

Course Description:

This is an introductory course for newly admitted students highlighting the nature and sources of the law. It will cover the basic concepts about different legal systems i.e. Common Law, Civil Law and Religious Legal Systems. It will create a basic understanding of how a law is created and enforced. It will also provide an introduction to the different subjects of law to broaden the understanding of the students about law. The students will be introduced to the legal profession and different options of career development in Law.

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to;

- identify different kinds of laws
- understand different legal systems
- understand the different procedures of law making
- identify the different definitions of law
- know about different branches of law
- know about different subjects of law
- identify different ways of career development

Contents:

- a. Law's Roots
- b. Different Legal Systems
- c. Law's branches
- d. Procedures of Law Making
- e. Kinds of Law
- f. Judicial System of Pakistan
- g. Administrative System of Pakistan
- h. Career Development in Legal Profession
- i. The future of law

References:

- a. Raymond Wacks, (2015) Law: A very Short Introduction.
- b. Phil Harris, An Introduction to Law (Cambridge).