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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Curriculum effective AY 2022-2023

JURIS DOCTOR NON-THESIS PROGRAM

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Description
JD101	Philosophy of Law	2	A study of the historical roots of law from Roman times, the schools of legal thought that spurred the growth and development of law, and the primordial purpose of law and legal education.
JD102	Statutory Construction	2	A course that explores the use and force of statutes and the principles and methods of their construction and interpretation. The course also includes a discussion on the language of the law, and the interpretation and effectivity of laws as provided under the Civil Code.
JD103	Legal Research and Writing	2	The course introduces the structures to the methodology of legal research and the preparation of legal opinions, memoranda, or expository or critical paper on any subject approved by the law faculty member. It also includes legal writing technique and style; it involves applied legal bibliography, case digesting and reporting analysis, and legal reasoning. The course also provides an overview of legal communications.
JD104	Legal Forms	2	The course links knowledge and application on the various legal documents and forms used in practice, pleading and procedure, as well as in conveyancing. It also includes various forms specifically used for commercial transactions.
JD105	Clinical Legal Education	2	The course introduces students to a limited practice of law as required under Rule 138-A of the Rules of Court, including the ethical considerations of lawyering. It may cover, depending on the certification level of law student practitioners, court appearances, drafting and submission of pleadings and documents before trial and appellate courts and quasi-judicial and administrative bodies. It also covers assisting in mediation and other



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			<p>modes of alternative or appropriate dispute resolution, legal counselling and advice, and such other activities as may be designed under the Clinical Legal Education Program of the LEI's law clinic. The course also includes apprenticeship, externship and internship programs.</p> <p>The course may be offered at any year beginning the first semester of Year 2.</p>
JD201	Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics	3	<p>This course focuses on the canons of legal ethics, pertinent provisions of laws and rules on norms of conduct, and other similar principles involving the duties and responsibilities of the lawyer and law student practitioners with respect to the public or society, the Bar or legal profession, the Courts and the client. The course also covers the ethical norms of conduct for the members of the judiciary, whether judicial or non-judicial. This course is an enhancement of the previous Basic Legal Ethics course.</p>
JD202	Legal and Judicial Ethics and Practical Exercises Review and Integration	2	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on problem areas and advanced topics in legal and judicial ethics, as well as related jurisprudence. The course also centers on problem solving through application of the legal canons. It also provides survey and review of key legal forms and memoranda. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p>
JD301	Constitutional Law I	4	<p>Alternatively entitled as <i>Foundations and Principles of the Philippine State</i>, it entails a survey and evaluation of basic political foundations of the structure of the Philippine Government, and the policies, principles and powers of the Philippine state. The course also covers all other constitutional provisions except those covered in Constitutional Law II.</p>
JD302	Constitutional Law II	3	<p>Alternatively entitled as <i>Constitutional and Human Rights</i>, it is a comprehensive study of the Bill of Rights, other constitutional rights and judicial review of the acts affecting them. The course also emphasizes the importance of gender and child sensitivity under the equal protection clause and in the aspects of</p>



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			protecting, defending and redressing violations of human rights in the Philippines.
JD303	Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers	2	The course will survey the interplay of key laws that deal with public office and civil service covering the basic principles and doctrines governing administrative agencies, and the essential standards and rules applicable to public servants.
JD304	Election Laws	1	The course covers the laws regulating the conduct of elections, and the law on preproclamation contests and election protests, and as well as related jurisprudence.
JD305	Laws on Local Governments	2	This is a study of the general principles governing local governments. The course also covers the laws affecting the creation, organization and government of provinces, cities, municipalities, municipal districts, and barangays; the scope and application of the powers of municipal corporations, including municipal ordinances, contracts, liabilities, and enterprises; as well as the laws on autonomous regions, and the National Capital Region.
JD306	Public International Law	3	A study of the general principles of international law and an overview of the legal principles governing international relations based, among others, on the United Nations Charter, treaty law, the doctrines of well-known and recognized publicists, and the decisions of international tribunals and bodies.
JD307	Political and International Law Review and Integration	5	A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on constitutional law, including political law, administrative law, electoral laws and related subjects. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.
JD308	Environmental and Natural Resources Law	2	A study of the constitutional provisions, international conventions, and special laws protecting the environment and the ecosystem. The study includes existing laws governing the use and disposition of natural resources, as well as prevailing rules that are geared towards stemming climate change.
JD401	Criminal Law I	3	Alternatively entitled as <i>Foundations and</i>



