



Course Specifications

Course Title:	Company Law
Course Code:	LAW 342
Program:	Bachelor of Law
Department:	Law
College:	Law
Institution:	PRINCE SULTAN UNIVERSITY

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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3
2. Course type
a. University <input type="checkbox"/> College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Third year
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): LAW241
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): Not available

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	30	66%
2	Blended	15	33%
3	E-learning		
4	Distance learning		
5	Other		

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	
3	Tutorial	15
4	Others (specify)	
	Total	45

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

This course considers the legal regulation of business organizations, concentrating on commercial companies. It discusses the types of business organizations and the fundamental principles of corporate personality /limited liability which underpin company law. The whole cycle from incorporation to liquidation, bankruptcy regulations of a company's operations and examined corporate governance, shareholder's rights, and corporate finances.

2. Course Main Objective

- (1) To equip the students with the necessary knowledge on general principles of company law.
- (2) To assist the students to analyze and interpret the legal provisions, complex cases of company law and provide solution according to law.
- (3) To develop the students' understanding of the underlying theories and practices in the area of commercial law.



3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Define the company and outline the key characteristics of various businesses organizations.	PLO 2
1.2	Describe the existence and import of the concepts of separate legal entity and limited liability.	PLO 1
2	Skills :	
2.1	Analyze and interpret the legal provisions, complex cases of company law and provide solution according to law.	PLO 3
2.2	Apply critical thinking and produce a competent legal analysis on the statutory and administrative requirements of the company law in terms of how to incorporate a company, and the record keeping and filing requirements for companies	PLO 4 & 5
3	Values:	
3.1	Help citizens and foreign investors to efficiently manage their businesses and settle their commercial disputes by using company law.	PLO 7
3.2	Demonstrate ability to work in group to perform research assignment or solve the problem in a hypothetical scenario during the tutorial/class activities.	PLO 8

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Definition ,Characteristics of commercial law, foundation of commercial law and important concept and terms of commercial law	6
2	Types of Business organizations and advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietor ship, partnership, corporations.	6
3	Public and private Ltd companies.	3
4	Fundamental principles of corporate personality (Limited liability), lifting the corporate veil.	9
5	Incorporation of a company, important documents of the company Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association, prospectus	6
6	Shares of companies	6
7	Companies regulations in Saudi Arabia (Limited liability company, Joint stock company, Holding company, Solidarity company, Foreign company)	5
8	Corporate Governance & Corporate finance	2
9	Liquidation & Dissolution of a company	2
Total		45



D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	Define the company and outline the key characteristics of various businesses organizations.	Lectures	Major exams Class discussions Final exams
1.2	Describe the existence and import of the concepts of separate legal entity and limited liability.	Lectures	Major exams Class discussions Final exams
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2.0	Skills		
2.1	Analyze and interpret the legal provisions, complex cases of company law and provide solution according to law.	Lectures	Major exams Class discussions Final exams Assignments Case study
2.2	Apply critical thinking and produce a competent legal analysis on the statutory and administrative requirements of the company law in terms of how to incorporate a company, and the record keeping and filing requirements for companies	Lectures	Major exams Class discussions Final exams Assignments Case study
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3.0	Values		
3.1	Help citizens and foreign investors to efficiently manage their businesses and settle their commercial disputes by using company law.	Presentation /Research work	Direct Assessment Tool Assignments (R) Indirect Assessment Tool Course Exit Survey.
3.2	Demonstrate ability to work in group to perform research assignment or solve the problem in a hypothetical scenario during the tutorial/class activities.	Class discussions	Group assignment
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2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Major 1	6	20%
2	Major 2	10	20%
3	Assignment & presentation	13	15%
4	Class activities	15	5%
5	Final exams	16	40%
8			

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)



E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

- 4 weekly office hours.
- Contact by email
- Using moodle to make any necessary announcement.

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Dignam & John Lawry, Company Law, 10th ed., Oxford University Press, 2018. • Susan McLaughlin, Unlocking Company Law, Hodder Education, 2009. • Paul Davies Introduction to company Law first published 2002 Oxford University press. • Davies Gower & Davies, Principles of Company Law 9 th edition published by Sweet & Maxwell
Essential References Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saudi Companies Law 2015. - Articles that will be referred to from time to time. - Relevant materials available in the library for research assignment.
Electronic Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture slides • Handout and materials provided by the instructor • Research databases available for PSU for research assignment
Other Learning Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://mc.gov.sa/en/Regulations/Pages/default.aspx • https://www.sagia.gov.sa/Documents/Laws/Company • http://www.mci.gov.sa/en/LawsRegulations/SystemsAndRegulations/CompaniesSystem

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Lecture room with internet access and multimedia.
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Smart board.
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
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Course exit survey	Students	Indirect
Online Course evaluation survey at the end of the semester	Students	Indirect
Peer review	Faculty	Direct
Class observation	Chairperson	Direct

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	Curriculum Committee Department Council College Council
Reference No.	5 th session of the College Council 21/22
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