

**UTTRAKHAND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SYLLABUS FOR LAW COLLEGE**  
**LL.B (THREE YEAR LAW DEGREE COURSE)**

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**B.A., LL.B. & BBA, LL.B (FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED COURSE)**  
**Ordinances and Regulations as per BCI revised rules & recommendations of**  
**the Curriculum Development Committee of BCI**  
**(Applicable from the Academic Session 2010-2011)**

1. The medium of instruction and examination shall be English and Hindi(Devnagri Script)..
2. The Examination for the degree of LL.B shall consist of six semesters examinations. These examinations shall be held in three years. A student who clears all the six semesters' examinations shall be conferred with the degree of LL.B.
3. The Examination for integrated degree courses shall consist of ten semesters examinations. These examinations shall be held in five years. A student who clears all the ten semesters' examination shall be conferred with the degree of B.A., LL.B/BBA, LL.B etc.

4. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:**

- (i) A graduate/post graduate in any discipline of knowledge with at least 45% marks in case of General category and 40% marks in case of SC/ST, from any University established by an Act of Parliament or by a State Legislature or an equivalent national institution recognized as Deemed to be University or a foreign university recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian university by an authority competent to declare equivalence, may apply for admission in the First semester of Three Years' Degree Programme in Law in this university.
- (ii) An applicant who has successfully completed Senior Secondary School course or equivalent course from a Senior Secondary Board or equivalent constituted or recognized by a State Government or from any equivalent institution from a foreign country recognized by the government of that country for the purpose of issue of qualifying certificate on successful completion of the course with at least 45% marks in case of General category and 40% in case of SC/ST, may apply for and be admitted into the Centres of Legal Education to obtain the integrated degree in law with a degree in any other subject as the first degree in this University.
- (iii) The candidates who have obtained First Degree Certificate after prosecuting studies in Distance/ Correspondence mode shall also be eligible for admission in the Three Years' LL.B programme.
- (iv) Any candidate who has obtained 10+2 or graduation/post graduation through Open University system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission in the law courses.

- (v) No candidate shall be permitted to simultaneously register for a Law Degree programme with any other graduate or post-graduate or certificate course run by this university or any other university or an institute for academic or professional learning excepting in the integrated degree programme of this university. However, candidates can pursue short term part time course on language, computer science or computer application of an institute or any course run by Centre for Distance Learning of a University.
- (vi) In order to get admission in the Three Year Degree Course in Law and Five Years' Integrated Degree Course, a General Category candidate must obtain minimum 45% of total marks in the qualifying examination and in case of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates the minimum marks must not be below 40% of the total marks. However, the minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a candidate to get admission into an institution but only shall entitle a candidate who fulfill other institutional criteria notified by the institution, university or by the government concerned from time to time to apply for admission.

#### **5. ADMISSION CRITERIA:**

Admission to the affiliated colleges in any stream of Law courses shall be made on the basis of Entrance Examination to be conducted by the University known as 'UTU CLAT'. The candidates who are otherwise eligible can appear in the Entrance Examination. In case the University does not hold such Entrance Examination for any Academic Year for whatsoever reason it may be, the affiliated colleges/ institutes shall be free to admit the students on the basis of criteria fixed by them, who otherwise are eligible for admission.

#### **6. AGE ON ADMISSION:**

The University follows BCI rules according to which, presently the maximum age for seeking admission into a stream of Three Year Bachelor Degree Course in Law, is limited to Thirty Years (30). This university reserves the rights to give concession of 5 years for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or any Other Backward Community.

The maximum age for seeking admission into a stream integrated Bachelor of Law degree programme is limited to twenty years (20 years) in case of General Category candidates and twenty two years (22 years) in case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes.

However, the fixation of age has been challenged in different courts of law. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the matter of WP 6691/209 WPSR 34967/209 Private Law College Hyderabad Vs. Bar Council of India and 3 others has stayed the operation of clause 28 of the BCI rule of legal education 2008 under which the age limit was fixed by BCI. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 31/08/2009 has taken over all such matter on its file for final decision and further proceeding in all such matters pending before all the 12 High Courts has

been stayed. The matter is still subjudice before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and any admission of the students crossing the age limit fixed under above said clause 28 shall be subject to the final decision of the court.