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			<p><i>Principles of Criminal Law</i>, it is a detailed examination into the characteristics of criminal law, the nature of felonies, stages of execution, circumstances affecting criminal liability, persons criminally liable; the extent and extinction of criminal liability as well as the understanding of penalties in criminal law, their nature and theories, classes, crimes, habitual delinquency, juvenile delinquency, the Indeterminate Sentence Law and the Probation Law.</p> <p>The course covers Articles 1-113 of the Revised Penal Code and related laws.</p>
JD402	Criminal Law II	4	<p>Alternatively entitled as <i>Crimes and Penalties</i>, it is a study of the important felonies penalized in Book II of the Revised Penal Code as amended, and the important and common crimes found in special penal laws, their nature, elements and corresponding penalties.</p> <p>The course is an enhancement of the previous Criminal Law II course.</p>
JD403	Criminal Law Review and Integration	3	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on criminal laws, important and common special penal laws and related jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p>
JD501	Persons and Family Law	3	<p>A basic course on the law of persons and the family that first examines the effect and application of laws, and then proceeds to deal with the legal norms affecting civil personality, marriage, property relations between husband and wife, legal separation, the matrimonial regimes of absolute community, conjugal partnership of gains, and complete separation of property; paternity and filiation, adoption, guardianship, support, parental authority, surnames, absence and emancipation.</p>
JD502	Obligations and Contracts	5	<p>An in-depth study of the nature, kinds and effect of obligations and their extinguishment; contracts in general, their requisites, form and interpretation; defective contracts, quasi</p>



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			<p>contracts, natural obligations, and estoppel. The course also covers civil code provisions on Sales as a special contract; the application of provisions of contracts and obligations in contract of sales and the special rules under Art.1458-1637 which are applicable to sales only.</p> <p>The course is an enhancement of the previous Obligations and Contracts course through the integration of the basics of the law on sales.</p>
JD503	Property and Land Law	4	<p>A course offering the study and analysis of the basic laws on property, including different classification of property and the modes of acquiring ownership. The course also covers the important principles governing titles and registration of real property under the Public Land Act.</p> <p>The course also integrates the key principles, discussion of important updates and trends and the relevant legal forms.</p> <p>The course is an integration of the previous Property, and Land Titles and Deeds courses.</p>
JD504	Basic Succession Law	2	<p>The course covers the introduction to the law on Succession, which focus on the examination and analysis of the basic and key provisions of the law on testate and intestate succession. The course also takes up the basic rules of procedure on the settlement and administration of the estate of deceased persons.</p> <p>The course integrates the key principles, discussion of important updates and trends and the relevant legal forms for the course.</p>
JD505	Torts and Damages	2	<p>The course focus on the analysis of the law on quasi-delicts as well as the nature, classes and extent of damages. It includes discussions on the principle of Abuse of Rights under the civil code provisions on Human Relations.</p> <p>The course explicitly integrates medical jurisprudence.</p>



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JD506	Private International Law	2	A course dealing with legal transactions with emphasis on the choice of law, including problems on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments.
JD507	Civil Law Review and Integration	6	A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on civil law, including persons and family law, obligations and contracts, basic succession, laws on property and titles, private international law, torts and related subjects. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.
JD601	Criminal Procedure	3	A study of the procedural rules governing the investigation, trial, and disposition of criminal cases in court, including jurisdiction of courts in criminal cases and independent civil actions. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms. The course explicitly integrates medical jurisprudence.
JD602	Civil Procedure I	3	A study on the interplay of procedural laws in the resolution of civil disputes, with an in-depth focus on the jurisdiction in civil actions, Rules 1 to 39 of the 1997 Rules of Court as amended, and small claims. The course also includes discussion of appropriate modes of dispute resolution such as mediation, barangay conciliation and the like. The study of the rules is supplemented by a study of applicable jurisprudence. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms.
JD603	Civil Procedure II	3	A study on the interplay of procedural laws in the resolution of civil disputes, with an in-depth focus on Rules 40 to 71 of the 1997 Rules of Court as amended, including Provisional Remedies. The study of the rules is supplemented by a study of applicable jurisprudence. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms.
JD604	Evidence	3	A course which looks into the rules of presentation, admissibility, and weight and sufficiency of evidence, including burden of



