



आईएफटीएम विश्वविद्यालय, मुरादाबाद, उत्तर प्रदेश
IFTM University, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh
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Academic Ordinance For Master of Laws

(Amended as per UGC Guidelines
&
Approved by the Academic Council in the Meeting held on 25-09-2021)

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1. Title & Commencement

- i. The Ordinance shall be called as Ordinance for Three years (Six Semesters) LL.M. Degree course.
- ii. This ordinance will come into force from the Academic Session 2021- 22.
- iii. The regulation framed is subject to modification from time to time by IFTM University.

2. Eligibility For Admission:

1. Admission in LL.M. Programme will be based on merits/entrance examination. The minimum qualification for admission to this course will be as notified by the university from time to time as per the UGC guidelines.
2. To be eligible to appear for admission to two year- LL.M. Programme, a candidate should have passed the LL.B. or B.A. LL.B. /B.Sc. LL.B. /B.B.A. LL.B. degree of 5 years or other equivalent degree from a recognized University with not less than 45% marks in aggregate (40% in case of reserved categories, i.e. SC/ST/Persons with Disability).

3. Duration:

1. The duration of LL.M. Degree course shall be Four semesters (Two academic years). The maximum duration for completing the course shall be of FOUR consecutive academic years. If a student is unable to clear all the semesters of the program within the maximum duration (as specified above), he/she will automatically exit from the program.
2. The maximum total duration shall include the period of absence, withdrawn and different kinds of leave permissible to a student but it shall exclude the period of rustication/suspension/or any other penalty period imposed by the University.
3. The student after successful completion of the ten semesters of the programme shall be awarded LL.M. Degree for which he/she was enrolled.

4. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instructions in general shall be English or Hindi except for language courses and the medium of examination in general shall be English/Hindi except language courses. However, university may notify the medium of instruction for a specific programme.

5. Working days in each semester

Each semester shall consist of not less than 90 working days. The odd semester shall be conducted from the month of June/July to November/December and the even semesters shall be conducted from December/January to May/June in every calendar year.

6. Attendance and Progress

A candidate is required to put in at least 75% attendance to appear in End- Semester/ Annual examination. However, the same can be condoned to 15% on medical grounds or for other genuine reasons beyond the control of students.

7. Programme/Course credit structure

As per the philosophy of Credit Based Semester System, certain quantum of academic work viz. theory classes, practical classes, project report, internship etc. are measured in terms of credits. On satisfactory completion of the courses, a candidate earns credits. The amount of credit associated with a course is dependent upon the number of hours of instruction per week in that course. Similarly, the credit associated with any of the other academic, extracurricular activities is dependent upon the quantum of work expected to be put in for each of these activities per week.

8. Academic work

A regular record of attendance both in Theory and Practical shall be maintained by the teaching staff of respective courses.

9. Course of study

The course of study for LL.M. shall include Semester-Wise Theory & Sessional. The number of hours to be devoted to each theory, tutorial and practical course in any semester shall not be less than 40 sessions.

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any of the other academic, extracurricular activities is dependent upon the quantum of work expected to be put in for each of these activities per week.

10A. Credits and Grade System

(a) All programmes shall have credits associated with them as per their Lecture/Tutorial/Practical (LTP) structure and shall be determined as follows:

- One lecture hour per week per semester shall be assigned one credit.
- One practical hour per week shall be assigned half credit.

However, the credits associated with every programme will be a whole number, i.e., wherever the sum comes out to be in half credit on calculation following the aforesaid process, the half shall be rounded to the next whole number.

(b) The letter grades based upon the overall marks obtained in a subject will be as follows:

S.No.	Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Point
1.	≥ 90	A+	10
2.	80-89	A	9
3.	70-79	B+	8
4.	60-69	B	7
5.	50-59	C+	6
6.	40-49	C	5
7.	35-39	D	4
8.	30-34	E	2
9.	< 30	F	0

'E' & 'F' Grade will be treated as Carry Over Paper.

In addition to the above grades, there shall be two more letter grades 'T' and 'AB' which shall stand for Incomplete and Absent Grades, respectively.