7. **ATTENDANCE:**

Though as per BCI rules, no student shall be allowed to appear in the End-Semester Examination unless the student concerned has completed the required percentage of attendance in the courses.

No student shall be allowed to take the end semester examination in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held in the subject concerned as also the moot-court exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together. However, if a student for bonafide reasons fails to attend 70% of the classes in any subject, the Principal/ Director or any office bearer authorized by him/her of a Centre of Legal Education may allow the student concerned to take the end semester examination if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together.

**However, the University rules that no student shall be permitted to take the End-Semester examination in a given course unless the student has to the satisfaction of the concerned teacher, fulfilled the course requirements and has secured not less than 75% of the attendance in the class and related work assignment in the said course. The consequence of not fulfilling this requirement shall result in either detention in the same class or repeat the course and loss of one year. The Vice-Chancellor on recommendation of Principal/Director of the concerned college can however, relax this rule in conformity with BCI rules.**

8. **CREDIT SYSTEM:**

There shall be for each paper with 4 credit where 1 credit= 12 hours of class room teaching. The university adopts BCI mandate in this respect which states that there shall be four class hour for one hour duration each and one hour of tutorial/ moot-court/ project per week. By implication it is expected that any course should be completed within at least 48 class hours.

- a. For Three Year Degree course in Law the course shall continue for not less than 15 weeks with at least 30 class hours per week including tutorials, moot-room exercises and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.
- b. For Five Year Integrated Degree course in Law the course shall continue for not less than 18 weeks with at least 30 class-hours per week including

tutorials, moot-room exercises and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

**9. TEACHING LOAD:**

Teaching load of full-time and part time teachers shall be according to the norms prescribed by the UGC from time to time.

**10. INTERNSHIP:**

Each registered student shall have to complete minimum of 12 weeks internship for Three Year Course stream during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocate, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory Authorities, Legislature and Parliament, other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies where law is practiced either in action or in management. However, the internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks. All the students shall be required to undergo internship training with Trial and Appellate Advocates at least once in the entire academic period. The period of internship can however be modified as per BCI directions from time to time.

Each registered student in 5 year integrated course shall have to undergo internship in consonance with the rules framed by Bar Council of India, which reads as under:-

**11. DRESS-CODE DURING INTERSHIP:**

According to the BCI rules the students placed under internship or in moot-court exercise shall have formal dress of legal professional in pupillage as under:

**(For all)** Black trousers, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and black coat in winter. When students have problems in getting the entire formal dress for any reason, they have to have a white trouser, full sleeve shirt to be tucked in and covered shoes. **(Optional for Female students)** Black printed saree with white full sleeve blouse and covered black shoes or Lawyer's Suit with black shoes and black coat in winter.

**12. SUBJECTS IN LIBERAL ARTS DISCIPLINE**

Uttarakhand Technical University adopts the guidelines circulated by the Curriculum Development Committee of the Bar Council of India relating to the subject combination in liberal arts disciplines contained in para 4.3A, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7 of the Committee report. Therefore, the affiliated colleges shall be at liberty to choose any three subjects containing four papers each out of subjects listed below with English as compulsory subject having two papers for BA, LL.B five years integrated course.

- a) Sociology.
- b) History.
- c) Political Science.
- d) Economics.
- e) Psychology.
- f) Philosophy.
- g) Journalism & Mass Communication.
- h) English.

The number of total papers in BBA, LL.B course relating to management shall be 12 which are listed as under apart from compulsory English subject having two papers. Both the English papers shall be common for BA, LL.B & BBA, LL.B.

- a) Principles and Practices of Management
- b) Quantitative Practice and Business Statistics.
- c) Business Communication.
- d) Business Economics.
- e) Financial Accounting.
- f) Business Environment.
- g) Marketing Management.
- h) Organizational Behaviour.
- i) Financial Management.
- j) Human Resource Management.
- k) International Business.
- l) Corporate Planning and Project Management.