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JD605	Special Rules and Proceedings	3	A study of Rules 72-109 of the Revised Rules of Court dealing with the procedural rules on the settlement of estate, will, letters testamentary and administration, escheats, guardianship, appointment of trustees, adoption, change of name, cancellation and correction of entries in the Civil Registry and appeals on special proceedings and the special rules under the Family Code on special proceedings. The course similarly surveys important special rules outside of the rules of court such as those in environmental and commercial cases. The course also develops familiarity with relevant legal forms.
JD606	Remedial Law Review and Integration	6	A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on remedial laws, particularly those found under the Rules of Court, and related statutes, other sources of procedural law, as well as relevant jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.
JD607	Medical Jurisprudence	1	The course provides an overview of the principles relating to medico-legal cases, including the procedure of presenting and examining a medical expert witness.
JD701	Agency, Trust and Partnership Law	2	A course focusing on important provisions of the Civil Code on Agency (Title X), Partnership (Title IX) and Trusts (Title V).
JD702	Corporation and Basic Securities Law	3	A study of the key principles governing private corporations, including foreign corporations and the concept of doing business in the Philippines as found in the Corporation Code and other special laws. The course also includes an analysis of the applicable common law and commercial principles underlying the various relationships in the corporate setting, including joint ventures, with emphasis on the



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			<p>corporation being a medium for business enterprise and a means of providing for the equity investment market.</p> <p>The course includes the study of the basic and pertinent provisions of the Securities Regulation Code.</p>
JD703	Commercial Laws I	3	<p>A survey of the important principles and concepts of basic laws on commercial transactions, with a particular focus on Civil Code provisions on loans, mortgages, pledges and guaranty, and similar credit transactions, as amended by the Personal Property Securities Act. Additionally, the course integrates discussion on relevant provisions of laws on banking, negotiable instruments and financial rehabilitation.</p>
JD704	Commercial Laws II	4	<p>A survey of emerging and relevant commercial laws dealing with public interest, including Transportation Law, Insurance Law, Intellectual Property Code, Competition Act, and Data Privacy Act.</p>
JD705	Commercial Law Review and Integration	5	<p>A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on commercial laws and related jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.</p>
JD801	Labor Law and Social Legislation	4	<p>A study of social legislation laws with a particular focus on labor rights and welfare. The course also touches on important provisions and jurisprudence on labor standards and relations under the Labor Code and special laws, as well as an introduction in the Rules of Procedure of the National Labor Relations Commission.</p> <p>The course also surveys social justice legislation to highlight the special protections for vulnerable sectors, key principles of agrarian reform laws, and welfare laws such as SSS and GSIS laws.</p> <p>The course is an integration of the previous Labor Law I, Labor Law II and Agrarian Law and Social Legislation courses.</p>



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JD802	Labor Law Review and Integration	3	A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on labor laws, social legislation and related jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.
JD803	Gender Sensitivity, and Laws on Women and Children's Rights	2	The course seeks to provide students with a keen understanding of gender and child sensitivity and equality and non-discrimination. Feminist legal theories and international instruments relating to women's and children's rights will be examined and analyzed. The course also introduces the students to the legal framework of protection for women and children, and the psycho-social dimensions of handling their cases. Focus will also be given on institutions that create, maintain and perpetuate gender inequalities and child abuse, in particular the legal framework and how it contributes to the institutionalization of gender differences. Special issues and concerns, such as rights of indigenous women and children, violence against women and children, sexual harassment and human trafficking, will be highlighted to provide illustrations of how discrimination and abuse occur.
JD901	Basic Taxation Law	3	The course covers the constitutional aspects of taxation, and general principles of income, transfer and local taxation. The course also provides a general survey of concepts and principles underlying the key taxes provided in the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
JD902	Taxation Law Review and Integration	3	A review course intended for bar examinees focusing on taxation laws and related jurisprudence. More importantly, the course provides integration of key principles, and discussion of important updates on jurisprudence and trends as may be projected to be covered in the bar examinations.
JD116	Practice Court	2	Training on the preparation and drafting of complaints, petitions, answers and other pleadings, motions, briefs and other legal papers which are submitted to the court or other tribunals. It also deals with the art of



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			effective oral advocacy.
JD713	Copyright and Intellectual Property	2	A study of the Laws on Trademark, Patent, Copyright and Intellectual Creation.
JD720	Sales	2	An in-depth consideration of the provisions of the Civil Code on the contract of sale, its nature and form, the obligations of the vendor and the vendee, warranties, remedies against breach of contract, and conventional and legal redemption. The course includes assignment of credits and incorporeal rights, the Bulk Sales Law, and the Nationalization Law.
JD721	Credit Transactions	2	A study of the laws governing loans and deposits, including mortgages, pledge, antichresis, guaranty, sureties and other securities or collaterals.
JD727	Transportation Law	2	A study of the general principles and basic regulations governing carriers (land, air and sea) of persons and goods.