(c) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

The SGPA is a weighted average of the grade points earned by a student in all the papers credited and described his/her academic performance in a semester. If the grade points associated with the letter grades awarded to a student are $g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_k$, etc. and the corresponding credits are $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_k$, the SGPA is given by :

$$SGPA = \frac{c_1g_1 + c_2g_2 + c_3g_3 + \dots + c_kg_k}{c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + \dots + c_k}$$

Where, **k** is the number of papers for which the candidate remains registered during the semester.

(d) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) indicates the overall academic performance of a student in all the papers registered in that particular academic year. It is computed in the same manner as the SGPA, considering all the papers (say, n), and is given by:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i}$$

(e) Final CGPA

It is the weighted average of the CGPA of all years of study.

(f) Percentage equivalence of CGPA/Final CGPA

The conversion of CGPA/Final CGPA to exact percentage of marks does not have perfect rationale. However, its equivalent at best can be arrived at by multiplying by 10.00.

10B. Change of Grade already awarded

Letter Grade 'E' will be changed into Letter Grade 'D' up to a maximum of 03 papers at the time of promotion to the next academic year provided he/she can be declared to have passed the academic year without any carry over paper, by changing the Grade.

11. Academic work

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12. Course of study

The course of study for LL.M. shall include Semester-Wise Theory & Sessional. The number of hours to be devoted to each theory, tutorial and practical course in any semester shall not be less than 40 sessions.

COURSE STRUCTURE

LL.M. I SEMESTER

S.N.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Periods			Evaluation Scheme					Credits
			L	T	P	Sessinal Exam	AS+AT	Total	Sem Exam	Grand Total	
THEORY											
1.	LLM101	Legal Education & Research Methodology	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
2.	LLM102	Indian Constitutional Law	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
3.	LLM103	Legal Theory & Concepts	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
4.	LLM104	Law & Social Transformation	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
PRACTICAL/PROJECT											
5.	LLM111	Project Work	2	2	0	0	30	30	70	100	3

LL.M.II SEMESTER (IPR LAW GROUP)

S.N.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Periods			Evaluation Scheme					Credits
			L	T	P	Sessinal Exam	AS+AT	Total	Sem Exam	Grand Total	
THEORY											
1.	LLMIPR201	Intellectual Property Rights	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
2.	LLMIPR202	Copyright Law & Neighboring Rights	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
3.	LLMIPR203	Patent Law	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
PRACTICAL/PROJECT											
4.	LLMIPR212	Project Work	2	2	0	0	30	30	70	100	3
5.	LLMIPR213	Viva- voce	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	100	0

LL.M.II SEMESTER (CRIMINAL LAW GROUP)

S.N.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Periods			Evaluation Scheme					Credits
			L	T	P	Sessinal Exam	AS+AT	Total	Sem Exam	Grand Total	
THEORY											
1.	LLMCRI201	Criminal Law In India	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
2.	LLMCRI202	Criminology & Penology	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
3.	LLMCRI203	Privileged Class Deviance	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
PRACTICAL/PROJECT											
4.	LLMCRI212	Project Work	2	2	0	0	30	30	70	100	3
5.	LLMCRI213	Viva- voce	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	100	0

LL.M.II SEMESTER
(CONSTITUTIONAL LAW GROUP)

S.N.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Periods			Evaluation Scheme					Credits
			L	T	P	Sessional Exam	AS+AT	Total	Sem Exam	Grand Total	
THEORY											
1.	LLMCON201	Constitutionalism: Federalism & Pluralism	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
2.	LLMCON202	Mass Media Law	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
3.	LLMCON203	National Security & Public Order	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
PRACTICAL/PROJECT											
4.	LLMCON212	Project Work	2	2	0	0	30	30	70	100	3
5.	LLMCON213	Viva- voce	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	100	0

LL.M.III SEMESTER
(IPR LAW GROUP)

S.N.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Periods			Evaluation Scheme					Credits
			L	T	P	Sessional Exam	AS+AT	Total	Sem Exam	Grand Total	
THEORY											
1.	LLMIPR301	Emerging Trends in IPR	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
2.	LLMIPR302	Law Relating To Design & GI Law	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
3.	LLMIPR303	Trademark Law	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
PRACTICAL/PROJECT											
4.	LLMIPR314	Project Work	2	2	0	0	30	30	70	100	3
5.	LLMIPR315	Viva- voce	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	100	0