### **13. TOTAL NUMBER OF PAPERS IN LAW TO BE OFFERED IN BOTH THE STREAMS**

For a regular law course in the Three Years' unitary stream or under the integrated double degree stream, there shall be not less than twenty eight papers in all which shall include eighteen compulsory papers, four clinical papers and six optional papers from among the list of optional papers given by the BCI. However, the university introduces 20 compulsory papers as per the recommendations of the Curriculum Development Committee of the Bar Council of India. It is further clarified that **all such papers shall be common for BA, LL.B & BBA, LL.B with the same code number. The syllabus/course curriculum of such compulsory, clinical & optional papers relating to Law shall also be common for LL.B 3 years course, though with different code number.**

### **14. RULES GOVERNING EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION.**

- (i) Law Programmes of both the streams of the Uttarakhand Technical University shall be run in accordance with the approved syllabi.

(ii) In each semester there shall be one End-Semester examination conducted by the University and internal examinations to be conducted by the respective affiliated colleges.

(iii) The examination system of the University shall be targeting constant monitoring of the students' academic progress and transparency of the evaluation system.

(iv) Evaluation shall be a mix of internal and external where internal evaluation of the different components shall be done by the concerned teacher of the respective affiliated colleges and the external evaluation shall be done by the evaluators nominated by the University.

(v) Those students who fail to appear/ qualify in 1<sup>st</sup> semester examination in any subject due to bonafide reasons may be permitted to appear in the supplementary examinations along with 3<sup>rd</sup> semester examination and likewise those students who fail to appear of qualify 2<sup>nd</sup> semester examination in any subject, shall be allowed to appear in supplementary examination to be conducted along with 4<sup>th</sup> semester examination and so on.

(vi) All the answer scripts of the different components of the internal evaluation shall be shown to the students within a week of the conduct of the examination and all the queries made by the student should be clarified by the concerned teacher of the respective affiliated colleges.

**(vii) A candidate to be successful in the examination shall have to obtain 50% marks in aggregate with 45% marks in individual papers subject to securing minimum 40% marks in each paper in external examination. For example there are 5 subject in a particular semester having 100 maximum marks for each subject(30 marks for internal & 70 marks for external examination). To be successful in that semester, the candidate must secure at least 250 marks in aggregate, 45%marks in each subject to the condition that he must have secured at least 28 marks (40% of 70 marks) in each paper in external examination.**

**Note: Maximum 5 grace marks (maximum 2 marks in one individual subject)(may be allowed in each semester to a candidate in External Examination restricted to three subjects only provided he/she has secured 50% percent marks in aggregate in all the subjects of the semester taken together. For example: a candidate has secured 50% or more than 50% marks in aggregate but could not secured 40% marks in External Examination in any two or three subjects , such candidate can be allowed grace marks upto maximum 5 marks to be spread over like 2, 2 and 1.**

(viii) Division is awarded to a student on the basis of his/her final results after the completion of the six/ten semesters or later when the student has fulfilled the criteria for graduation. The division shall be awarded on the following basis:

- a. 75% and above= First division with distinction.
- b. 60% and above= First division.
- c. 50% and above but below 60%= Second division.

d. Below 50%= Fail.

(ix) The academic schedule for each semester along with the duration of the semesters shall be approved by the Vice-Chancellor in the form of Academic Calendar before the commencement of the Academic year. An academic year of the Uttarakhand Technical University shall normally start in the month of August of the current calendar year and end in the month of May of the next calendar year unless specifically provided in the calendar year. Every academic year shall be divided into two semesters. The odd semester shall normally commence in the month of August and end in the month of December and the even semester shall normally commence in the month of January and end in the month of May. However, the Uttarakhand Technical University reserves the rights to make alterations in the academic calendar with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

(x) (1) Uttarakhand Technical University shall follow a continuous evaluation system for theory papers in Law and Liberal Disciplines including Management courses, the components of which shall be as under:

- a. Internal Assessment = 30% weightage.
- b. End-Semester/ External Examination = 70% weightage.

