		
18	END SEMESTER EXAMINATION		