

**UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB
COURSE OUTLINE
SEMESTER-II**

Paper Code	LL.B. 205	Cr.Hrs.	03
Paper-Title	Law of Torts		
Domain	Major		
Course Introduction			
This course will be introducing the basic concepts of law of torts, which deals with the rights and obligations of private parties arising out of civil wrongs. The course will include an in-depth study of the meaning and definitions of tort law. Students will be able to compare and see how the area differs from other similar concepts such as contract and crime. It will also include knowledge of the different kinds of liabilities in tort, the capacity to sue and be sued, the discharge of torts, personal disabilities, general defences and the remedies available to an aggrieved from court and outside of the court. In addition, it will cover the specific tort of defamation.			
Learning Outcomes			
On the completion of the course, the students will be able to: 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic rules and principles relating to tort law. 2. Demonstrate familiarity with various theories pertaining to the nature and functions of tort law. 3. Write critically and analytically about key concepts of tort law. 4. Display knowledge and understanding of key cases in tort law. 5. Demonstrate an ability to apply the law to analyze legal problems.			

Course Content	
	(1) Introduction to Law of Torts
	(a) General Concept and Essentials of Tort. (b) Difference between (i) Tort and Contract (ii) Tort and Crime
	(2) Liabilities in Tort
	(a) Vicarious Liability (b) Strict Liability (c) Leading Cases relating to Vicarious Liability and Strict Liability
	(3) Discharge of Tort
	(4) General Defences/Exceptions to Tort
	(5) Personal Disabilities (Capacity to Sue in Tort)
	(6) Remedies in Tort (Judicial and Extra-Judicial Remedies)
	(7) Defamation
	(8) Malicious Prosecution
	(9) Negligence
	(10) Trespass to Persons and Land
	(11) Nuisance
Textbooks and Reading Material	
<u>Recommended Books:</u> 1. Philip H. Osborne, <i>The Law of Torts</i> (Irwin Law 2020) 2. John W Salmond, <i>The Law of Torts</i> (Alpha Editions 2019) 3. Kirsty Horsey, Erika Rackley, <i>Tort Law</i> (Oxford University Press 2019) 4. Keith N. Hylton, <i>Tort Law, A Modern Perspective</i> (Cambridge University Press 2016) 5. Bryan M E McMahon, William Binchy, <i>Law of Torts</i> (Bloomsbury Academic 2013)	

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Lectures and Lecture notes
2. Using Audio/Visual aids
3. Case Method
4. Task Based learning strategy
5. Assigning Collaborative work
6. Problem based learning