LL.M.III SEMESTER
(CRIMINAL LAW GROUP)

S.N.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Periods			Evaluation Scheme					Credits
			L	T	P	Sessional Exam	AS+AT	Total	Sem Exam	Grand Total	
THEORY											
1.	LLMCRI301	Drugs Addiction & Criminal Justice System	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
2.	LLMCRI302	Cyber Crime	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
3.	LLMCRI303	Comparative Criminal Procedure	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
PRACTICAL/PROJECT											
4.	LLMCRI314	Project Work	2	2	0	0	30	30	70	100	3
5.	LLMCRI315	Viva- voce	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	100	0

LL.M.III SEMESTER
(CONSTITUTIONAL LAW GROUP)

S.N.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Periods			Evaluation Scheme					Credits
			L	T	P	Sessional Exam	AS+AT	Total	Sem Exam	Grand Total	
THEORY											
1.	LLMCON301	Administrative Law	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
2.	LLMCON302	Comparative Constitutional Law	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
3.	LLMCON303	Human Rights	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
PRACTICAL/PROJECT											
4.	LLMCON314	Project Work	2	2	0	0	30	30	70	100	3
5.	LLMCON315	Viva- voce	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	100	0

LL.M.IV SEMESTER

S.N.	Paper Code	Paper Name	Periods			Evaluation Scheme					Credits
			L	T	P	Sessional Exam	AS+AT	Total	Sem Exam	Grand Total	
THEORY											
1.	LLM401	Judicial Process	4	0	0	20	10	30	70	100	4
PRACTICAL/PROJECT											
3.	LLM416	Dissertation	2	2	0	0	0	100	200	300	3
	LLM417	Viva-Voce	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	100	0

13. Examination & Evaluation

- The academic performance of a candidate shall be evaluated in respect of the courses of study prescribed for each semester through the evaluation. The evaluation of students admitted in any of these Programmes shall be based on End Semester Examinations, and Continuous Internal Assessment.
- Out of the total marks (100 marks), 70% shall be allotted for the end semester examinations and 30% shall be allotted to continuous internal assessments during the semester. The scheme of internal assessment shall be as: - There will be two compulsory internal exams of 10 marks each and 5 marks for Assignment and 5 marks for Attendance. If a student fails to give internal exam because of some emergencies/ unforeseen situations, the Dean of the School may permit the student to appear in the special internal exam on the satisfaction of the reason mentioned by the student for not appearing in the regular internal exam.
- External Question Paper shall contain Ten Long Questions. Students have to attempt any five questions out of Ten long questions. All long questions shall carry equal marks (i.e.14 marks/ question) & there shall be two questions from each unit.

4. To qualify the course, a student should required to secure minimum 35% marks in individual paper and minimum of 45% marks in aggregate including the Sessional and External Examination and minimum 50% marks should secure in Practical/ Viva- Voce/ Project Work.
5. A candidate who secures less than 45% marks in a course shall be deemed to have failed in that course. In case a student has secured more than 35% marks in a semester, but obtained less than 45% marks in a semester, he/ she shall reappear in the course to achieve the required aggregate percentage (of 45%) in the semester.
6. Maximum numbers of Carry over paper permissible for promotion to next academic year are 04 theory / practical / project papers.
7. The end semester examinations will be held on such dates as may be notified by the appropriate authority of the University.

13A. End Semester Examination

There will be two end semester examination in all theory and project subjects viz. odd (I & III) semester examination and even (II & IV) semester examination in an academic year.

13B. Carry Forward of Marks

In case, if a student gets the back in a course/paper, the Sessional marks of the subject concerned will carried forward in the total of marks when he reappears for the examination of the course in which he has got the back.

13C. Heads of Passing

- (a) The minimum passing marks in each theory subject (including Internal/ Sessional marks) will be 35%.
- (b) The minimum passing marks in each comprehensive viva/project will be 50 %.
- (c) A student , in order to pass must satisfy the following:
Minimum 45% marks in aggregate of a particular academic year inclusive of both semesters of that academic year subject to the conditions of the clause 10(4).