#### **15. Rules governing the evaluation system:**

The Internal Assessment shall be based on the students' performance in regular course work. The components of internal assessments shall be of different types to test the overall knowledge of the student such as

- i. Surprise Tests/Snap Tests/Unannounced Tests.
- ii. Assignments.
- iii. Quizzes.
- iv. Project work.
- v. Seminar Presentation on topics given by the instructor.
- vi. Term papers.
- vii. Case Analysis.
- viii. Paper presentation etc.

Faculty members shall be free to choose any component from the list given to test the academic progress of the student in different Centres of Legal Education under this University. Marks obtained in Internal Assessment shall be sent to the Registrar, UTU for inclusion in the final mark sheet of the students strictly 15 days prior to the commencement of the End-Semester Examination in sealed envelope.

The Faculty members shall choose three components out of the list given above for 10 marks each corresponding to 30% weightage assigned to Internal Assessment component.

- (i) End-Semester Examination shall be of 70% weightage. Question papers shall be prepared by the University and the answer scripts shall be evaluated by the Faculty members designated by the University either individually or in the form of Centralized Evaluation.
- (ii) The evaluation of the Moot-Court papers shall be in the hands of the Faculty members of concerned affiliated colleges.

## **16. DURATION OF EXAMINATION**

1. Duration of Internal Assessment Components shall be of one hour duration each.
2. Duration of End-Semester Examination shall be of 3 hours.
3. Duration of Moot-Court shall be decided by the Bench evaluating the students' performance.

## **17. PROGRESSION POLICY.**

Progression from lower to higher semesters shall be automatic. A candidate who has appeared in the First, Third and Fifth semester examination shall automatically be admitted to the Second, Fourth and Sixth semester courses respectively. The supplementary examination shall be conducted as laid down in para 5 of the rules governing Examination and Evaluation to clear backlog. Only those students shall be allowed to progress to the next academic year who have a backlog of papers not exceeding three papers. Those students with backlog of more than three papers shall be given a year back. Students shall have to clear all the papers of the First Year before they are permitted to progress to the Third Academic Year. Similarly, the student shall be allowed to carry a backlog of 3 papers of the previous year for the subsequent academic years. Students shall be required to clear all the papers of Second Year to be allowed to progress to the Fourth Year. To be able to progress to the Fifth Year the student shall have to clear all the papers upto Third Year.

In order to progress to the Third Year of the programme, a student having backlog of papers of First and Second Year shall be allowed a period of one more year to clear the backlog and during that period the student shall be registered as a “**non-regular student**”/Ex-student.

A student having a backlog of papers from Third to Fifth Year shall be allowed one extra year to complete the programme and during that period the student shall be registered as “**non-regular student**”.

Those students who are allowed extra time to clear backlog shall be designated as “**non-regular students**”. Such students shall have the option either to attend classes along with regular students in their respective colleges and appear for the examination or only appear for the examination. They shall be required to pay the

regular fees to their respective colleges of each course of attendance or pay only the examination fee as the case may be.

## **18. COMPLETION OF THE COURSE**

A candidate can complete LL.B (Three Year) Course in a maximum period of Five years and a double degree 5 years integrated programme in a maximum period of Seven years. In case a student fails to complete the course within the above stipulated period, he/she shall have to re-register him/her name in the course afresh if permitted under the rules. However the Vice-Chancellor reserves the right to extend such period for another one year in rare and deserving cases.

## **19. INTER SE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TRANSFER POLICY**

- (i) A candidate seeking transfer from any other University to Uttarakhand Technical University may be allowed upto fifth Semester only in case of LLB, B.A/B.BA, 5 years integrated programme and in the case of LL.B 3 year programme only upto 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester subject to his/her clearing/passing all the subjects upto 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester respectively as the case may be, which are necessary for promotion to next year and on furnishing an undertaking that such candidate shall clear additional subjects if any, as per Uttarakhand Technical University course curriculum, if not cleared in the previous University and such candidate shall also be required to get migration certificate from the previous University.
- (ii) Candidate seeking transfer from Uttarakhand Technical University may also be permitted transfer/migration in the similar situation in the like manner.
- (iii) Likewise Inter College transfer may also be allowed subject to clearing all dues of the year of the previous College.
- (iv) No such transfer stipulated in sub-section (i) to (iii) above, be allowed in between the session in any circumstance.

