UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE
COURSE OUTLINE
SEMESTER-II

Programme	**Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**	**Course Code**	**LAW-111**	**Credit Hours**	**03**
Course Title	**Law of Torts**				
Domain	**Major**				

Course Introduction

The Law of Torts is a foundational subject that governs civil wrongs and provides remedies for individuals whose legal rights have been infringed. The course introduces students to the principles of tortious liability, the essential elements of various torts, available defenses, and the assessment of remedies. It examines both common law principles and their application within the Pakistani legal system through judicial precedents. The course also explores contemporary developments in tort law, including negligence, product liability, defamation, nuisance, vicarious liability, and emerging issues relating to civil liability. The course enables students to understand the role of tort law in protecting individual rights, promoting accountability, and achieving corrective justice.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to

- Explain the fundamental principles, concepts, and objectives of the Law of Torts, including the nature and scope of civil liability.
- Analyze the essential elements of major torts, available defenses, and the remedies applicable to tortious claims under common law and Pakistani jurisprudence.
- Apply the principles of tort law to factual scenarios by identifying legal issues, evaluating liability, and proposing appropriate legal remedies.
- Critically evaluate judicial decisions and contemporary developments in tort law, including their relevance to the protection of individual rights and the administration of civil justice.

Course Content		**Assignments/Readings**
Week 1	**UNITI: Introduction to Law of Torts** 1.1 Definition and nature of Tort 1.2 Essentials of Tortious Liability	Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Law of Torts & Easements, 2024, Federal Law House. Frances Quinn, Mariette Jones, 'Elliott & Quinn's Tort Law' (13thedn, Pearson 2026).
Week 2	**UNIT I: Introduction to Law of Torts** 2.1 Difference between Tort and Contract	Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee,

	2.2 Difference between Tort and Crime	Law of Torts & Easements, 2024, Federal Law House Frances Quinn, Mariette Jones, 'Elliott & Quinn's Tort Law' (13thedn, Pearson 2026).
Week 3	**UNIT II: Liability** 3.1 Vicarious Liability	Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Law of Torts & Easements, 2024, Federal Law House.
Week 4	**UNIT II: Liability** 4.1 Strict Liability	Frances Quinn, Mariette Jones, 'Elliott & Quinn's Tort Law' (13thedn, Pearson 2026).
Week 5	**UNIT III:** Negligence	**Quiz/ Presentation:** Essentials of Tortious liability. Kirsty Horsey, Erika Rackley, Tort Law (9th edn, Oxford University Press 2025)
Week 6	**UNITIV: Defamation** 6.1 Essentials of Libel and Slander	John Cooke, *Law of Tort* (15th edn, Pearson 2023).
Week 7	**UNIT IV: Defamation** 7.1 Defences to defamation	**Assignment:**Libel and Slander. John Cooke, Law of Tort (15th edn, Pearson 2023).
Week 8	**UNIT V: Trespass to Person** 8.1 Assault 8.2 Batter	Kirsty Horsey, Erika Rackley, Tort Law (9th edn, Oxford University Press 2025)
Week 9	**Mid Term Examination**	
Week 10	**UNIT V: Trespass to Person** 10.1 False Imprisonment	Kirsty Horsey, Erika Rackley, *Tort Law* (9th edn, Oxford University Press 2025).
Week 11	**UNITVI:**Nuisance	Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Law of Torts & Easements, 2024, Federal Law House
Week 12	**UNITVII:**Malicious Prosecution	Mahnoor Kazmi,Tort, New Line, Publishers
Week 13	**UNITVIII:Remedies in Tort** 13.1 Judicial Remedies	Mahnoor Kazmi,Tort, New Line, Publishers
Week 14	**UNIT IX: Remedies in Tort** 14.1 Extra Judicial Remedies	Nicholas J. McBride & Roderick Bradshaw, *Tort Law* (7th edn, Pearson 2024)
Week 15	**UNIT X:**General Defenses in Tort	Nicholas J. McBride & Roderick Bradshaw, *Tort Law* (7th edn, Pearson 2024)

Week 16	**UNITXI:**Discharge of Tort	**Quiz:**Judicial and Extra Judicial Remedies. Christian Witting, *Street on Torts* (16th edn, Oxford University Press 2021)
Week 17	**UNITXII:**Capacity to Sue and be Sued in Tort	Nicholas J. McBride & Roderick Bradshaw, *Tort Law* (7th edn, Pearson 2024)
Week 18	**Final Term Examination**	

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks:

The books and reading material listed below will serve as both the primary textbooks and reference material.

2. Suggested Readings:

1. Frances Quinn, Mariette Jones, '*Elliott & Quinn's Tort Law*' (13thedn, Pearson 2026).
2. James Goudkamp, Donal Nolan, *Winfield &Jolowicz on Tort* (21st edn, Sweet & Maxwell 2025).
3. Kirsty Horsey, Erika Rackley, *Tort Law* (9th edn, Oxford University Press 2025).
4. Christian Witting, *Street on Torts* (16th edn, Oxford University Press 2021).
5. John Cooke, *Law of Tort* (15th edn, Pearson 2023).
6. Nicholas J. McBride & Roderick Bradshaw, *Tort Law* (7th edn, Pearson 2024)
7. Mahnoor Kazmi,Tort, New Line, Publishers.
8. Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Law of Torts & Easements, 2024, Federal Law House, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Interactive Lectures and Guided Discursions
2. Collaborative Learning
3. Research- Based Learning
4. Problem- Based Assignments
5. Short Tests and Projects

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Quizzes
2. Presentations and Viva voce
3. Description/ Problem- Based Assignments
4. Case Study Analysis

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	20%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	10%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	70%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.