13D. Carry Over System

Maximum number of carry over papers (Theory/viva/project) permissible for promotion to next year will be 04.

13E. Promotion

- a. A candidate satisfying all the requirements under clause 10 shall be promoted to the next academic year of study.
- b. A candidate shall be eligible for provisional promotion with carryover (PCP status) to the next academic year of study provided he/she fails to satisfy the requirements of clause 10(5) in not more than permissible carry over paper as mentioned in clause 10D.
- c. If a candidate satisfies the requirement of clause 10(5) but fails to satisfy the requirement of 10(6) he/she shall be eligible for provisional promotion with carryover (PCP-A {aggregate} status). He/she may choose up to a maximum of any 04 theory papers of that particular academic year as per his/her choice to pass the examination of that.

13E. Ex-studentship

A candidate opting for ex-studentship shall be required to appear in all the theory/practical/viva papers in the end semester examinations of both semesters/ annual examination of the same academic year However, the sessional marks of theory & practical both shall remain the same as those secured earlier.

<i>Evaluation Scheme</i>			
	<i>Internal</i>	<i>External</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Theory</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Project Work/Viva-voce</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Dissertation</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>300</i>

Question paper pattern for End-semester Examinations

I. Long Answers (Answer 1 out of 2) = 5 x 14 = 70
(Internal Choice questions)

Total Marks = 70

Question paper pattern for Internal/ Sessional Examinations

Long Answers (Best 2 out of 3)	2 x 10 =	20 (each mid-sem)
Assignment	1x5 =	5
75% Attendance		5
Total Marks	=	30

14. Grace Marks:

- a. A candidate may be awarded grace marks to a maximum of total 15 marks in the theory papers, practical, project, seminar and/ or aggregate marks in each academic year provided he/she can be declared to have passed the academic year by awarding these marks.
- b. Grace marks are permissible to the maximum of 05 marks in any subject/paper.
- c. Grace marks will be awarded in each course maximum to the number of papers permissible for promotion to next academic year.
- d. Grace marks will not be awarded in that Theory/ Practical subject(s) in which the candidate is found absent.
- e. Grace marks will be added in grand total for calculating the percentage.
- f. Grace marks will not be awarded in the compulsory Audit Paper (if any).
- g. Grace marks will not be awarded to the candidate(s) found using Unfair Means (UFM) in the Examination.

15. Award of Division

- (a) The division shall be awarded on the basis of final year result.
- (b) If a student passes all examinations and secure minimum Final 45% to 59.9%, he/she shall be eligible for the award of **SECOND DIVISION**.
- (c) If a student passes all examinations and secure minimum Final 60% to 74.9%, he/she shall be eligible for the award of **FIRST DIVISION**.
- (d) If a student passes all examinations in first attempt and secure minimum Final 75% & above, he/she shall be eligible for the award of **FIRST DIVISION WITH HONOURS**.

16. Scrutiny and Re-evaluation

- (a) Scrutiny shall be allowed in only theory papers, in which Re-totaling of the marks awarded will be done and only unchecked answers (if any) will be evaluated.

- (b) Re-evaluation of theory/practical papers is not permitted.

17. Unfair Means

Cases of unfair means shall be dealt as per the rules of the University.

18. Result

- (a) The result of a candidate shall be declared on the basis of the performance of both semesters of the same academic year.
- (b) Result of the final year shall be declared on the basis of working out Final marks of all years of the study.

19. Improvement

There shall be no provision of Improvement examination in all the courses running in the University.

20. Grade Card

- (a) A copy of the Grade Card shall be issued to each student at the end of each academic year. The duplicate copy, if required can be obtained on payment of prescribed fee.
- (b) The Grade Report Card of a student may be withheld if he/she has not paid his/her dues or if there is a case of indiscipline pending against him/her or for any other such reasons.

21. Re-Admission

A candidate may be allowed for re-admission provided he/she satisfies one of the following conditions:

- (a) A candidate is declared fail.
- (b) A candidate promoted with carry over papers and opts for re-admission.