## **20. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION**

- a. The question papers shall be set in English and Hindi (Devnagri script).
- b. The question papers shall be set in such way that the entire syllabus of the concerned course is covered.
- c. Generally the question papers shall have Four Sections, namely, A, B, C and D.
  - (i) **Section A = Very Short Answer Type Questions.**
  - (ii) **Section B = Short Answer Type Questions.**
  - (iii) **Section C = Essay Type Questions.**
  - (iv) **Section D = Case Studies.**

**Note:** In case of Liberal Sciences subjects the Section D shall be suitably substituted by questions on methodology, research aptitude, Opinion on contemporary issues related with topics dealt with in the syllabus etc.

**Note:** Distribution of Marks among different sections and number of questions under each Sections shall be as follows:

- (i) Section A = 20 Marks (No of Questions= 10)
- (ii) Section B = 20 Marks (No of Questions= 4)
- (iii)Section C = 10 Marks (No of Questions= 1)
- (iv)Section D = 20 Marks (No of Question= 2)

**(Internal choices may be given at the discretion of the paper setter.)**

## **21. RULES OF RE-EVALUATION**

- (i) The answer scripts shall be re-evaluated by a competent Faculty member, other than the teacher who had evaluated the script first time. In case no suitable Faculty is available then re-evaluation of the paper/s would be done by an external examiner appointed by the Vice-Chancellor / Dean / Principal.
- (ii) The student must submit the application for re-evaluation to the controller examination (professional) within 30 days of the declaration of the result. On receipt of such application and on payment of such fees as decided by the university from time to time, the re-evaluation / re-totaling of answer script shall be got done as per clause (i) above.
- (iii) Students shall be issued a new marks-sheet in case of marks secured in re-evaluation stand modified.
- (iv) While submitting the script to the other examiner, care shall be taken that the Marks awarded are concealed.
- (v) Because of re-evaluation if a student secures more marks than the student entitled for gold medal then the person senior in the list will also get an option to apply for the re-evaluation as per rules.

## **22. COURT ROOM EXERCISE**

1	There shall be Court Room Exercises in Law Courses as decided by the Faculty.
2	CRE schedule for students shall be finalized by the course teacher and the students must have to abide by it.
3	Director / Principal, Clinical Legal Education shall be the coordinator for CREs.
4	The number of Rounds shall be decided by the concerned course teacher in consultation with Director/ Principal, Clinical Legal Education.
5	Two teachers shall be present during the CRE in the Court Room (Along with the

	principal faculty there shall be one more faculty to assist him/her)
6	Students who remain absent from the CRE on the scheduled day shall not be given further chance. However, under extraordinary circumstances the matter shall be decided by the Director/Principal, Clinical Legal Education in consultation with Dean, Faculty of Law.
7	<p>Dress Code: The following are the dress code in a Court Room Exercise, which shall comprise the attire:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students representing the Clients in the Court Room shall be in complete attire.</li> <li>b. White shirt full sleeves and Black Stripped Trousers used by the Legal Professionals.</li> <li>c. Plain Black Tie or white band used by the Legal Professionals.</li> <li>d. Black Coat.</li> <li>e. Black shoes and black socks.</li> </ol> <p>Black Gown by Legal Professionals provided that in the first three years of the Course this may not be insisted.</p>
8	<b>Court Room Decorum:</b> All students attending the Court Room Exercise shall strictly follow the Court Room decorum while the Court is in session. Any breach of Court Room Discipline shall attract disciplinary action. Cell Phones are not allowed inside the courtroom. Students are not allowed to use laptop unless permitted.
9	<b>Make Up of Attendance:</b> In so far as attendance make up is concerned the same rule shall apply for general participation in the Court Room. The presiding officer of the Court shall be requested to reschedule the participation of such student as representing the client in the Court for the purpose of giving the opportunity of presenting for the concerned student.
10	<b>Court Room Protocol:</b> Students are required to strictly follow the Court Room Protocol as instructed by the Faculty In-Charge.
11	<b>Evaluation:</b> The memorials and presentation in the Court shall be evaluated in such manner as may be prescribed by the Faculty member concerned in the protocol.